

BIR Annual Radiotherapy and Oncology Meeting 2026



THURSDAY 12-13
FEBRUARY 2026



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Day 1 – Thursday 12 February 2026

09:00 Registration and refreshments
09:20 Welcome and introduction

Stream A

Session 1: Manufacturers

Chair: Inbaraj Baskara and Phil Neal

09:30

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ZAP Surgical

09:45

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Siemens Healthineers

10:00

TBC
Oncology Imaging Systems

10:15

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11:00

Break, Exhibition, Poster Display

Session 2: Proffered Papers

Chair:

11:30

Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT) in Oligorecurrent Granulosa Tumours: A Promising Therapeutic Strategy
Tuana Haznedar

11:45

From Stress-to-Strength: Initial quantitative results from University of Liverpool undergraduate therapeutic radiography students within a cross-continent study on resilience and patient-centred care
The Revd Canon Dr Mike Kirby, Honorary Lecturer (Radiotherapy Physics), School of Allied Health Professions and Nursing, University of Liverpool School of Medical Sciences, University of Manchester

12:00

TBC

12:15

TBC

Stream B

Session 1: Advancing practice/workforce

Chair: Sarah-Jane Ketterer

09:30

Head and Neck
Nicky Hutton

10:00

Head and Neck late effects
Emma Hallam

10:30

BIR/Bayer Make It Better award winner: The implementation of a 17-day pathway for patients undergoing Radical Radiotherapy for Head and Neck Cancer

Dr Kevin Chiu, Head and Neck Clinical Oncologist and Neeha Sheikh, Radiotherapy Team Lead Radiographer, Mount Vernon Hospitals

Session 2: Association for Radiation Research

Chair: Professor Jason Parsons

11:30

TBC
Professor Chris Talbot

12:00

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Anna Wilkins

12:30

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13:00

Lunch, Exhibition, Poster Display

14:00

Plenary session: "This house believes that Prostate SABR will be the demise of prostate brachytherapy"

Professor Peter Hoskin and Dr Alison Tree, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

15:00

Break, Exhibition, Poster Display

Stream A

Session 3: New Modalities

Chair: Andrew Poynter

15:30

Theranostics: Current and Future

Professor Daniel McGowan, Head of Education and Research, Consultant Clinical Scientist, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

16:00

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Michael Kosmin

16:30

TBC

ZAP Surgical

Stream B

Session 3: Low and Middle Income Countries

Chair: Keith Langmack

15:30

Partnership: Elekta's Role in Global Collaboration and Support for LMICs

Aldijana Osmanagic, Governmental Affairs Director Region Europe, Elekta GmbH

16:00

Founding World Radiotherapy Awareness Day: Year one update

Dr Katie Wakeham

16:30

Bridging the Radiotherapy Education Gap: A Decade of Impact

Hester Burger, Clinical Development Program Manager, Varian Medical Affairs, Siemens Healthineers

17:00

Drinks reception

18:30

Close of day

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Day 2 – Friday 13 February 2026

09:00 Registration and refreshments

Stream A

Session 1: Improving workflows

Chair: Scott Hanvey

09:30

Auto-planning

Jonathan Lane

09:50

Surface-guided radiotherapy

Martin Buschmann, Medical Physicist, University Hospital Vienna/Medical University of Vienna, Austria

10:10

Guidance for the use of linac manufacturer integrated quality control, and the experience of implementing the hybrid QC programme at Guy's

Micheal Pearson, Operational Lead for Dosimetry, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

10:30

Implementation of AI auto-contouring

Virginia Marin Anaya, Clinical Scientist, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

11:00

Break, Exhibition, Poster Display

Session 2: Patient experience

Chair: Sarah-Jane Ketterer

11:30

PIIE in radiotherapy and oncology

Dr Amy Hancock

11:50

Inclusive healthcare for larger bodied patients

Dr Fay Manning, University of Exeter

12:10

Autistic experiences of breast cancer

Dr Char Goodwin, University of Exeter

12:30

Using digital media for patient support and information

Jo McNamara, Rad Chat Co-Host/Senior Lecturer, Rad Chat/Sheffield Hallam University

Stream B

Session 1: Trials

Chair: Keith Langmack

09:30

What we have learnt from recent breast radiotherapy trials

Carmel Anandadas

10:00

Advancing Functional Rehabilitation in Head and Neck Cancer: Developing and Evaluating Complex Interventions

Professor Jo Patterson, Professor of Speech and Language Therapy, Liverpool Head and Neck Centre, University of Liverpool

10:30

Trials of metastasis-directed therapy in prostate cancer: PEACE V-STORM

Professor Thomas Zilli, University of Geneva

Session 2: Adaptive radiotherapy

Chair: Shaista Hafeez

11:30

Clinical experience of an online CBCT guided adaptive radiotherapy platform: sharing lessons learnt

Dr Alexandra Stewart, The Royal Surrey County Hospital

12:00

Extending biological MRI-guided adaptive radiotherapy in multicenter clinical trials (virtual talk)

Professor Daniela Thorworth, Full Professor in Biomedical Physics, Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Tübingen, Germany

12:30

Platform-independent adaptive solutions developed on the C-arm

Dr Alex Dunlop, The Royal Marsden

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Plenary session: "Throat Cancer – my Radiotherapy Experience"

Mr Andrew Blakeman, BIR Honorary Treasurer

15:00

Break, Exhibition, Poster Display

Stream A

Session 3: Implementing advancing safer radiotherapy

Chair: UKHSA

15:30

Learning from the application of the refined RTE taxonomy

Damian Parr, Head of Therapeutic Radiography Services, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee

16:00

Learning from radiotherapy national data analysis

16:30

IR(ME)R Professional Guidance Update

17:00

Stream B

Session 3: Looking to the future

Chair: Keith Langmack

15:30

The 10-year NHS Plan: the RCR view

Nicola Thorp

16:00

The future of Radiotherapy – results of theFORTY trial

Neil Burnet

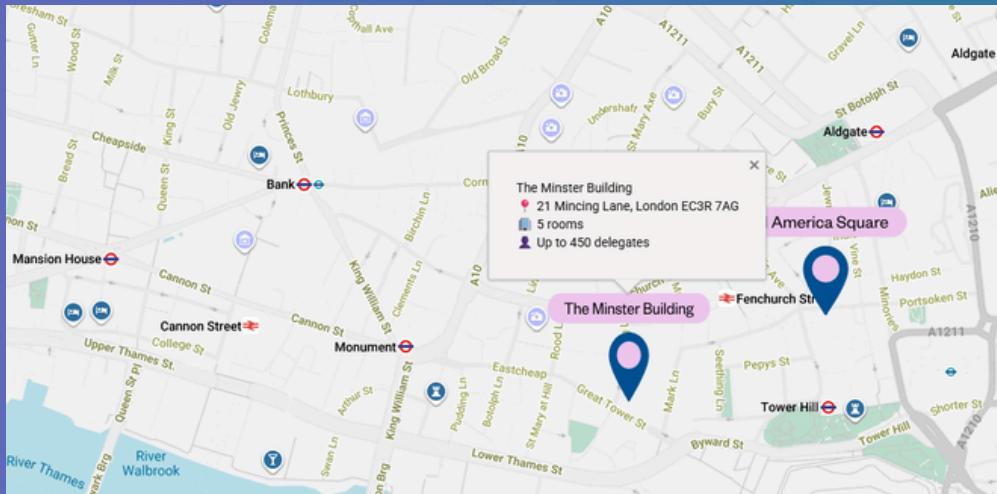
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The green radiotherapy framework

Dr Rob Chuter, Principal Clinical Scientist and Honorary Senior Lecturer, The Christie NHS FT and University of Manchester

Close of day

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Fenchurch Street: 35, 47, 40

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