

# BIR Annual Radiotherapy and Oncology Meeting 2026



**THURSDAY 12-13  
FEBRUARY 2026**



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VENUES, THE MINSTER  
BUILDING, LONDON**

**12 CPD CREDITS  
(6 CREDITS PER DAY)**

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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	<b>TBC</b> ZAP Surgical
09:45	<b>TBC</b> Siemens Healthineers
10:00	<b>TBC</b> Oncology Imaging Systems
10:15	
10:30	
10:45	

11:00 Break, Exhibition, Poster Display

Session 2: Proffered Papers  
Chair:

11:30	<b>Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT) in Oligorecurrent Granulosa Tumours: A Promising Therapeutic Strategy</b> Tuana Haznedar
11:45	<b>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</b> 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	<b>TBC</b>
12:15	<b>TBC</b>

## Stream B

Session 1: Advancing practice/workforce  
Chair: Sarah-Jane Ketterer

09:30	<b>Head and Neck</b> Nicky Hutton
10:00	<b>Head and Neck late effects</b> Emma Hallam
10:30	<b>BIR/Bayer Make It Better award winner: The implementation of a 17-day pathway for patients undergoing Radical Radiotherapy for Head and Neck Cancer</b> 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	<b>TBC</b> Professor Chris Talbot
12:00	<b>TBC</b> Anna Wilkins
12:30	<b>TBC</b>

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12:30 TBC

12:45 TBC

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 **TBC**  
Michael Kosmin

16:30 **TBC**  
ZAP Surgical

17:00 Drinks reception

18:30 Close of day

## 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

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Day 2 – Friday 13 February 2026

09:00 Registration and refreshments

## Stream A

Session 1: Improving workflows  
Chair: Scott Harvey

09:30	<b>Auto-planning</b> Jonathan Lane
09:50	<b>Surface-guided radiotherapy</b> Martin Buschmann, Medical Physicist, University Hospital Vienna/Medical University of Vienna, Austria
10:10	<b>Guidance for the use of linac manufacturer integrated quality control, and the experience of implementing the hybrid QC programme at Guy's</b> Micheal Pearson, Operational Lead for Dosimetry, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
10:30	<b>Implementation of AI auto-contouring</b> 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	<b>PPIE in radiotherapy and oncology</b> Dr Amy Hancock
11:50	<b>Inclusive healthcare for larger bodied patients</b> Dr Fay Manning, University of Exeter
12:10	<b>Autistic experiences of breast cancer</b> Dr Char Goodwin, University of Exeter
12:30	<b>Using digital media for patient support and information</b> Jo McNamara, Rad Chat Co-Host/Senior Lecturer, Rad Chat/Sheffield Hallam University

## Stream B

Session 1: Trials  
Chair: Keith Langmack

09:30	<b>What we have learnt from recent breast radiotherapy trials</b> Carmel Anandadas
10:00	<b>Advancing Functional Rehabilitation in Head and Neck Cancer: Developing and Evaluating Complex Interventions</b> Professor Jo Patterson, Professor of Speech and Language Therapy, Liverpool Head and Neck Centre, University of Liverpool
10:30	<b>Trials of metastasis-directed therapy in prostate cancer: PEACE V-STORM</b> Professor Thomas Zilli, University of Geneva

Session 2: Adaptive radiotherapy  
Chair: Shaista Hafeez

11:30	<b>Clinical experience of an online CBCT guided adaptive radiotherapy platform: sharing lessons learnt</b> Dr Alexandra Stewart, The Royal Surrey County Hospital
12:00	<b>Extending biological MRI-guided adaptive radiotherapy in multicenter clinical trials (<i>virtual talk</i>)</b> Professor Daniela Thorworth, Full Professor in Biomedical Physics, Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Tübingen, Germany
12:30	<b>Platform-independent adaptive solutions developed on the C-arm</b> Dr Alex Dunlop, The Royal Marsden

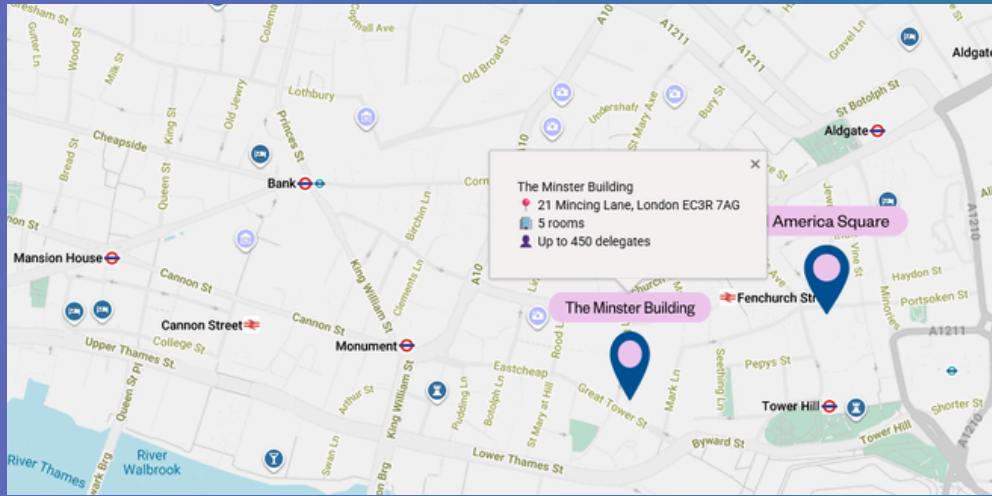
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13:00	Lunch, Exhibition, Poster Display	
14:00	<b>Plenary session: "Throat Cancer – my Radiotherapy Experience"</b>  Mr Andrew Blakeman, BIR Honorary Treasurer	
15:00	Break, Exhibition, Poster Display	
Stream A		Stream B
Session 3: Implementing advancing safer radiotherapy Chair: UKHSA		Session 3: Looking to the future Chair: Keith Langmack
15:30	<b>Learning from the application of the refined RTE taxonomy</b> Damian Parr, Head of Therapeutic Radiography Services, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee	15:30 <b>The 10-year NHS Plan: the RCR view</b> Nicola Thorp
16:00	<b>Learning from radiotherapy national data analysis</b>	16:00 <b>The future of Radiotherapy – results of theFORTY trial</b> Neil Burnet
16:30	<b>IR(ME)R Professional Guidance Update</b>	16:30 <b>The green radiotherapy framework</b> Dr Rob Chuter, Principal Clinical Scientist and Honorary Senior Lecturer, The Christie NHS FT and University of Manchester
17:00	Close of day	



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