

BIR/BSHNI HEAD & NECK IMAGING REFRESHER COURSE

Friday 12 February 2027

Holland House Hotel, Cardiff

6 CPD

Topics: Thyroid, Parathyroid, Neck lumps

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PROGRAMME ORGANISER

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This one-day course will focus on the imaging anatomy and pathology of the thyroid, parathyroid, supra and infrahyoid neck spaces, as well as neck lumps.

The course programme puts great emphasis on interactive learning, with interactive case based workshops to complement the main lecture themes.

Delegates are invited to submit e-posters for which there are cash prizes, and reduced delegate rates for first authors of accepted submissions.

Who should attend?

This course is ideal for any medical/dental professional with an interest in head and neck imaging, including radiologists, non-radiologists, advanced healthcare practitioners and medical students. Speciality trainees and consultants are equally welcome.

Educational aims:

- Simplify the imaging anatomy in the supra and infrahyoid spaces of the neck, as well as the most commonly encountered pathologies.
- Highlight radiology 'top tips' when assessing the thyroid and parathyroid.
- To understand the various causes of neck lumps in adults and paediatric populations, with particular attention on the imaging of cervical lymph nodes.
- Demonstrate how to tailor thyroid and parathyroid imaging reports to aide pathological interpretation and surgical management

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08:30	Registration and refreshments
09:20	Welcome and introduction
Session 1: Multidisciplinary thyroid and parathyroid Chair:	
09:45	Thyroid imaging made simple Steve Colley
10:05	What the thyroid pathologist needs from radiology Tim Bracey, Derriford
10:25	Imaging of the parathyroid made easy Vincent Lam, Leicester
10:45	Imaging of the thyroid and parathyroid: what the surgeon needs to know Neil Patel, Newport, S Wales
10:45	Discussion
11:00	Break
Session 2: Neck lumps and spaces Chair:	
11:30	Suprahyoid neck spaces and the common pathologies Riaz Ali, Wessex
11:50	Infrahyoid neck spaces and the commonest pathologies Sarah La Porte

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12:10	Little lumps: a beginners guide to paediatric neck lumps Asthik Biswas GOSH
12:30	Big lumps: a crash course summary of causes of neck lumps in adults Ayeshea Shenton, Russels Hall
12:50	Discussion
13:00	Lunch
Session 3: Essential neck imaging Chair:	
14:00	Poster prize winners
14:05	Imaging of head and neck sepsis Olivia Francies, Imperial
14:25	Lymph nodes: the good, the bad and the ugly Hannah Marsh, Bristol
14:45	Neck lumps: when to biopsy, what to use and when to leave alone Catherine Kirkpatrick, Lincoln
15:05	Discussion, closing comments and introduction to interactive work shops
15:20	Break

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INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

Workshop 1: Neck lumps

Liddy Ellis, Cardiff

Workshop 2: Thyroid

Chris Goodwin, Consultant Radiologist, Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB

Workshop 3: spaces of the neck

Mandy Williams, Bristol

15:50

Workshop 1, 2 or 3

16:20

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17:20

Event close

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