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#### Hands on session on Saturday morning -1pm

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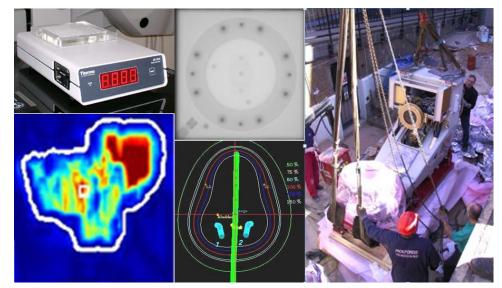
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# A Course in Radiotherapy Physics

#### 8 - 12 November 2016

Radiation Dosimetry, Imaging for Radiotherapy, Treatment Planning and Patient Specific Dosimetry (Sutton Site)

#### 7 – 11 March 2017

Accelerator design and Quality Assurance, Radiobiology, Brachytherapy and Radiotherapy Verification Imaging (Chelsea Site)

This course has been accredited per week by:

EFOMP RCR **CPD 29 Credits CPD 26 Credits** 

#### This course provides a practical and theoretical background to Radiotherapy with its main focus on Radiotherapy Physics aspects.

The curriculum covers many aspects and each course includes hands-on practical session on Saturday,

Included in the full cost of the course are a set of lecture notes, a CD of the presentations, lunches, refreshments, cheese & wine and a course dinner.

### Radiation Dosimetry, Imaging for Radiotherapy, Treatment Planning and Patient Specific Dosimetry (Sutton site)

#### **Provisional Programmes**

#### Day One: Fundamentals Radiation Dosimetry (Tuesday 8th November 2016)

- Photon Interaction Mechanisms
- Electron Interaction Mechanisms
- Fundamental Principles I & 2 of Dosimetry
- Characteristics & Calculations of Photon Beams
- Radiotherapy & Cancer specifically Lung Cancer
- Ionisation Chamber Design and Measurements
- Practical Implementing of New Techniques in the Clinic
- Course Meal

#### Day Two: Imaging for Radiotherapy (Wednesday 9th November 2016)

- Applications of Monte-Carlo Methods
- MR Imaging for Radiotherapy Planning
- PET Imaging for Radiotherapy Planning
- Treatment Planning Margins; ICRU 50, 62 & 83
- Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT) for Lung Tumours
- Photon Beam Algorithms in Treatment Planning
- Quality Control in Treatment Planning/Checking

#### Day Three: Treatment Planning (Thursday 10th November 2016)

- Evaluation Tools in Treatment Planning
- Prostate Cancer: XBRT Techniques & Trials
- Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy Optimization Algorithms
- Electron Beam Therapy in Clinical Practice
- Inverse Treatment Planning IMRT & VMAT
- Large Field Techniques in Radiotherapy
- Dosimetry for Molecular Radiotherapy

#### Day Four: Patient Specific Dosimetry (Friday 11th November 2016)

- Radiotherapy Head & Neck Cancer
- Radiotherapy for Breast Cancer: Current and Future Practice
- Adaptive Radiotherapy for Bladder Cancer in Clinical Practice
- Radiotherapy for Liver Tumours & Oesophageal
- Radiochromic Film Dosimetry
- In Vivo Dosimetry for Point Dose Measurements
- Verification and Image Based Dosimetry for IMRT
- Radiotherapy with Protons and Heavy Ions
- Cheese & Wine

#### Accelerator design and Quality Control, Radiobiology, Brachytherapy and Radiotherapy Verification Imaging (Chelsea site)

#### Day One: Accelerator Design & QA (Tuesday 7th March 2017)

- Medical Electron Linear Accelerators
- Production of a Clinical Beam
- Multileaf Collimators: Characteristics & Commissioning
- Accuracy & Quality in Radiotherapy: An overview
- Extremes I: kV X-ray Units
- Extremes II: Cyberknife
- Extremes III: Tomotherapy & Gamma Knife
- Quality Control in Linacs
- Course Meal

#### Day Two: Radiobiology (Wednesday 8th March 2017)

- Introduction to Cell Biology
- Tumour Cell Radiobiology
- Radiobiology of Normal Tissues
- Fractionation & Iso-effect in Radiotherapy
- Modelling the probability of Tumour Control (TCP)
- Practical use of Radiobiology in Treatment Planning
- Modelling Normal Tissue Complication Probability
- Compensation for Treatment Gaps in Radiotherapy

#### Day Three: Brachytherapy (Thursday 9th March 2017)

- Calibration and QA of Brachytherapy Sources
- Intracavitary Dosimetry
- The Radiobiology of Brachytherapy
- Gynaecology Cancers
- 3D Image based Brachytherapy Planning
- Transperineal Prostate Brachytherapy
- Radiation Protection issues in Brachytherapy
- Radiation Protection in External Beam Radiotherapy

#### Day Four: Verification Imaging (Friday 10th March 2017)

- Quality Assurance in Clinical Trials
- IGRT: Accuracy, Frequency & Dose
- Image Handling in Radiotherapy
- IGRT Techniques
- Errors & Margins in IGRT
- EPID Imaging in Routine Practice, Dosimetry & Quality Control
- Clinical Indications for Brachytherapy
- MR Linacs
- Cheese & Wine