

# Accelerator Design, Radiobiology & Quality Assurance, Brachytherapy & Radiotherapy Verification Imaging

## Day 1: Tuesday 10th March 2026

08.25	Registration	
08.55 - 09.00	Welcome & Introduction	
09.05 – 10.00	Medical electron Linear Accelerators	Professor Stephen Gibson
10.00 – 10.55	Quality Control of Linacs	Rollo Moore
11.00	Refreshment break & discussion	
11.30 – 12.10	Production of a Clinical Beam	Professor Philip Mayles
12.15 – 12.50	Multileaf Collimators: Characteristics & Commissioning	David King
12.55	Lunch break	
14.00 – 15.05	Radiotherapy Fractionation	Dr Navita Somaiah
15.05 – 15.35	Managing Gaps	Dr Navita Somaiah
15.40	Refreshment break	
16.00 – 16.35	Quality Assurance In Clinical Trials	Olivia Naismith
16.40 – 17.35	Accuracy and Quality in Radiotherapy: An overview	Professor Philip Mayles
18.30	Course meal	

## Day 2: Wednesday 11th March 2026

09.00 - 10.00	Practical use of Radiobiology in Treatment Planning	Professor Philip Mayles
10.05 – 10.35	Re-irradiation	Dr Alex Backshall
10.40	Refreshment break	
10.55 - 11.30	Introduction to Cell Biology	Dr Alex Backshall
11.35 – 12.30	Tumour Cell Radiobiology	Professor Alan Nahum
12.35	Lunch break	
13.35 – 14.15	Radiobiology of normal tissues: A clinical perspective	Dr Rita Simões
14.20 – 15.15	Modelling the probability of Tumour Control (TCP)	Professor Alan Nahum
15.20	Refreshment break	
15.40 – 16.35	Modelling Normal Tissue Complication Probability	Dr Colin Baker
16.40 – 17.20	Tomotherapy	Dr Andrew Dumbill

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## Day 3: Thursday 12th March 2026

09.00 – 09.40	Clinical Indications for Brachytherapy	Caroline Chapman
09.45 – 10.15	Intracavitary Dosimetry	Margaret Bidmead
10.20 – 10.45	Calibration and QA of Brachytherapy Sources	Dr Kate Roberts
10.50	Refreshment break	
11.15 – 12.05	Gynaecology Cancers	Dr Alexandra Taylor
12.10 – 12.45	Transperineal Prostate Brachytherapy	Peter Bownes
12.50	Lunch break	
13.50 – 14.35	The Radiobiology of Brachytherapy	Professor Roger Dale
14.40 – 15.40	3D Image based Brachytherapy Planning	Professor Christian Kirisits
	Small comfort break	
15.45 – 16.25	Radiation Protection Issues in Brachytherapy	Margaret Bidmead

## Day 4: Friday 13th March 2026

09.00 – 09.40	Radiation Protection in External Beam Radiotherapy	Dr Michael Thomas
09.45 – 10.40	Image Handling in Radiotherapy	Professor Marcel van Herk
10.45	Refreshment break	
11.05 – 12.00	Errors & Margins in Image Guided Radiation Therapy & SBRT	Professor Marcel van Herk
12.05 – 12.45	IT Essentials for Radiotherapy	Richard Trouncer
12.50	Lunch break & Discussion	
13.55 – 14.50	Image Guidance i Radiotherapy: Accuracy, Frequency & Dose & MPE Trials -	Dr Vibeke Hansen
14.55 – 15.35	IGRT Techniques	Dr David Bernstein
15.40	Refreshment break	
16.00 – 16.40	Cyberknife	Carole Meehan
16.45 – 17.25	MR Linacs	Dr Simeon Nill
17.30 – 18.45	Cheese & Wine	

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**Day 5: Saturday 14th March 2026  
Workshop Sessions  
Practical Workshop Sessions  
Assembly Point: Radiotherapy Basement at 9.00 am**

	09.15	10.05	10.50	11.15	12.05
Basic QA with Dave B & Rollo Franklin	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Brachytherapy Treatment Planning – CT and MRI image based with Dave Inchley Master Plan	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
Iodine seeds & ultrasound for Prostate and examples with Constance Beige Planning	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
HDR, QA & Source Calibration with Kate Roberts HDR Treatment Suite	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

**Evaluation forms will be collected at the end of the course  
Thank you**