

Workshop Aims & Objectives

Aims:

This intensive two-day course will explore the occurrence of incidents in radiation oncology (RO) – to assess their impact, and methods of prevention, detection, and correction, to heighten awareness of the occurrence of incidents and near incidents in radiotherapy, and to encourage a culture of openness in relation to incidents. Incident prevention through risk management is promoted as one method of quality improvement in radiation oncology. Emphasis is placed on a team-based approach, with active participation of faculty and delegates in discussions and group exercises

Course Objectives:

- To give participants the awareness and tools to minimise the risk of incidents occurring - and having an impact - in radiotherapy, as applied in other health services systems
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- To encourage a culture of reporting incidents
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REGISTRATION "PATIENT SAFETY IN RADIATION ONCOLOGY"

Nos strictly limited, register early to avoid disappointment

Delegate Details (Please Print Capitals)

Prof / Dr / Mr / Ms / Mrs (Please circle)

Name _____

Position _____

Institution _____

Member of Prof Body (Pls state which) _____

Address _____

City/Suburb _____

State / Post Code /Country _____

Phone / Mobile _____

Email _____

Dietary/Mobility Requirements _____

Delegate Registration Fees** (GST Inclusive) \$770.00

(Registration includes: Morning & Afternoon Teas, Lunches, Course Dinner & Course Material)

Please make cheques/money orders payable to "Australian Institute of Radiography"

Method Cheque/Money Order Visa MasterCard

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If you have any Registration queries please call the AIR Events Department on 03 9419 3336.

If you have any Program queries please contact rosis@rosis.info.

Note : If you have NOT received CONFIRMATION from the events team within 2 weeks please contact the office to confirm your form has been received. We do not take responsibility for faxes not received.

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Patient Safety in Radiation Oncology 2 Day Workshop

DATE

4TH-5TH OCTOBER 2012

Registration Closes: Wednesday 19th September 2012
(unless sold out prior)

Venue

**Novotel Melbourne on Collins
270 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC**

"A two-day workshop for Radiation Therapists, Physicists & Radiation Oncologists, exploring incident occurrence, detection, prevention and correction. Emphasis is placed on a team based approach, with active participation of national and international faculty and delegates through discussions and group exercises"

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM



Day 1

- 08.30 **Registration**
- 09.00 **Welcome and Introduction**
- 09.15 **Accidents in radiotherapy**
Review of selected accidents in RT & Lessons to learn ,focus on introducing new techniques
- 10.20 **Morning Tea**
- 10.50 **Clinical consequences of radiotherapy accidents**
Acute and chronic complications of accidents. How can accidents be clinically detected?
- 11.30 **Practice Standards in RO**
- 12.00 **Review of Australian Radiation Oncology Reporting System**
- 12.30 **Lunch**
- 13.30 **Quality and Safety**
- 14.20 **Incident reporting systems**
Mandatory vs voluntary systems, internal vs external systems, incidents and near misses
- 15.20 **Afternoon Tea**
- 15.50 **A Just Reporting Culture**
Recognising the importance of incident reporting to improving safety—an example from aviation maintenance
- 16.10 **Classification for Reporting and Learning**
- 16.30 **Group Exercise: Incident Reporting**
- 17.30 **Feedback session**
Discussion of results from group exercise
- 19.30 **Course Dinner**

Day 2

- 09.00 **The Australian Clinical Dosimetry Service**
- 09.30 **Focus on Liverpool system for Incident Reporting & Learning**
- 09.45 **International Reporting Systems—SAFRON and ROSIS**
- 10.40 **Discussion: Incident Reporting and Learning Systems**
- 11.00 **Morning Tea**
- 11.30 **Practical risk management methods in healthcare**
A description of prospective and retrospective risk management tools
- 12.30 **Group photo and Lunch**
- 13.30 **Group exercise : Application of risk management tools in RT**
Round table exercise on practical application of risk management tools and concepts
- 15.00 **Feedback session**
Discussion of results from group exercise
- 15.30 **Afternoon Tea**
- 16.00 **Current trends for quality assurance in radiotherapy**
- 17.00 **Response to an event: The patient and the organization**
When/what should the patient be told? Protecting the organization by openness?.Or damaging the Organisation?
- 17.30 **Closing discussion: What do we do now?**
& Presentation of Certificates of Attendance

Faculty

Mr Anthony Arnold

Chief Radiation Therapist for SESIAHS South Coast Cancer Network, Illawarra Cancer Care Centre (ICCC)

Associate Professor Mary Coffey

Head of Discipline, Discipline of Radiation Therapy, School of Medicine, University of Dublin, Trinity College, Ireland

Assistant Professor Joanne Cunningham

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Professor Geoff Delaney

Prof of Radiation Oncology UNSW/Director of Cancer Services, Sydney South West Local Health District

Professor Tomas Kron

Principal Research Physicist, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Victoria

Dr Ola Holmberg

Radiation Protection of Patients Unit, Radiation Safety and Monitoring Section, Division of Radiation, Transport and Waste Safety, International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria

Associate Prof Tommy Knöös

Radiation Physics, Skane University Hospital and Medical Radiation Physics, Lund University, Sweden

Dr Ivan Williams

Director Australian Clinical Dosimetry Service, Australian Radiation Protection & Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)

**CPD/GME recognition granted from
AIR, RANZCR, ACPSEM**

**Novotel Melbourne on Collins,
270 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000**

- **Please see website for Accommodation Options and further information**
- **Please note Draft Program Subject to change**