

Radiation Oncology Safety Course

A four day theoretical and practical course facilitating participants to identify factors involved in incident occurrence and analysis and preventative processes that can be implemented



Radiotherapy Treatment

Participants:

Health Professionals with an interest or involvement in risk management

Course Dates:

12th-15th September, 2011

Course Venue:

Discipline of Radiation Therapy, Trinity Centre for Health Science, St. James' Hospital, Dublin 8, Ireland.

Who are ROSIS?

ROSI was established in 2001 by key professionals in RO, and is sustained by the participation of a growing number of individual RO clinics worldwide (currently more than 100 clinics; 70 within Europe, 30 throughout the rest of the world)

ROSI: Improving Patient Safety

Information reported to ROSIS can be used to investigate incident occurrence and detection. ROSIS reports are available online in their original text, illustrating the occurrence of incidents.

These reports are also used as a source of information by major international organisations (e.g. WHO, ICRP, IAEA, UNSCEAR)

The information gained from the project can in future be used for more process-oriented risk management approaches to increase the accuracy in delivery of radiation therapy as well as an increased safety for patients.

ROSI has established an annual short course in Risk management in RO; the seventh course will be delivered in Dublin, September 2011.



Trinity College Dublin



Radiation Oncology Safety Course

ROSI 2011

12-15th September



Division of Radiation Therapy, University of Dublin, Trinity College

In conjunction with ROSIS

www.rosis.info



Course Aims:

- ⇒ To explore the occurrence of incidents in health care, in particular in radiation oncology (RO), to assess their impact, methods of prevention, detection, and correction
- ⇒ To heighten awareness of the occurrence of incidents and near incidents in radiotherapy
- ⇒ To achieve greater accuracy in radiotherapy through incident prevention
- ⇒ To encourage a culture of openness in relation to incidents

Course Objectives:

- ⇒ To give participants the tools and understanding of how to minimise the risk of incidents occurring - and having an impact - in radiotherapy, as applied in other health services systems
- ⇒ To ensure best practices in risk management in other sectors are considered when aiming to enhance safety in radiotherapy

- ⇒ To enable international collaboration in incident reporting and encourage a culture of reporting incidents



Course Participants 2009

Course Faculty:

Mary Coffey, Director of Division of Radiation Therapy, Trinity College, Dublin, and Senior Lecturer in Radiation Therapy.

Tommy Knöös, Head of Radiation Physics, Lund University Hospital and Medical Radiation Physics, Lund University, Sweden

Pierre Scalliet, Professor at the Catholic University of Louvain, Brussels, Belgium and Chairman of the Radiation Oncology Department at the UCL St-Luc University Hospital, Brussels.

Petra Reijnders-Thijssen, Manager patient safety and administration at MAASTRO clinic, and secretary of the association PRISMA-RT

Course Fee:

Includes course notes, lunches, tea and coffee and course dinner:

Early registration € 550**
(before 15th June, 2011)

Late registration € 650**

***Two or more participants from the same centre discount €50 for second or subsequent participants*

Further Information:

Please contact:

Mrs Mary Coffey,
Division of Radiation Therapy,
Trinity Centre for Health Science,
St. James' Hospital,
Dublin 8, Ireland.

Tel: + 353 1 8963248
Fax: + 353 1 8963249
Email: mcoffey@tcd.ie



Registration Form:

Radiation Oncology Safety Course

12th - 15th September, 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Institution/Company: _____

Number of Course Participants from your Institution:

(EUR 50 discount per second and subsequent participants)

Profession/Discipline: _____

Dietary Requirements: _____

Method of Payment: _____

Amount of Payment: _____

Payment can be made by either bank transfer or cheque.
Make cheques payable to: TCD Number 1 Account.
Please contact directly for bank transfer details.

Mrs Mary Coffey

Email: mcoffey@tcd.ie

Phone: + 353 1 896 3246

Mrs Dalene Dougall

Email: dougallm@tcd.ie

Phone: + 353 1 896 3234

Return Form:

By post to:

Mrs Mary Coffey,
Division of Radiation Therapy,
Trinity Centre for Health Science,
St. James' Hospital,
Dublin 8,
Ireland.

By fax to: + 353 1 8963249

By email to: mcoffey@tcd.ie

**We look forward to seeing you
in Dublin!**