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2018 UK & Ireland Prostate Brachytherapy Conference

Friday 23rd March 2018

Venue: Spa Hotel, Mount Ephraim, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 8XJ

Provisional Programme

08.00– 08.45	Registration	
08.45 - 09.10	Welcome Life in a 4d Brachy centre	Sharon Beesley
Monotherapy		Chair: Sharon Beesley
09.10 – 09.25	HDR Monotherapy in the UK – The first thousand	Peter Hoskin
09.25 – 09.40	LDR or HDR as monotherapy in low risk disease	Amit Bahl
09.40 – 10.10	An alternative monotherapy – Are protons better? The US experience	Anthony Zietman
10.10 – 10.40 Coffee; Exhibition/Poster viewing		
Managing intermediate and high risk prostate cancer		Chair: Albert Edwards
10.40 – 11.00	Neo-adjuvant Androgen Deprivation in Brachytherapy – Adding efficacy or just toxicity	Carl Salembier
11.00 – 11.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How best to boost? A panel discussion ● LDR (including an update on Ascende RT) ● HDR ● IMRT ● Discussion 	Robert Laing Peter Hoskin Joe O’Sullivan
11.45 – 12.00	Will PIVOTAL Boost give us the answers?	Azman Ibrahim
12.00 – 12.30	Use of HDR and permanent seeds in prostate brachytherapy: Current practices and advances	Jose Perez Calatayud
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch; Exhibition/Poster viewing		
13.30 – 14.15 Breakout sessions		
Physicists / Radiographers	Real-world brachytherapy for physicists and radiographers	Jose Perez Calatayud / Carlos Villalón Arias / Sara Hodgkinson
Clinicians	After a cure: Imaging and symptom management after brachytherapy	Carl Salembier / Alastair Henderson / Adrian Barnardo

Poster presentations		Chair: Kathryn Lees
14.15 – 14.45	6 of the best	
14.45 – 15.15 <i>Coffee; Exhibition/Poster viewing</i>		
Salvage post-brachytherapy – there is something we can offer?		Chair: Alastair Henderson
15.15 – 15.25	Introduction – Can we have a consensus?	<i>Alastair Henderson</i>
15.25 – 15.40	What to image, how to do it and when	<i>Meeran Naji</i>
15.40 – 16.00	Prostatectomy as salvage therapy	<i>Paul Cathcart</i>
16.00 – 16.15	LDR as salvage therapy	<i>Sharon Beesley / Robert Laing</i>
16.15 – 16.30	HDR as salvage therapy	<i>Amit Bahl</i>
16.30 – 16.45	Discussion: Can we come to an agreement?	
16.45 – 17.15	Medical Journals, do they have a future?	<i>Anthony Zietman</i>
17.15– 17.30 Prize presentation and close of meeting		Chair: Sharon Beesley

Evening	Conference Dinner: Groombridge Place
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