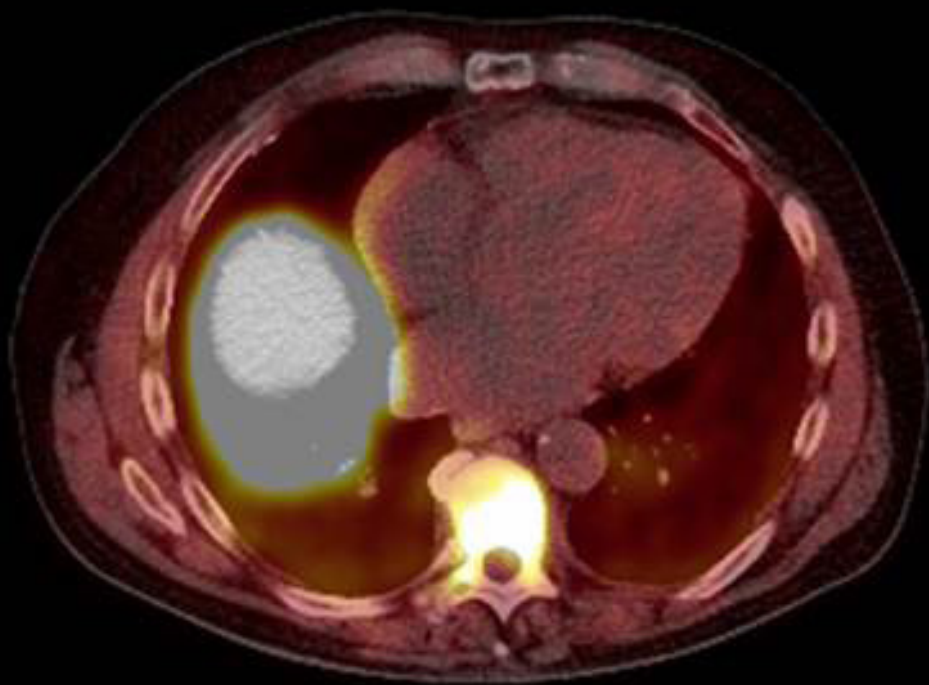




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This virtual study day provides an update in the evidence supporting the role of palliative radiotherapy when cancer cure may no longer be an option for patients. It will demonstrate how advancements in radiotherapy technique and technologies can be leveraged to increase the therapeutic ratio, how novel radiotherapy workflow solutions can minimise burden upon patients, its synergistic action with novel drugs are being utilised, and the associated health economics.

Programme Organisers

Dr Shaista Hafeez, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust and The Institute of Cancer Research

Miss Karen Moore, Consultant Radiographer, Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre

Dr Agata Rembielak, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust and The University of Manchester

Call for abstracts

We are currently accepting abstracts for any aspect of palliative radiotherapy to be featured at this event. There will be an opportunity for proffered poster presentations. Submission deadline: Friday 26 September 2025 at midnight.

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09:00	Welcome and introduction
09:05	Keynote lecture: Palliative RT – the difference it can make Prof Nicolaus Andratschke, Senior Physician, Vice Director of Department, Department of Radiation Oncology University Hospital Zurich
09:30	Keynote Q&A
Advancing role of radiographers	
09:35	Radiographer involvement in MSCC pathway Dr Nicola Cornelius, Consultant Radiographer, Lincolnshire Oncology Centre
09:55	Education pathway to consultant radiographer in palliative setting Dr Conor Fitzpatrick, Consultant Radiographer in Palliative Radiotherapy, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust
10:15	The role of frailty assessment in palliative RT Dr Anita O'Donovan Assistant Professor, Radiation Therapy, Trinity College Dublin
10:35	Break

Beyond palliation and advanced radiotherapy techniques	
10:50	Palliative radiotherapy and the immune response Dr Anna Wilkins, Clinical Scientist, The Institute of Cancer Research and The Royal Marsden Hospital London, UK
11:10	Stereotactic Radiotherapy in Oligometastatic Disease Professor Piet Ost, Radiation oncologist, Iridium Network, Antwerp and Ghent University, Belgium
11:30	Re-irradiation in the palliative setting Dr Louise Murray, Yorkshire Cancer Research Associate Professor and Honorary Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Leeds Cancer Centre and University of Leeds
11:40	Proffered paper
11:50	Proffered paper
12:00	Break
Global perspective	
12:15	QoL indicators in palliative RT Dr Eva Oldenburger, Radiation Oncologist and Palliative Care Physician, Ziekenhuis Leuven University, Belgium
12:35	Patterns of palliative RT practice TBC

12:55

**Role of palliative
radiotherapy in advanced
NSCLC: TOURIST Trial**

Dr David Woolf, Consultant
Clinical Oncologist, The
Christie NHS Foundation
Trust and The University of
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13:15

Close of event

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