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Annual Conference

#PRDA22

Saturday 1st October 2022 by virtual presentation 10:00 - 13:00

Launch of the Best Practice Pathway for Pelvic Radiation Disease

The Pelvic Radiation Disease Association (PRDA) has been working with leading UK experts in late effects of pelvic radiotherapy to produce a world-first document, which guides the management of almost all aspects of Pelvic Radiation Disease (PRD) and supports the development of better services and pathways.

This event is suitable for any health professional who may be involved in the care and treatment of people affected by symptoms and problems associated with the long-term side effects of pelvic radiotherapy.



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This event will be particularly suitable for:

- Professionals working in cancer, e.g. oncologists, surgeons, late effects specialists, therapeutic radiographers, CNSs, dietitians, physiotherapists, lymphoedema specialists, psycho-oncologists, endocrinologists, cardio-oncologists, cancer centre information professionals, cancer charity helpline professionals.
- Professionals not working directly in cancer teams but managing cancer patients post-treatment, in specialties/services such as primary care, clinical psychology, gastroenterology/endoscopy, dietetics, urology, gynaecology, sexual medicine, pain medicine, neurology, cardiology, endocrinology and dermatology.

Note that all the presentations from the [2021 Annual Conference](#) remain online - topics include: pain management, psychosexual difficulties, managing urinary problems and managing gastrointestinal problems.

PRDA22 Programme

10:00 Introduction

Rhea Crighton

Clinical Matron for Cancer Services, North Devon Hospital, Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Member of the Medical Advisory Panel, Pelvic Radiation Disease Association

10:10 Living with Pelvic Radiation Disease

Person living with PRD in conversation with

Catherine Sharma

Information and Support Radiographer, Nottingham Late Effects Service

10:30 Why we need a Best Practice Pathway for Pelvic Radiation Disease

Dr Louise Hanna

Consultant Clinical Oncologist - Gynaecological and Lung cancer, Velindre Cancer Centre, Cardiff

10:40 Using the Best Practice Pathway

Prof Diana Greenfield

Consultant Nurse & MDT Lead, Late Effects, Sheffield Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Honorary Professor, Department of Clinical Oncology and Metabolism, University of Sheffield

Honorary Professor, Sheffield Hallam University

11:00 Conclusion of part one

Rhea Crighton

10 minute comfort break

11:10 Introduction to part two

Bhumi Shah

Trustee, Pelvic Radiation Disease Association

11:15 Managing the psychological effects of Pelvic Radiation Disease

Dr Hilly Webb-Peploe

Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

11:30 Managing Lymphoedema after pelvic radiotherapy

Margaret Sneddon

Honorary Senior Research Fellow, University of Glasgow
Chair, British Lymphology Society

Dr Rhian Noble-Jones

Senior Lecturer in Lymphoedema, University of Glasgow
Chartered Physiotherapist
Chair, Scientific Committee of the British Lymphology Society

11:45 Managing vascular problems after pelvic radiotherapy

Dr Arjun Ghosh

Consultant cardiologist and lead for cardio-oncology services, University College London Hospital and Barts Heart Centre
Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer at University College London and Queen Mary University of London

12:00 Managing bone and endocrine problems after pelvic radiotherapy

Dr Claire Higham

Consultant Endocrinologist, Christie NHS Foundation Trust

12:15 Panel discussion

Chair: Prof Diana Greenfield

Panel discussion about the future of care for Pelvic Radiation Disease in the UK

12:45 Closing Comments

Rhea Crighton

13:00 Close

Tickets to the event are non-chargeable, but we would encourage delegates to make a suggested donation of £20 to the Pelvic Radiation Disease Association to fund our future work in giving a voice to people living with Pelvic Radiation Disease and in sharing the Best Practice Pathway as widely as possible.



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