

Pelvic Radiation Disease Association 2026 Networking Event



Thursday 17th September 10am-5pm | [thestudio](#) Birmingham

10.00

Welcome

PRDA Chair, Elaine Burgess
PRDA Volunteer - living with PRD

10.15

Radbone: prediction, prevention and management of radiotherapy related insufficiency fractures

Dr Claire Higham

10.45

Research into the efficacy of RADA16 in the management of radiation cystitis

Mr Ramesh Thurairaja

11.15

PRD e-PAQ trial. Results from a pilot study into its use in Sheffield

Prof. Stephen Radley

11.35

Comfort break

11.45

The South West Radiotherapy Late Effects Services: from a patient complaint to a commissioned regional service

Dr Lisa Durrant

12.15

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for late radiation tissue injury – how this is thought to work

Dr Clair Wade

12.30

Between the Navel and the Knees. An award-winning series of sexual function videos

Robyn Bowman CNS

Including Project Participants who co-produced the videos

1.00

Lunch and Networking



2.00	Welcome back PRDA Volunteer, living with PRD
2.10	Living with HIV and treated for Anal Cancer: an exploratory study using a co-production approach to deliver person-centred care Dr Emma Hainsworth and Dr Christine Addington
2.30	A Dietitian Case Study in Pelvic Radiation Disease Georgina Giebner RD and Susan Vyoral RD
3.10	Workshops (choice of one) a) PRD Best Practice Pathway – help us to improve it Facilitated by PRDA Trustee Dr Lesley Smith b) The New Cancer Plan – how can this support the development of late effects services. Facilitated by Joanna Fairhurst, Senior Programme Manager, West Midlands Cancer Alliance.
3.55	Plenary • feedback from workshops • Closing remarks
4.15	Coffee and chat (informal networking opportunity)
5.00	End of meeting
6.30	Evening reception

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