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Date: Monday 28 September 2015

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Building on the success of previous BIR IRMER updates, this meeting aims to provide an invaluable multi-disciplinary forum in which to hear about current best practices and the future of optimisation. We all have a part to play in the implementation of IRMER. Will things be different under the new legislation? How will patient dose be managed nationally in the future? What about reducing patient dose at source by implementing appropriate imaging, using techniques to minimise it during imaging and learn from errors to improve outcomes in future? Come to this meeting to network with your colleagues in radiology, physics, and the various government bodies—come and play your part.

## Aims and objectives:

This meeting will provide up-to-date information on how IRMER may change following the BSS Revision recently published, the latest thinking on patient dose audits at both local and national levels and give practitioners a chance to discuss important issues around optimisation.

<b>09:00</b>	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>	<b>10:40</b>	<b>Questions</b>
<b>Chair:</b>	<b><u>REVISING PROTECTION</u></b> Mr Peter Hiles, Head of Radiation Physics, North Wales	<b>10:50</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
<b>09:30</b>	<b>What might we expect from the new medical exposure regulations?</b> Mr Steve Ebdon-Jackson, Public Health England	<b>11:10</b>	<b>Radiation guardians and new guidance on clinical trials</b> Mr Giles Morrison, Head of Radiology Physics, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Medical radiation safety culture—update on UK initiative</b> Dr Claire-Louise Chapple, Head of Imaging Physics & Radiation Safety, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals Trust	<b>11:30</b>	<b>The medical physics expert training, recognition and revalidation</b> Dr Peter Jarritt, Consultant Healthcare Scientist, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust
<b>10:20</b>	<b>Feedback on COMARE 16, DEXA sports assessment justification and other issues</b> Mr Ian Chell, Policy Manager, Department of Health	<b>11:50</b>	<b>Questions</b>
		<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

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## MANAGING PROTECTION

- 13:00 RCR audit of appropriate imaging**  
Dr Denis Remedios, Consultant Radiologist, Northwick Park Hospital
- 13:20 Radiology errors, Clinical Imaging Board working party overview**  
Sue Johnson, Professional Officer, The Society and College of Radiographers
- 13:40 CQC latest**  
Mr Cliff Double, IRMER Inspector, Care Quality Commission
- 14:00 Questions**
- 14:10 Refreshments**

## PRACTICAL PROTECTION

- 14:30 PHE patient dose surveys— an update**  
Ms Sue Edyvean, Head of Medical (Radiation) Dosimetry Group, Public Health England
- 14:50 Collaborative guidance on exposures “much greater than intended”**  
Dr Claire-Louise Chapple, Head of Imaging Physics & Radiation Safety, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals Trust
- 15:10 Radiation protection for staff and patients in the interventional suite**  
Dr Colin Martin, Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Glasgow
- 15:40 Questions**
- 16:00 Close of event**

## *Registration fees*

Non-BIR member	£250
BIR Consultant member	£145
BIR Non-Consultant member	£110
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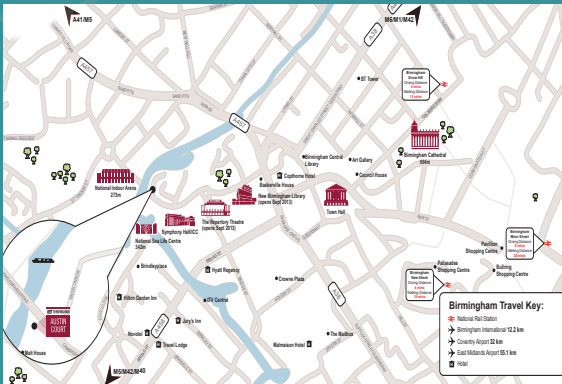
The easiest routes are buses to Broad Street or Cambridge Street, where you can then follow the walking directions to IET Birmingham: Austin Court via the ICC on Broad Street.

## BY CAR

There is limited parking outside the venue. Parking nearby includes the National Indoor Arena (pay-and-display), limited street parking (meters) in side streets opposite the NIA and on the south side of Broad St (A456) and Birmingham Newhall Street car park 0.6 miles away.

## BY FOOT

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