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AGENDA

Friday, 26 April - Monday, 29 April 2019

Bravos with Vicki Currie | Station #35

Fri. 19.00 to 21.00 | Saturday to Monday 09.30 to 12.00 and 13.00 to 17.00

Halcyon with Sebastian Heyden | Station #25

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Eclipse and TrueBeam Imaging with Tezontl Rosario | Station #24

Fri. 19.00 to 21.00 | Sat. 09.30 to 12.30 and 14.00-17.00 | Sun. 09.30 to 12.30

TrueBeam Imaging with Andrew Reilly | Station #24

Sun. 14.30 to 17.00 | Mon. 09.30 to 13.00 and 14.00 to 17.00

Mobius with Robin Garcia | Station #24

Sun. 12.30 to 13.30

*Please book a dedicated session with our experts at the Varian reception desk.

Bravos

Vicki Currie

Lead Clinical Scientist, Brachytherapy

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital
Norwich, UK

Vicki has been at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital for 20 years starting as a trainee Clinical Scientist in 1999. She is now the Lead Clinical Scientist for External Beam Planning, Brachytherapy and Training.

The Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital has used Varian equipment and software for External Beam and Brachytherapy treatments since the hospital was built in 2002 and in September 2018; Vicki led the team in commissioning the first Bravos Afterloader to be used clinically in the world.

Halcyon

Dipl.-Ing. Sebastian Heyden

Deputy Head of Medical Physics

Radiologische Allianz
Hamburg, Germany

Sebastian studied medical physics as well as diagnostic and therapeutic systems at the University of Applied Sciences Gießen-Friedberg in Gießen. He works at the Radiologische Allianz Hamburg since 2008.

His focus lies in 3D-conformal, Volumetric-Intensity-Modulated-Arc-Therapy, stereotactic therapy planning, respiratory gating and intraoperative radiotherapy. Furthermore, he performs administrative tasks in radiation protection – conciliar activities as medical physicist as well as the development of quality assurance and quality control procedures, new examination and treatment procedures. Sebastian is specialized in the planning, monitoring and commissioning of linear accelerators. A supplementary task is being responsible for managing the Center of Excellence programs (Varian, Siemens Healthineers).



Eclipse & TrueBeam Imaging

Tezontl Rosario

Medical Physicist

Amsterdam University Medical Center, location VUmc
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Tezontl is a Medical Physicist, working at the Amsterdam University Medical Center (AUMC), location VUmc in the Netherlands. With the recent merger of VUmc and AMC, the AUMC is now the largest radiation oncology center in the Netherlands with 15 linear accelerators.

Tezontl has spent the past 11 years in radiotherapy, specializing in pretreatment imaging, IGRT, and IT. The last couple of years Tezontl has introduced several advanced TrueBeam imaging features at the AUMC, such as 4DCBCT and Auto Beam Hold using Triggered Imaging. The latter being one of the first departments in the world, in close collaboration with Varian. One of the more recent projects of Tezontl is the introduction of Scripting for automation of treatment planning.



TrueBeam Imaging

Dr. Andrew Reilly

Head of Radiotherapy Physics

North West Cancer Centre, Altnagelvin Area Hospital
Derry/Londonderry, Northern Ireland, UK

The North West Cancer Centre is a radiotherapy centre in Derry/Londonderry, Northern Ireland which opened in November 2016. With an ethos to drive forward the implementation of new technology to its full potential for the benefit of patients, the North West Cancer Centre have been early implementers of the latest TrueBeam v2.7 imaging technologies, including iterative CBCT.

Andrew originally trained in both imaging and radiotherapy and over the past 17 years has maintained clinical and research interests in both areas. His PhD involved exploring how best to optimize the use of imaging in radiotherapy. Andrew also contributes to the national medical physics academic training programs in the UK.

Mobius



Dr. Robin Garcia

Medical Physicist

Institut Sainte Catherine
Avignon, France

Dr. Robin Garcia is Head of Research from Institute Sainte Catherine, Avignon, France, where he was the head of physics department for 24 years before moving into a dedicated research role. Dr. Garcia is the 2004 Pierre and Marie CURIE medal recipient from Academie du Languedoc.

He is a reviewer of many Journals including the Medical Physics and BJR while also being an associate editor for Physica Medica. In addition, he has had multiple publications on a wide range of radiotherapy areas including spirometric gated VMAT, Breast radiotherapy, photon calculation algorithms and radiobiological approaches to improving treatment quality. Dr. Garcia has been involved in defining QA parameters of FFF beams and using FMEA methodologies in radiotherapy processes. His expertise and contribution to the SBRT, VMAT and IMRT techniques are well recognized.

Clinical Consultancy



Rebecca Lynn

TPS Sales & Clinical Solutions Specialist

Varian, Crawley, UK

Becky has worked for nine months with Varian in a dual role, as a TPS Sales Specialist & Clinical Solutions Specialist. As a TPS Sales Specialist, she is responsible for Eclipse, Velocity & Mobius products. As a TPS Clinical Solutions Specialist, Becky focuses on supporting clinical teams in the implementation of Eclipse features such as clinical protocols, RapidPlan and Acuros. Her role also supports transitioning departments to adaptive workflows by optimizing and implementing the tools within Velocity, Varian's imaging informatics platform. In her dual role, Becky aims to work with clinical teams to create bespoke packages to harness the full benefits of Varian's software solutions in order to improve plan quality and consistency within individual teams and to optimize treatment planning workflows.

Before working for Varian, Becky, as a Lead Dosimetrist, led the implementation of Eclipse into a busy department in London, UK. She has worked as a Dosimetrist for 18 years.



Clinical Consultancy

Laura Butler

Manager; Clinical Solutions Development

Varian, Crawley, UK

Laura has worked for three years in Varian's Clinical Solutions Development team, supporting projects including the implementation of new photon & proton departments, transitioning to a new oncology information system, optimizing workflows, technique implementation & analytics-focused workflow development. As a Clinical Solutions Specialist, she aims to support departments through the change management process of implementing new techniques & processes, while ensuring that they are getting the most out of their equipment and software and simultaneously improving the patient's treatment pathway.

Before working for Varian, Laura worked for five years as a Radiation Therapist in departments in Ireland, Australia & New Zealand and also has experience in oncology clinical trial management.



Clinical Consultancy

Stéphanie Rodrigues

Clinical Solutions Specialist

Varian, Le Plessis-Robinson, France

Stéphanie has worked with Varian for 10 years, initially as an Applications Specialist and in recent years as a Clinical Solutions Specialist. Prior to joining Varian, Stéphanie has eight years of clinical experience working in Portugal as a Radiation Therapist.

In her years with Varian, Stéphanie has worked in a large number of departments throughout the EMEIA region and has an in-depth knowledge of Varian's product portfolio. She also has extensive experience in transitioning departments to ARIA from other OIS, implementing paperless workflows, implementing advanced analytic solutions including InSightive and supporting the clinical implementation of interface projects. As a Clinical Solutions Specialist, she aims to provide solutions to customers' daily clinical challenges through optimizing their use of Varian equipment and software, thus positively impacting the patient pathway.

Clinical Consultancy



Carina Eklund

Clinical Applications & Solutions Specialist

Varian, Herlev, Denmark

Carina joined in 2008 as a Clinical Applications Support Specialist, working predominantly in Scandinavia but also supporting customers in other countries in EMEIA. In this role she supports departments during upgrades of their systems, both hardware and software, and also performs trainings during new installations, including sites who have Varian delivery platforms in combination with Mosaic.

Since 2017 Carina works in a dual role as a Clinical Applications and Solutions Specialist. In the Clinical Solutions component of her role, Carina supports Scandinavian photon & proton departments to implement and optimize workflows and treatment techniques. As a Clinical Solutions Specialist, her focus is to support departments through their change management journey, ensuring that their processes are optimized, their staff are confident & empowered, their technology is being fully harnessed and ultimately their patient pathway is thus improved. Before working for Varian, Carina worked clinically for 29 years in departments treating cancer with chemotherapy & radiation therapy in Sweden.

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