New developments in radiotherapy quality assurance
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INVITED SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Peter Dunscombe, Ph.D., FCCPM. FAAPM, FCOMP

Dr Dunscombe completed his undergraduate studies in Physics at the University of London followed by a Ph.D. in Nuclear Physics at the University of Birmingham. His career in Medical Physics commenced at Charing Cross Hospital, London, where he stayed for 8 years before emigrating to Canada. He was successively Director of Medical Physics in Winnipeg, Sudbury and Calgary before retiring in 2014. Each post included academic appointments and entailed comprehensive educational, training and research components. Professional activities included President of the Canadian College of Physicists in Medicine and Vice-Chair of the Commission on the Accreditation of Medical Physics Educational Programs (CAMPEP) as well as continuing involvement with the TG 100 initiative. Besides research interests in clinical Medical Physics, Dr Dunscombe continues to be active in Health Economics with the ESTRO-HERO group and quality and safety in radiotherapy with the AAPM and IAEA.

Imran Patel

Imran Patel is a consultant clinical scientist at the Christie Hospital. He has worked at several centres and has over 15 years’ experience in radiotherapy. He is currently lead operational physicist for the Christie proton therapy project and for physics at the Christie at Oldham Satellite Centre.

At present he chairs an Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine (IPEM) working party updating guidance on physics aspects of quality control in radiotherapy and is a member of the IPEM Radiotherapy Professional Standards Group. He has previously contributed to a number of professional body reports including a position statement on ‘The Impact of Extended Clinical Hours on a Radiotherapy Physics Service’ and ‘Guidance on the Management and Governance of additional Radiotherapy capacity’. He has represented the Greater Manchester, Lancashire and South Cumbria senate on NHS England Radiotherapy Clinical Reference Group in addition to being Chair of the IPEM Radiotherapy Special Interest Group.