

Call For Papers

The Scientific Committee is seeking submissions for the scientific programme of the meeting. Since the abstracts of the meeting will be published in Clinical Oncology we have to specify clear guidelines for the submission. All submissions should be made via the UKRO website www.ukro.org.uk, where abstracts can be submitted as attachments.

Abstracts should ideally be prepared in Microsoft Word (version 97 or later), if this is not possible then please save your file in RTF format (Rich Text Format). The abstracts should be constructed using the guidelines and naming convention outlined below. And should be submitted under one of the topics listed above. Please specify which of the following categories represents the presenting author: *Clinical oncologist consultant, clinical oncologist trainee, radiographer, physicist, nurse, other.*

Abstract Content

1. The abstract should be structured to include clear sections describing the aims of the project, methods used, results and conclusions. Some subjects do not lend themselves to such a structure but they should nevertheless be presented clearly and unambiguously.
2. The abstract should contain adequate data to assess the results and interpret the conclusions in the light of these.
3. It is not sufficient to state in the results section that "data will be presented" or similar phrasing. Such abstracts will be deemed inadequate for publication.
4. Descriptive accounts of work in progress will not be considered for publication.
5. Abstracts content is deemed worth of presentation by the Scientific Committee, but they might not be published.

By submitting an abstract presenting authors agree to take responsibility for the content of the abstract and have the permission of co-authors to submit the abstract

File Naming Please adopt a file naming convention based on the surname and initials of the presenting author. Example - for presenting author Dr A Acorn File name: acorn-a.doc
0020Example - for more than one submission File names: acorn-a1.doc acorn-a2.doc

Abstract Format

1. The abstract should have no more than 300 words
2. Please do not include figures, tables and references
3. The title should be no more than 100 characters
4. The presenting author should be named first
5. The abstract must be typed using double line spacing, and a 10 point type size in Arial.

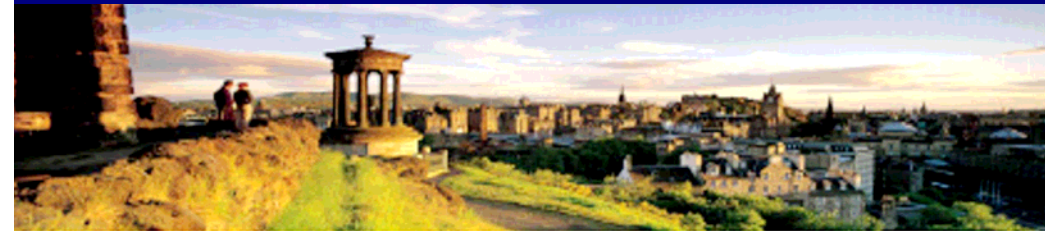
Extended Deadline: 3rd November 2006

4th UK Radiation Oncology Conference

19th–21st March 2007

James Watt Centre, Heriott Watt University, Edinburgh

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A multidisciplinary conference for Clinical Oncologists,
Therapy Radiographers, Radiotherapy Physicists,
Clinical Radiobiologists and Oncology Nurses.

Call for Papers Provisional Programme

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INVITATION

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 4th UK Radiation Oncology Conference (UKRO) which will be held at the Heriott Watt University, Edinburgh, from 19th March – 21st March 2007.

Many of you will have attended the previous UKRO meetings in York 2001, Bath 2003 and York 2005. We plan to build upon the success of these meetings to provide a further opportunity for clinical oncologists, radiotherapy physicists, therapy radiographers, clinical scientists and oncology nurses to exchange ideas and engage in debate at a first class scientific meeting.

The programme will follow the pattern of previous meetings with a combination of high profile invited plenary speakers and parallel sessions aimed to cater for the interests of all delegates. Teaching lectures and proffered paper sessions are also a feature of the programme and there will be two full days of commercial exhibition accompanying the meeting.

We invite you to submit abstracts for proffered papers for both oral and poster presentations related to the topics in this preliminary programme. The deadline for submission is 3rd November 2006. This year the programme has been expanded with increased opportunities for proffered papers to be presented in response to feedback from the previous meetings.

A full social programme will be organised to encourage informal networking in a friendly atmosphere. Please visit the website on www.ukro.org.uk for further information. We look forward to welcoming you to Edinburgh in March 2007 and encourage you to look out for registration information to ensure a place.

Yours sincerely

Peter Blake & Margaret Bidmead
Co-Presidents, UKRO 2007

Registration

Registration forms for the Conference will be available later and will be for either the full conference or on a day-rate basis.

CPD Credits

The Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine and the Royal College of Radiologists have awarded 15 CPD credits for this conference.

Provisional Programme

Keynote Speakers

George Edelstyn Lecture: John Yarnold
Douglas Lea Lecture: (IPEM invited)
Frank Ellis Lecture: Akila Viswanathan

Confirmed Speakers

Vincent Gregoire	Pat Price	Peter Hoskins
Ethan Lynn		
Marcel Van Herk	Andy Norman	Bleddyn Jones
Cobi Van der Zee	Simon Robinson	Laura Kenny

Topics

- PET in Oncology
- New ways of working
- New Agents and Imaging Biological Response
- Quality Assurance and error reporting
- Brachytherapy
- Clinical trials
- Pain management
- IGRT
- Gating
- Fractionation
- Partial breast radiotherapy
- New Technologies and Therapies



Commercial exhibition and sponsors

UKRO is holding a commercial exhibition to attract manufacturers and industry representatives to join this interdisciplinary meeting. The exhibition will be available for viewing on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th of March 2007.

The Wardlaw meeting room will be available for hire for small group meetings during the conference.