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BSIR Paediatric IR UK Meeting

Monday 19th May 2025
Austin Court, Birmingham, B1 2NP

Welcome

We will be discussing hot topics such as hepatobiliary intervention, interventional oncology and vascular access. This year we have a dedicated session for allied health professionals - come and hear about the challenges and regards of working in PIR as a nurse or radiographer.

Our afternoon session highlights the many routes into PIR for radiologists and what a career in PIR can mean.

We finish with our ever-popular rapid-fire session with lessons shared by PIRs at the coal face around the UK.



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08:30 **Registration**

09:15 **Welcome and introductions**

Sam Byott & Premal Patel

09:25 **PIR: simple & complex**

- HPB intervention: a primer
- Advanced HPB intervention
- Vascular access: a primer
- Advanced vascular access

Andy Healy

Ian McCafferty

Nasim Tahir

James Bennett

Kishore Minhas

10:30 **Coffee**

11:00 **Paediatric IO**

- An A-Z of IO
- Access to IO for children
- Palliative IO in paediatrics
- My experience: the patient's perspective

Alex Barnacle

Premal Patel

Simon McGuirk

Fernando Gómez Muñoz

Kimberley Hattersley-Barton

& Alex Barnacle

12:20 **What's different about PIR for AHPs?**

- PIR nursing
- PIR radiography

- PIR advanced practice

Grainne McIntyre

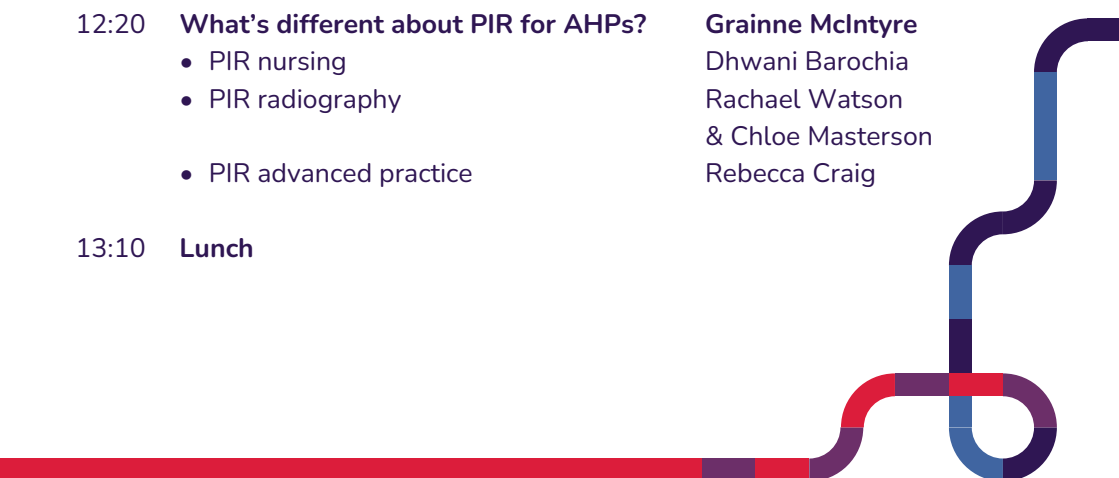
Dhwani Barochia

Rachael Watson

& Chloe Masterson

Rebecca Craig

13:10 **Lunch**



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14:00 **Industry spotlight & Poster session**

- Posters

**Premal Patel,
Sabrina Memeriam
& Mayoreshan Anandarajah**

14:50 **Finding my niche in PIR**

- From an adult IR perspective
- From a paediatric radiology perspective
- PIR service development

**Narayan Karunanithy
Nimesh Shah
John Adu
Imran Kasli**

15:40 **Lessons from the coalface**

- Lesson 1
- Lesson 2
- Lesson 3
- Lesson 4
- Lesson 5

**Siobhan Hoare
Linda Watkins
Sam Byott
Jeremy Jones
Graham Collin
Fergus Robertson**

16:35 **Closing remarks**

Poster Prize Presentation

**Nasim Tahir
& Alex Barnacle**



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Learning Objectives

PIR: simple & complex:

This session is aimed at adult IR consultants, trainees and AHPs who may be interested in doing some PIR or who are occasionally asked to take on paediatric cases, and those already doing PIR who are keen to learn from complex cases and pick up some tips and tricks. The primer talks focus on what's different about this topic in paediatric practice and where adult IRs can flex their existing IR skills treat a child. The advanced talks focus on more complex cases.

Paediatric IO:

Interventional oncology (IO) has been slow to develop for children but is highly relevant to paediatric practice. The first talk gives a brief overview of IO for those who are new to the subject. The session then examines the inequalities and challenges in trying to offer IO for children. Finally, we are joined by Kimberley Hattersley-Barton who will share with us her experiences around decision making and getting through procedures as a young oncology patient as well as living with the late effects of her childhood cancer treatments.

What's different about PIR for AHPs?

This session, delivered by allied health professionals (AHPs) working in PIR, gives insights into the challenges and rewards of working in PIR. It also aims to inspire IR teams to support their AHPs in developing their PIR practice. The talks focus on what is different about the various AHP roles when treating children and where AHPs can make a critical difference within the team.

Finding my niche in PIR:

The career pathways into PIR are not always obvious and are more varied than you may think. This session aims to encourage those from either an adult IR or a paediatric diagnostic radiology background to explore PIR. The speakers will share their experiences of widening their radiology practice, the rewards and challenges that PIR brings and how their role makes a difference in their hospitals.

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Lessons from the coalface:

Ever popular, this rapid fire session gives PIRs from around the UK a few minutes at the mic to highlight something about their practice that they'd like to share with others in this specialty. It's an opportunity to pick up top tips from the experts, such as clinical insights, novel ways to use a piece of kit or useful bail-out techniques. This session often includes reflections on complications, team working tactics or management and leadership strategies. Join us to reflect on how you might nuance your practice when working with children.



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Faculty List

Sam Byott	Manchester Children's Hospital
Premal Patel	Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London
Andy Healy	Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool
Ian McCafferty	Birmingham Children's Hospital
Nasim Tahir	Leeds Children's Hospital
James Bennett	Birmingham Children's Hospital
Kishore Minhas	GOSH, London
Alex Barnacle	GOSH, London
Simon McGuirk	Birmingham Children's Hospital
Fernando Gómez Muñoz	Hospital La Fe, Valencia, Spain
Kimberley Hattersley-Barton	
Dhwani Barochia	GOSH, London
Rachael Watson	Birmingham Children's Hospital
Chloe Masterson	Birmingham Children's Hospital
Rebecca Craig	GOSH, London
Sabrina Memeriam	St Marys's Hospital, London
Mayooreshan Anandarajah	Royal Liverpool University Hospitals FT
Narayan Karunanithy	Evelina Children's Hospital, London
Nimesh Shah	Royal London Hospital, London
John Adu	St George's Hospital, London
Imran Kasli	Leeds Children's Hospital
Siobhan Hoare	Children's Health Ireland
Linda Watkins	Glasgow Children's Hospital
Jeremy Jones	Edinburgh Children's Hospital
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