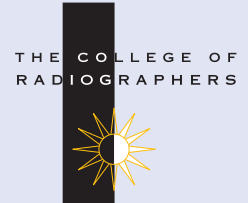


Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations (IR(ME)R) awareness training for non-medical referrers



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The Society & College of Radiographers has agreed joint guidance with other Allied Health and Nursing professional bodies as well as the NHS Alliance around the issue of accepting referrals to clinical imaging departments from non-medically qualified professionals. This guidance raises the need for some Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations training for those non-medically qualified professionals who would like to take on the role of 'referrer'.

PROGRAMME

9.30 am	REGISTRATION & COFFEE	1.00pm	LUNCH
10.00am	Welcome and opening remarks	1.50pm	IR(ME)R referrers – role and responsibilities
10.05am	Scene setting		
10.15am	IR(ME)R regulations overview, including 'employers procedures'	2.15pm	Non-medical referrers – a podiatrist's perspective
10.45am	Radiation reactions/interactions with tissues (radiobiology)	2.40 pm	COFFEE
11.20am	COFFEE	3.00pm	The business case for becoming a 'referrer'
11.40am	Radiation protection issues – why nurses and AHPs require training in this area	3.40pm	Plenary
12.05pm	Overview of relevant imaging modalities – making the best use of a department of clinical radiology	4.05pm	Round up and questions
12.30pm	Plenary	4.10pm	Close

This course is not for radiographers, but is open to nurses, allied health professionals and chiropractors

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