Multi-parametric imaging of prostate cancer - can it facilitate a paradigm shift in management?

28 February 2014
Venue: The British Dental Association
5 CPD credits (applied for)

The course covers the use of multi-parametric imaging methods for the local and metastatic staging of prostate cancer, how these contribute to the clinical localisation of disease and the merits of each method. It will demonstrate how multi-parametric imaging can be inserted into the cancer management pathway and how it may facilitate an improvement in patient care. There will be illustration of cases by expert radiologists. The clinical relevance to patient management will be provided by prostate urologist and oncologists. A scientific session will highlight the most recent advances in prostate imaging.

Programme

08:00  Poster display and set up
09:00  Registration and refreshments
09:30  Introduction - what is multi-parametric imaging?
       Dr Shonit Punwani, Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant Radiologist, University College London Hospital
       Session: Managing patients with prostate cancer - what's our problem?
09:45  Multi-parametric prostate MRI - can it improve patient care?
       Professor Mark Emberton, Professor of Interventional Oncology, University College London Hospital
10:15  What happens to patients with metastatic disease?
       Dr Heather Payne, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, University College London Hospital
10:45  Refreshments and poster session
       Session: Multi-parametric imaging - where are we at?
11:30  Multi-parametric prostate MRI basics
       Dr Alex Kirkham, Consultant Uro-radiologist, University College London Hospital
12:00  Icing on the cake - histologically validated examples
       Dr Clare Allen, Consultant Uro-radiologist, University College London Hospital
12:30  Problems with detecting metastatic disease - does nuclear medicine have the answer?
       Dr Athar Haroon, Consultant Nuclear Medicine Physician and Radiologist, St Bartholomew's Hospital/University College London
13:00  Can it all be done with diffusion?
       Speaker TBC
13:30  Lunch and poster session
       Session: Scientific session - where are we going?
14:30  Scientific session with 9 x 10 minute presentations selected from abstract submissions (7 minute presentation with 3 minutes of questions)
       Moderators: Dr Alex Kirkham and Dr Shonit Punwani
16:10  Investigator award and closing remarks
       Dr Shonit Punwani, Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant Radiologist, University College London Hospital
16:20  Close of meeting

Call for Papers

Please submit abstracts on advances in prostate imaging (local or metastatic) for the scientific session talks / posters sessions.

Abstracts should be submitted in word format and limited to 300 words.

Please send your abstract to: conference@bir.org.uk by 1 January 2014.

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