

RadResearch Symposium- A celebration of the Radiography Research [1 December 2026]

08:45	Registration and refreshment
09:15	Welcome and introduction to the RadResearch Symposium: Prof Helen McNair , Chair and Incubator Lead
09:30	Mini Abstract presentations 1. Ruth Strudwick: Exploring the experiences of first year student radiographers in developing their use of touch. 2. Georgia Willmott: Transforming procedures through immersion: A pilot study investigating patient experience of using a virtual reality headset during ultrasound guided interventions. 3. Nmesoma Ukaji: Workplace Communication Experiences of Internationally Recruited Radiographers (IRR): A Phenomenological Study. 4. Lucy Siew Chen Davies: Facial Structure Delineation in Paediatric Radiotherapy: International Consensus Atlas. 5. Chidi Ollawa: Bullying and Harassment Experiences Among Radiographers Practising in the United Kingdom: Quantitative Survey.
10:30	Movement Break/networking
11:00	Mini Masterclass Workshops (choose one at registration) • Workshop A – Embedding Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) in Radiography Research: how to meaningfully embed patient and public involvement and engagement (PPIE) throughout the research lifecycle and identify opportunities for authentic partnership within your own projects. Dr Amy Hancock • Workshop B – Fellowship Applications: Where to Start: Gain an introduction to fellowships, including how to find funding opportunities, understand application requirements, and structure a competitive application. Dr Inês Perpétuo • Workshop C – Three Steps to Writing better Research Papers: gain specific tips and guidance for turning a research idea into a wonderful and fundable grant application. Dr David Jones • Workshop D – Mixed Research Methods: overview of what mixed methods research entails, including the latest developments in quantitative analysis. Gareth O'Brien
12:10	Lunch/networking
13:10	Mini Abstract presentations 1. Victoria Mcarthur: Imaging People with Dementia: A Qualitative Exploration of Radiographer Perspectives. 2. Holly Spencer: Direct entry sonographers in the United Kingdom—historical context, current landscape, and future considerations: A systematic state-of-the-art review with narrative synthesis. 3. Meg Howe: Clinical Audit of MSCC Radiotherapy Pathway in an NHS Foundation Trust. 4. Christian Emery: Preparing Diagnostic Radiographers for Inclusion Health: Education and Training Needs for Imaging People from Prison in Acute Hospitals.

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	5. Darren Hudson: Preparing the mind for MRI: Development of a bespoke mindfulness-based cognitive training tool for use before and during an MRI scan.
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15:40	Prize-Giving, Summary and event wrap-up
16:00	Event End and Drinks Reception