**Minutes of Brachytherapy Radiographer’s Forum**

**Wednesday 25th June 2014, SCoR headquarters, London**

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| **Attendees** | **Attendees** |
| Glenda Logsdail (Northampton) | Linda Bryant (Mount Vernon) |
| Pauline Humphrey (Bristol) | Katie Bradshaw (Cambridge) |
| Gillian Thomas (Poole) | Lyndsey Thear (Edinburgh) |
| Audine Johns (Brighton) | Mandy Snee (Clatterbridge) |
| Kate Firkins (Southampton) | Lorraine Salisbury (Clatterbridge) |
| Julie Calvert (Southampton) | Lisa Revans (Royal Berkshire) |
| Cathy Taylor (Christie, Manchester) | Kim Day (Royal Berkshire) |
| Ellie Gill (UCLH) | Andrea Christopher (Wolverhampton) |
| Mary Wilkins (Royal Marsden) | Gail Tucker (Wolverhampton) |
| Sophie Wetherall (Varian) | Carol Ewan (Royal Surrey) |
| Fernando Alves (Elekta) | Alison Ormerod ( Portsmouth formally Northampton) |
| Michelle Rourke (Christie) | Alex Keating (Addenbrookes) |
| Trish Pick (Lincoln) | Fran Cowtan ( Brighton) |
| Gemma Burke (Sheffield Hallam Uni) | Emma Moody (Brighton) |
| Karen Bew (Poole) | Helen Cooper (Leicester) |
| Lucy Darby (Lincoln) |  |
| Katy Gough |  |

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| **Apologies** | **Apologies** |
| David Wood (Christie, Manchester) | Sita Mahto |
| Angela Cox |  |
| Monica Norris (Colchester) |  |
| Pat Shiels (Belfast) |  |
| Rachel Harris (SCoR) |  |
| Michelle Cook (Varian) |  |
| Nimisha Bal (UCLH) |  |
| Carole Hornsby (Tayside) |  |
| Gloria Bryan |  |

1. The meeting started at 13.00. Glenda Logsdail welcomed the group to SCoR HQ, London.
2. Brachytherapy Forum business

2.1 Pauline asked for nominations for co-chair . Nominations put forward for Julie Calvert and David Wood (in his absence) but with his agreement). No other nominations were put forward. Julie and David were appointed as co-chairs.

2.2 Minutes from mtg June 2013 were accepted as accurate.

2.3 Terms of reference were reviewed. No changes required.

2.4Workplan 2013/14 was reviewed.

* *Target 1.* *To encourage and support radiographers in publication of brachytherapy related articles and report these back to the Brachytherapy forum. Progress/publications see Annual report 2013/14*
* *Target 2. To encourage and support radiographers in carrying out brachytherapy related research and reporting progress back to the Brachytherapy forum. Progress see Annual report 2013/14*

2.5 Work plan 2014/15 to be agreed

Same targets as last year.

2.6 Action Plan for a National survey was discussed.

Survey of adjuvant endometrial regimes

Who in the department does brachytherapy?

What are the current practices with regards to dilators?

2.7 Discussed date/venue for next year’s meeting. SCoR HQ Date TBA, similar times to allow off peak travel where possible.

1. Presentations and discussions from 13.10 – 17.00.

Gillian Thomas- Vaginal dilator research update

Cathy Taylor and Michelle Rourke- Role extension and service development in brachytherapy

Ellie Armstrong- Paediatric HDR Brachytherapy in the pelvis-UCLH experience

Fernando Alves- Elekta presentation

Mandy Snee- Fiducial markers

Sophie Wetherall-Stop Horsing around!

Mary Wilkins and Trish Pick- Endometrial brachy/doses

Presentations attached.

1. Meeting closed at 17.00 hrs.

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*\*\*\*\*Many thanks to Rachel, Tanya, Jane and IT support at SCoR HQ\*\*\*\**

**Date of next meeting: Thursday 18th June 2015 (lunchtime onwards)-** NB date confirmed March 2015.

Venue: SCoR headquarters, London. New co-chairs David Wood and Julie Calvert to organise, plan agenda.