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Week 1

Leaning into Leadership | Thursday 4 February | 19:00-20:00



Nichola Jamison, Interim Student Support Officer, The Society and College of Radiographers

Nichola Jamison is the interim student support officer at the Society and College of Radiographers. A therapeutic radiographer, she is also the immediate past chairperson of the SoR UK Student Representative Forum, and a member of the #150Leaders cohort. Before graduating from Ulster University in 2020, she served as academic representative for the School of Health Sciences and was president of Ulster University Radiography Society. Outside of university, Nichola pursued a passion for supporting healthcare staff through contribution to the drafting of the NI Cancer Strategy and was also a member of the Northern Ireland Healthcare Leadership Forum. In her current student support role, Nichola enjoys advocating for students, and believes strongly in improving engagement, experience and wellbeing for the student workforce, while identifying and encouraging leadership in all those she meets.



Elise Woodbridge-Colella, Therapeutic Radiography Student, University of Hertfordshire

Elise has aspired to work in healthcare for many years. She finds therapeutic radiography the perfect mix of patient care and technology. She could see how leadership impacted patient care but did not see herself as a leader before studying radiotherapy. Elise is in her final year of study at the University of Hertfordshire. It was here she began to feel like a leader when representing valuable cohort views. She joined the #150Leaders programme, and has worked hard on the opportunities this has presented. It has been rewarding, giving her confidence and wider experience of interprofessional leadership. As chairperson of the SoR UK Student Representative Forum, Elise enjoys demonstrating leadership within the profession. Elise is interested in improving diversity in health and social care leadership. She hopes discussing the panel's relatable experiences will encourage students to practice leadership.



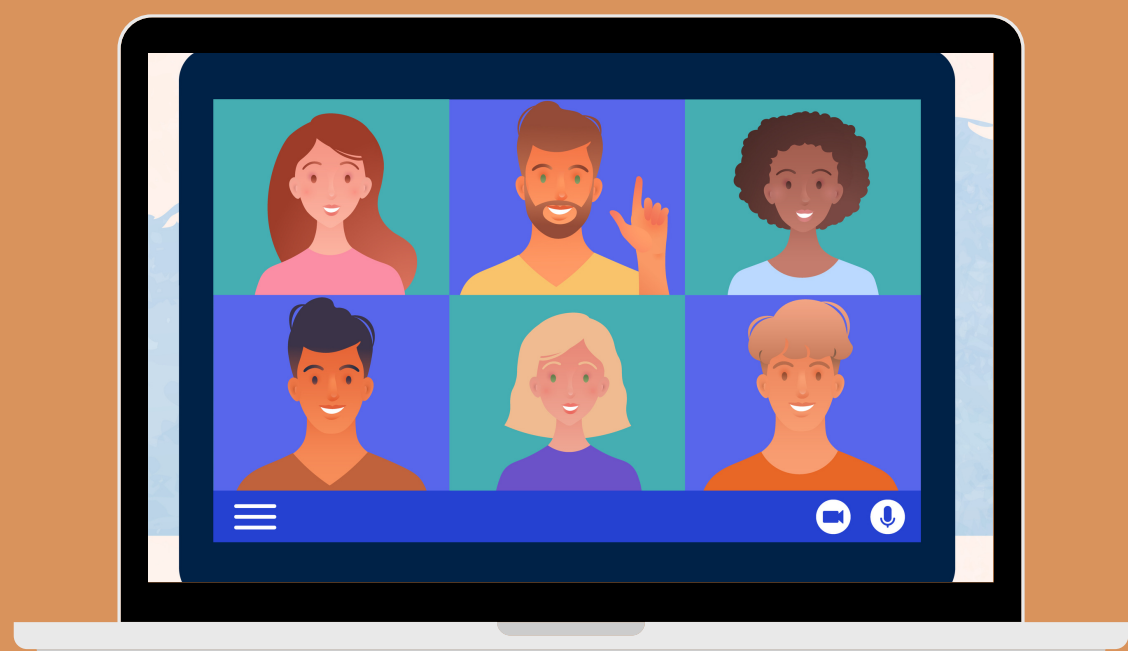
Ben Potts, Diagnostic Radiography Student, Birmingham City University

Ben Potts is a first year diagnostic radiography student, studying at Birmingham City University. He was previously a music technology academic, graduating with a PhD after gaining a scholarship in computer music composition. He has also completed an MSc in audiology, which gave him some insight into the clinical field. Ben believes in the importance of student voices and is dedicated to improving the student experience. He blogs about mental health and life as a student radiographer, and he is passionate about research and running.



Sarah Bradder, Therapeutic Radiographer, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Sarah has been a therapeutic radiographer at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham since graduating from Sheffield Hallam University in 2019 and has taken on additional responsibilities such as being on the learning disabilities and autism team, as well as the Society and College of Radiographers industrial relations representative. Sarah is actively involved in the recruitment of therapeutic radiographers and AHPs and promoting her profession through various Health Education England/NHS initiatives. She is co-curator of the @WeAHPs Twitter handle, coordinating tweetchats for CPD and promoting the AHP community. In 2018, Sarah was selected as one of the #150Leaders alumni and has spoken about her experiences at various events to encourage leadership at every level. She is currently a Healthcare Leadership Academy scholar, a competitive programme for fostering future leaders. She won the SoR Student Therapeutic Radiographer of the year 2019 and was a finalist for AHP Student of the Year at the 2019.



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Week 2

Dissecting Dissertations | Tuesday 9 February | 19:00-20:00



Flora Price, Diagnostic Radiography Student, University of Leeds

Flora Price is a final year diagnostic radiography student at the University of Leeds. She joined the SoR UK Student Representative Forum this year and also works as a radiography assistant at the Leeds General Infirmary. As part of her final year dissertation she is undertaking a clinical audit specialising in paediatrics within her placement trust. She will share her advice on picking a topic, getting ethical approval and keeping organised.



Chris Gibson, Diagnostic Radiography Student, Canterbury Christ Church University

Chris Gibson is a first year diagnostic radiography student at Canterbury Christ Church University. He has a BSc in Biology and an MSc in Forensic Science. For the past nine years Chris has been a secondary science teacher helping students to achieve their potential, something he found very fulfilling. Chris decided to change career into radiography as he no longer felt teaching was the right career for him. Once he graduates he is hoping to pursue a research career alongside clinical practice.



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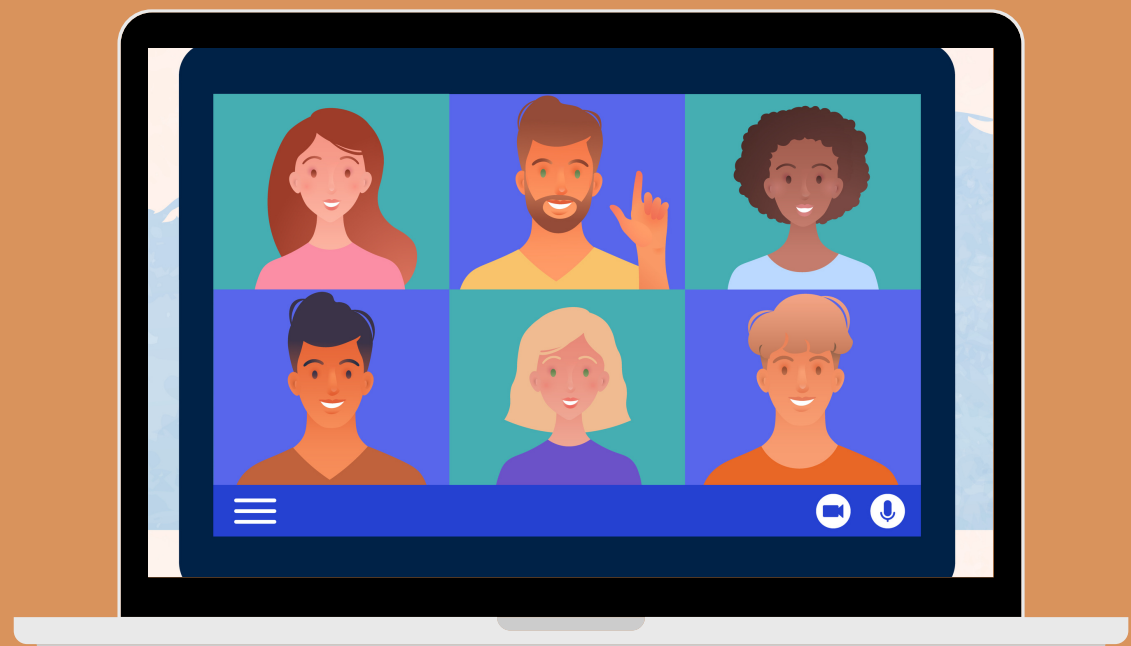
Week 2

How to Be A Leader in Promoting Your Profession | Thursday 11 February | 12:00-13:00



Michelle Tyler, Professional Officer for Careers Promotion and Outreach, The Society and College of Radiographers

Michelle joined the Society and College of Radiographers as professional officer for careers promotion and outreach in January 2021, having spent the last three years leading the therapeutic radiography arm of the 'iseethedifference' AHP outreach campaign. Michelle qualified in 1997 as therapeutic radiographer and has worked in NHS, private healthcare and university settings. She has enjoyed working with the radiography and allied health profession (AHP) communities in education, training, and senior leadership and management roles. Michelle strongly believes that a well-supported, empowered and compassionate workforce is at the heart of safe, high quality care for patients and the public. Michelle is delighted to be expanding outreach nationally and covering all aspects of outreach and careers promotion for diagnostic and therapeutic radiography professions.



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Week 3

Enhancing Your Employability and Preparation for Practice | Wednesday 17 February
19:00-20:00



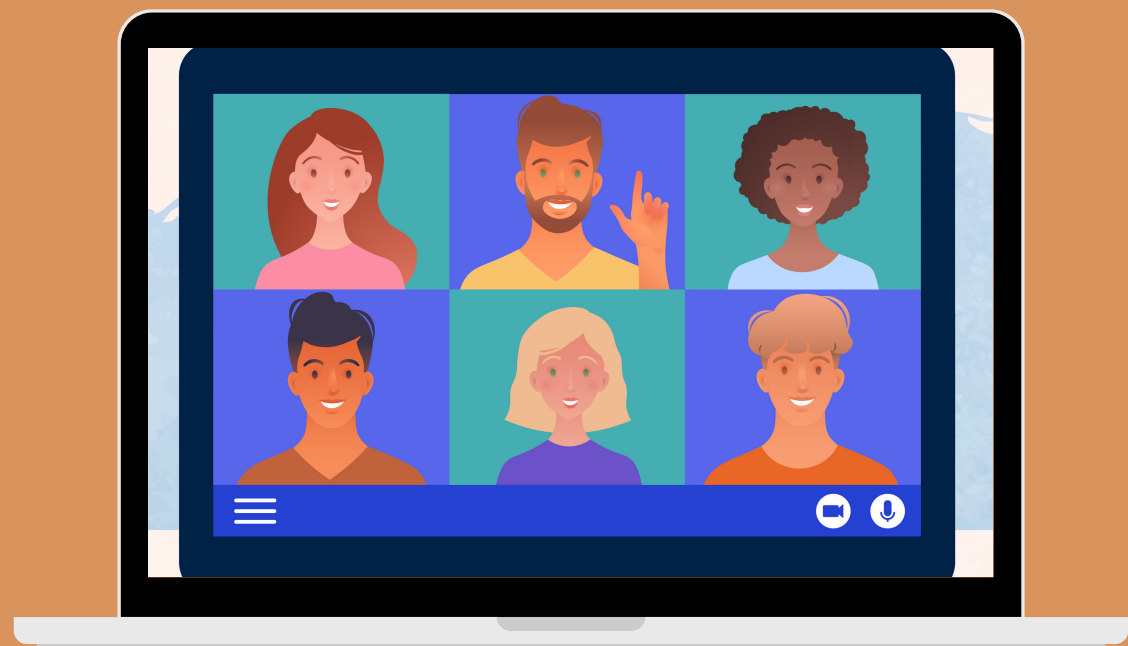
Jo McNamara, Senior Lecturer, Sheffield Hallam University

Jo McNamara is a senior lecturer and course leader at Sheffield Hallam University. She has extensive experience in recruitment and professional development, and in her role as the national Macmillan therapeutic radiography clinical fellow she is acutely aware of the diverse range of career pathways available to radiographers.



Thomas Welton, Lead Practice Educator, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals

Qualified as a diagnostic radiographer, Tom has worked in multiple modalities including CT, MRI and projectional radiography. Currently Tom is the lead practice educator at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals working in collaboration with the University of Cumbria. Along with Tom's undergraduate commitment, he has multiple other responsibilities including heading a radiography professional outreach team, being the radiography contact and teaching for the trust preceptorship programme, and heading the radiology and AHP research champions committee. Along with his work commitments, Tom is also the north-west region UK Council member for the Society and College of Radiographers, representing the membership nationally and helping shape and guide the profession. Known for his true passion for patient-centred working, Tom is an advocate for radiographer professional development and AHP workforce collaborations. He is also a campaigner for mental health wellbeing, particularly in the healthcare setting for professionals.



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Week 4

Using e-LfH to Enhance Your Learning | Tuesday 23 February | 12:00-13:00



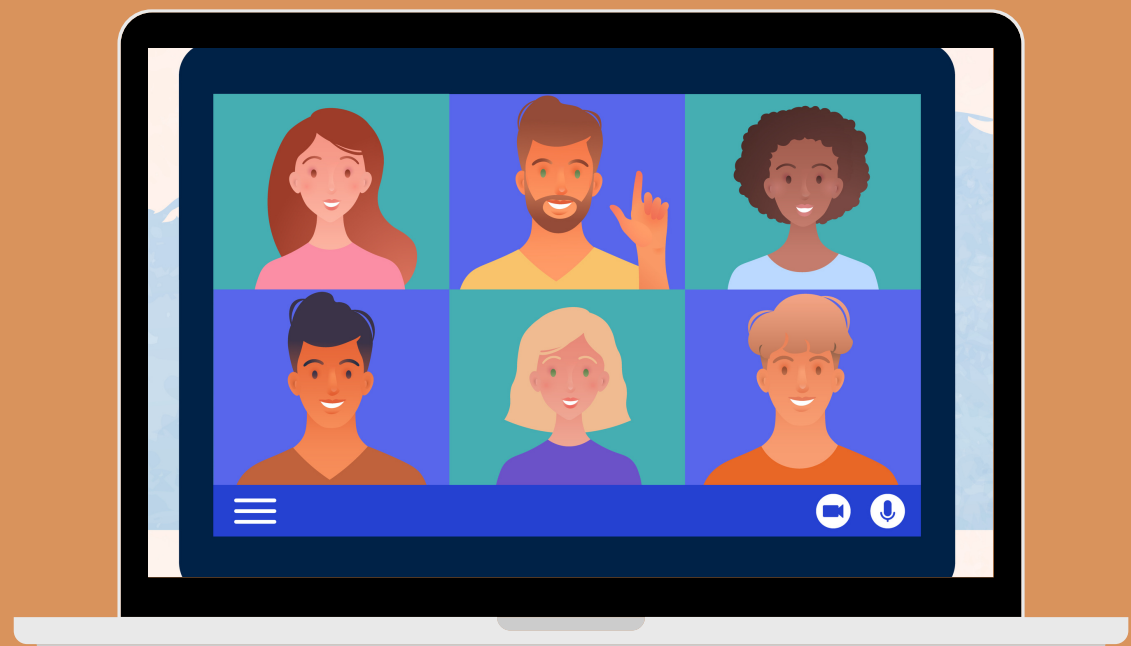
Lyndsey Callion, Lead Instructional Designer, e-Learning for Healthcare

Lyndsey works as a lead instructional designer for e-LfH, responsible for designing and creating e-learning sessions. She has over twenty years of experience within the industry, working for a number of e-learning organisations including the BBC, RM and Edmentum as a producer, content manager and instructional designer. Lyndsey has also worked in the charity sector as an education consultant and the public sector as a secondary school teacher and senior lecturer at Manchester Metropolitan University. Lyndsey lives in Manchester and works as a contractor for HEE e-LfH.



Dorothy Keane, Professional Officer and Clinical Lead, e-Learning for Healthcare

Dorothy Keane is a professional officer for the College of Radiographers, employed as the clinical lead and editor of the Clinical Imaging e-Learning for Healthcare programme. Dorothy worked in the NHS for 40 years, initially in paediatrics and as a reporting radiographer from 2000 and a consultant radiographer from 2002 to 2014. Dorothy has given keynote lectures at national and international conferences and won regional and national awards for innovative practice. In 2011 Dorothy was elected to Fellowship of the College of Radiographers in view of her outstanding contribution to the science and practice of radiography and in recognition of service to the College, and was awarded an MBE for her services to radiography in 2018.



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Confidence in the Workplace | Wednesday 24 February | 19:00-20:00



Kate Shrewsbury-Gee, Therapeutic Radiographer, Clatterbridge Cancer Centre

Kate is a therapeutic radiographer working at the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre. She studied her BSc at the University of Liverpool and is currently undertaking her MSc at Sheffield Hallam University. During her time as a student she took on the role of vice-chair of the SoR UK Student Representative Forum.



Thomas Welton, Lead Practice Educator, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals

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Niamh O'Hara, Therapeutic Radiography Student, University of Liverpool

Niamh O'Hara is a third year radiotherapy student at the University of Liverpool. She is a student rep for the north west region of the Society and College of Radiographers and an active member of the SoR UK Student Representative Forum.



Alannah Thomas, Diagnostic Radiography Student, Keele University

Alannah is a third year diagnostic radiography student at Keele University. She is passionate about self-care and mental health.