

Annual report Brachytherapy Radiographer's Forum June 2012

On June 13th 2012 Twenty one members of the forum and 3 representatives from the manufacturers met at SCoR headquarters for their annual meeting.

Forum business:

Pauline Humphrey was re-elected as co-chair of the group, and Glenda Logsdail elected as co-chair to replace Clare Wilkinson who was standing down.

Terms of reference and annual work plan were reviewed. No changes required to ToR.

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PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS

- This conference had been postponed, therefore the working party was not required. It is likely that this will take place in October 2013, therefore names put forward for a new working party to meet/discuss plans for brachy workshop In New year 2013.
- Publications/presentations
 - Glenda- article in Synergy News May 2012 re teaching in her new consultant role
 - Glenda- named author on oesophagus paper awaiting publication . Presented at NCR Cancer Conference, 2011. Poster session B, B30.
 - Glenda and Rachel Kirby attended GEC-ESTRO/World Congress May 2012
 - Pauline- article due to be published in Synergy news July 2012 re Bristol brachy module
 - Ellie – Cochrane review 2010: ***Follow up protocols for women with cervical cancer after primary treatment (Protocol)***. Lancelley A, McCormack M, Armstrong E et al

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