



First International VERT User Meeting

Wednesday 10th March 2010

Final Program

- 9.15 am** Registration opens at Glenside Main Reception
- 9.15 – 10.00** Coffee and Registration (Refreshments will be served in a private area of Traders Café)
- 10.00** Welcome and Introduction
Professor Roger Phillips, Managing Director and Founder, Vertual Ltd
- Session 1: Sharing Current Experience**
Chaired by Ben Roe, University of the West of England
- 10.10 - 10.30** Being the First, Getting Going and then Expanding Capacity
Annette Bøjen, Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark
- 10.30 - 10.45** VERT for continuing education of radiotherapy professionals, is VERT just for students?
Dave Green, St James University Hospital, Leeds
- 10.45 - 11.00** DICOM Data and Networking. Challenges and Experience
Spencer Goodman, University of the West of England
- 11.00 - 11.10** **Break**
- 11.15 - 11.30** The Educational Theory Underpinning the design of a Clinical Workbook for VERT
Heather Nisbet and Sara Matthews, Churchill Hospital, Oxford
- 11.30 - 11.45** A Student Perspective from the early implementation of VERT
Clyde Bundy, Sunrise Centre, Truro
- 11.45 - 11.50** CPD, Recruitment and implementation of findings from VERT Student Research
Ben Roe, University of the West of England, Bristol
- 11.50 - 12.00** Discussion and questions
- Session 2: The Future of VERT**
- 12.00 - 12.15** VERT Development
James Ward, Head of Research and Development and Founder, Vertual Ltd
- 12.15 - 12.30** Discussion regarding future versions of VERT
- 12.25** Explanation of the afternoon sessions
- 12.30 - 1.30** **Lunch in private section of Traders Café**



Afternoon Session

1.30 - 3.30 Parallel sessions

Session 3: **Option 1: VERT – Getting the Ball Rolling and Expanding the Use of VERT**
Facilitated by Jan Antons, Radiotherapy Product Specialist, Vertual Ltd

1.30 - 1.45 Interactive Survey: Where are we now and where do we want to go?

1.45 - 2.00 Using VERT for interactive CT anatomy
Angela Williams and Urvina Shah, Mount Vernon Hospital

2.00 - 2.15 Where do we want to be?

2.15 - 2.30 Pilot Project report – What does it take to get going with VERT?

2.30 - 3.15 Creating a roadmap for moving forward with VERT

Session 3: **Option 2: New Horizons – Towards Research**
Facilitated by Andy Beavis, Chief Science Officer and Founder

1.30 - 1.35 Interactive Survey: Where are we now with research into VERT

1.35 - 1.45 Research Challenges, Looking to the Future
Professor Andy Beavis, Chief Science Officer and Founder, Vertual Ltd

1.45 - 2.00 Research: The Beginning for VERT
Rob Appleyard, Sheffield Hallam University

2.00 - 2.10 Impact of VERT on Students' Clinical Skills Using the Appositional Electron Technique
Andrew Styling, Clinical Lecturer Radiotherapy, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

2.10 - 2.30 Research Initiatives for VERT
Professor Cai Grau, Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark

2.30 - 3.05 Discussion regarding planning research

3.05 - 3.30 Groups meet for coffee in Traders Café and regroup for final session

Session 4: **Concluding comments, final questions and follow up actions**

3.30 - 3.40 Feedback from session 3, options 1 and 2

3.40 - 4.00 Action items, final questions and concluding discussion

4pm **Meeting Close**