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# 2017 RADIATION IN MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM & WORKSHOP

KING FAISAL SPECIALIST HOSPITAL &  
RESEARCH CENTRE, RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA  
12 - 16 FEBRUARY 2017

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



- Knowing how the planning systems works
- Learning the various parameters of optimization used in regular IMRT and in VMAT
- Discussing the pros and cons of FFF beams
- Small beam dosimetry
- Hands-on workshops on contouring (head and neck example), VMAT, Tomotherapy and Cyberknife
- Special treatment techniques (Cyberknife, Tomotherapy, and Gamma Knife)
- Heterogeneity corrections, TPS QA and plan QA

# RADIOTHERAPY TREATMENT PLANNING:

WHAT YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

*Track*

MONDAY-TUESDAY, 13-14 FEBRUARY 2017

VENUE: POST-GRADUATE CENTRE

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## PROGRAM LAYOUT

### DAY 1, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2017

Time	
07:30 – 08:30	Registration
<b>SESSION I</b>	
08:30 – 08:50	<b>L1: Introduction and Evolution of Treatment Planning Systems (TPS)</b> Speaker: Mr. Osama Hassad
08:50 - 09:10	<b>L2: Patient setup: CT simulation and delivery consideration (planning perspective)</b> Speaker: Mrs. Afrah Al-Somali
09:10 - 09:40	<b>L3: 3D Planning Techniques</b> Speaker: Dr. Fathi ALSaeedi
09:40 - 10:00	<b>L4: Image registration. Tips and pointers from a clinical perspective – pelvic example</b> Speaker: Dr. Noha Jastaniyah
10:00 - 11:00	OPENING CEREMONY & MORNING BREAK
<b>SESSION II</b>	
11:00 - 11:30	<b>L5: Inverse Planning Techniques: Explanation of parameters: FP vs IP; Dose Constraint, Normalization, Optimization, Modulation</b> Speaker: Mrs. Ghadeer Al-Nazer
11:30 - 12:15	<b>M1: Mini workshop - Contouring, Head &amp; neck example</b> Speaker: Dr. Mohamed Rizwanullah
12:15- 13:15	PRAYER & LUNCH BREAK
<b>SESSION III</b>	
13:15 - 13:40	<b>L6: TPS QA</b> Speaker: Dr. Camelia Constantinescu
13:40 - 14:10	<b>Quantitative Evaluation and Quality Control of Treatment plans</b> Speaker: Dr. Francois DeBlois
14:10 - 14:35	<b>L8: Treatment Planning Algorithms</b> Speaker: Dr. Mukhtar Al-Shanjity
14:35 - 15:00	<b>L8: L9: Effect of heterogeneity Corrections in planning: Lung, bone and high Z materials. Discussion includes TG63 and TG65 protocols</b> Speaker: Dr. Shada Wadi-Ramahi
15:00 - 15:30	PRAYER & AFTERNOON BREAK
<b>SESSION IV</b>	
15:30 - 16:00	<b>L10: TG-114 MU verification</b> Speaker: Mr. Umar Mwidu
16:00 - 16:30	<b>L11: FFF or FF beams? Pros &amp; Cons</b> Speaker: Dr. Abrar Hussain
16:30 - 17:00	<b>L12: Incidents in Treatment planning</b> Speaker: Dr. Belal Mofteh

17:00 - 17:30 **L13: Electrons in Treatment planning: What you need to know**  
Speaker: Mr. Abdullah Al-Kafi

### DAY 2, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017

Time					
<b>SESSION I</b>					
08:30 – 08:50	<b>L14: 2017 H&amp;N Plan competition: Accept the challenge</b> Speaker: Mr. Ahmad Nobah				
08:50 - 09:15	<b>L15: 2017 Plan Competition (H&amp;N-NASO): Contouring and Dosimetric Objectives</b> Speaker: Dr. Hussain Alhussain				
09:15 - 09:45	<b>L16: Treatment Planning for small field dosimetry: challenges and limitations</b> Speaker: Dr. Waleed Al-Najjar				
09:45 - 10:00	Q&A SESSION				
10:00- 10:15	MORNING BREAK				
<b>SESSION II</b>					
10:15 – 10:45	<b>L17: Specialized treatment planning techniques (CyberKnife and TomoTherapy)</b> Speaker: Dr. Abrar Hussain & Mr. Mamoun Shehadeh				
10:45 - 11:15	<b>L18: Patient-specific QA: Gamma criteria &amp; what to do when it fails?</b> Speaker: Mr. Mohammad Hussain				
11:15 - 12:00	<b>P1: Panel discussions:</b> a. Future of treatment planning. - Dr. Francois DeBlois, b. Modality and technique options for CSI treatment. - Dr. Yasser Khafaga c. Dose from imaging modalities - Dr. Waleed AlNajjar d. Pregnant patients: To treat or not to treat - Dr. Mohammad AlShabanah				
12:00- 13:15	PRAYER & LUNCH BREAK				
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13:15 - 13:45	<b>MW2: Mini workshop: RaySearch Treatment planning</b> Speaker: RaySearch representative				
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