



Continuing Professional Development
Referral for Radiological Procedures: Live Online Webinar

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27th 2024, 9am to 2pm

Link to Register: <https://hse.webex.com/weblink/register/re8dc1184860e04bd3de7e602328eeadb>

08.45	Registration: Have a Tea or a Coffee Session host: Dr Maureen Flynn, Director of Nursing, National Lead Nurse Referral for Radiological Procedures (interim). Office of the Nursing and Midwifery Services Director, Health Service Executive (HSE)
09.00 (15 mins)	Welcome and Opening address Dr Patricia Cunningham, Dean Faculty of Radiologists and Radiation Oncologists, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) Ms Siobhan Freeney, Patient Partner, Patients for Patient Safety Ireland (PfPSI) nominee to the National Advisory Committee for Nurse and Midwife Referral for radiological procedures
Session 1: Clinical Audit	
09.15 (15 min)	HSE clinical audit resources “HSE National Centre for Clinical Audit: a comprehensive overview of available clinical audit resources” Ms Selene Daly, Clinical Audit Facilitator, National Centre for Clinical Audit (NCCA), National Quality and Patient Safety Directorate (NQPSD), HSE
09.30 (15 mins)	Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) guidelines for clinical audit “HIQA National procedures for clinical audit of radiological procedures involving medical exposure to ionising radiation” Dr Agnella Craig, Regional Manager - Ionising Radiation, Healthcare Regulation Directorate, HIQA
09.45 (15 min)	NMBI standards and requirements for nurse authority to refer for radiological procedures education programmes “Standards for referral practice” Ms Mary Devane, Professional Officer, Education, Policy and Standards Department, Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI)
10.00 (20 min)	Launch of revised clinical audit resources for nurse and midwife referrers for radiological procedures Mr Andy Hogg, Pitman Training Institute. Introduction to the toolkit (video) Ms Selene Daly, Clinical Audit Facilitator, NCCA. Demonstration of clinical audit resources
10.20 (10 mins)	Participants “chat” with speakers and stretch break
Session 2: Justification and Decision Support	
10.30 (15 mins)	Decision support tools “Impact and effects of imaging referral guidelines” Mr Yi Xiang Tay, Principal Radiographer (Education), Allied Health Division, Radiography Department, Singapore General Hospital

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10.45 (15 mins)	Justification process “The role of clinical decision support in vetting radiology referrals” Professor Ronan Killeen, Consultant Radiologist, St Vincent’s University Hospital, Clinical Professor UCD School of Medicine
11.00 (15 mins)	National Integrated Medical Imaging System (NIMIS) “Client and Radiology Information System (CRIS) - tips and tricks of using electronic request systems” Ms Emily Ennis, Senior Project Manager, HSE NIMIS Programme, Technology and Transformation
11.15 (15 mins)	Participants “chat” with speakers
11.30 (30 mins)	Refreshment Break
Session 3: Safety and Protection	
12.00 (15 mins)	Accidental and unintended exposures “Clinically significant, unintended and accidental exposures and duties of the referrer” Dr Philip Doyle, Head of Radiological Imaging and Radiation Protection, Saolta University Health Care Group
12.15 (15 mins)	MRI functions, safety and protection “MRI hazards and safety awareness update” Dr Michael Kelly, Principle Medical Physicist, Children’s Health Ireland
12.30 (15 mins)	MRI hazards and safe practice in the clinical settings “MRI ensuring patient safety: the practicalities” Ms Louise Roantree, Clinical Specialist Radiographer in MRI, Children’s Health Ireland at Crumlin
12.45 (15 mins)	CT high dose radiation procedures “Risks, justification and radiation dose in CT” Professor Mark McEntee, Radiographer, Head of the Discipline of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy, Chair of Radiography at UCC, and Course Director for MSCDR / MSCRT
13.00 (15 mins)	Participants “chat” with speakers and stretch break
Session 4: Referral for radiological procedures governance arrangements	
13.15 (15 mins)	Referral Site Coordinator – local governance arrangements Ms Nora Flynn, Practice Development Coordinator and Referral Site Coordinator Ms Catherine Walsh ED ANP, Nurse referrer for radiological procedures Ms Helena Dwyer ANP Rapid Access Prostate Cancer and Nurse referrer for radiological procedures, and Ms Maeve Doyle, Radiation Protection Officer, University Hospital Waterford
13.30 (20 mins)	Case Study from Referrers with CT and/or MRI within their scope of practice “The Emergency Department”, Ms Elaine Doyle, Clinical Specialist Radiographer, Radiation Safety Officer (RSO), St James Hospital “Spotting It Early: The Importance of Lung Surveillance”, Ms Claire Bolton, Lung surveillance Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP), Beaumont Hospital
13.50 (10 mins)	Participants “chat” with speakers, evaluation and close of event

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