

## ESTRO 2025 – RTT Pre-meeting course

### Design to dissemination - Research bootcamp 2025

Friday, 2 May 2025, from 08:30 to 17:00

#### Course directors:

- Aileen Duffton, Radiation Therapist (RTT), Beatson Cancer Centre, United Kingdom
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#### Faculty:

- Gerry Hanna, Radiation Oncologist, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- Yat Man Tsang, Radiation Therapist (RTT), Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Canada
- Siret Kivistik, Radiation Therapist (RTT), Tartu University Hospital Cancer Centre, Estonia
- Marianne Aznar, Medical Physicist University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- Luca Boldrini, Radiation Oncologist, Fondazione Policlinico Universitario "A. Gemelli" IRCCS - Rome, Italy
- Emma Hall, Statistician, The Institute of Cancer Research, United Kingdom
- Søren Bentzen, Radiobiologist, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, United States
- Gerard Walls, Clinical Oncologist, Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom
- Elizabeth Forde, Radiation Therapist (RTT), Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

#### Programme

Time slot	Title	Teacher
08:30 - 08:45	Introduction	
08:45 - 09:10	Building a successful inter-disciplinary team	G. Hanna (IE)
09:10 - 09:35	Technical radiotherapy research - enabling multidisciplinary team research in the clinic	Y. Tsang (CA)
09:35 - 10:00	Optimal integration of patient and public engagement in radiotherapy research	A. Duffton (UK)
10:00 - 10:30	Interactive session – Homework feedback	Chair: S. Kivistik (EE)
10:30 - 11:00	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	

11:00 - 11:20	Inspirational leadership –progressing the field through research	M. Aznar (UK)
11:20 - 11:40	Ensuring clinical relevance of MDT research - choosing the right question	L. Boldrini (IT)
11:40 - 11:55	Capturing patient outcomes in study design	E. Hall (UK)
12:00 - 12:30	Interactive session – Homework feedback	Chair: S. Kivistik (EE)
12:30 - 14:00	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>	
14:00 - 14:25	Methodology, stats and data visualisation: choosing the right visuals for my complex data	E. Hall (UK)
14:25 - 14:50	Learning from ESTRO abstract reviewers - common themes	E. Forde (IE)
14:50 - 15:20	Connecting with your audience - Storytelling	S. Bentzen (US)
15:20 - 15:30	Interactive session – Q&A	Chair: S. Kivistik (EE)
15:30 - 16:00	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
16:00 - 16:20	Turning obstacles into opportunities: A RTT journey into research	R. Simoes (UK)
16:20 - 16:40	From hypothesis to impact - Building a radiotherapy research portfolio as an early career researcher	G. Walls (UK)
16.40 - 17.00	Building future network and collaborations Interactive session – Interactive	Faculty