

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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DAY 1 – Sunday 4 December

Time	Lecture	Speaker
8:30 - 9:00	Course Intro	
Theme 1: NTCP		
9:00 - 09:45	Intro – Models and Modeling	Søren M. Bentzen
09:45 - 10:30	NTCP models	Ane L. Appelt
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee/Tea break	
11:00 - 11:45	Evaluation and validation of models	Ivan R. Vogelius
11:45 - 12:30	Models in clinical practice	C. David Fuller
12:30 - 13:00	Dose-response models	Ane L. Appelt
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
Theme 2: AI and ML		
14:00 - 14:45	Introduction to AI and ML	Marleen De Bruijne
14:45 - 15:30	ML in radiation oncology	C. David Fuller
15:30 - 16:15	Computerised diagnosis from images	Marleen De Bruijne
16:15 - 16:45	Coffee/Tea break	
16:45-18:00	Meet-the-professor	All teachers

DAY 2 – Monday 5 December

Time	Lecture	Speaker
8:30 - 9:00	Summary & Intro	
Theme 3: Statistics I		
9:00 - 09:45	Intro and parameter estimation/model fits	Ivan R. Vogelius
09:45 - 10:30	Statistical estimation: regression, correlation & survival statistics	Søren M. Bentzen
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee/Tea break	
11:00 - 11:45	Cox PHM	Søren M. Bentzen
11:45 - 12:30	Sample size & power	Ivan R. Vogelius
12:30 - 13:00	Debate: ML versus conventional stats	Søren M. Bentzen vs Marleen De Bruijne
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
Theme 4: Clinical trials I		
14:00 - 14:45	Clinical trials in Radiation Oncology	Johannes A. Langendijk
14:45 - 15:30	Novel trial designs, adaptive designs, biomarkers trials	Søren M. Bentzen
15:30 - 16:15	Elective block TBD	
16:15 - 16:45	Coffee/Tea break	
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DAY 3 – Tuesday 6 December

Time	Lecture	Speaker
8:30 - 9:00	Summary & Intro	
Theme 5: Imaging		
9:00 - 09:45	Guest Lecture	TBD
09:45 - 10:30	Imaging in radiation oncology	C. David Fuller
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee/Tea break	
11:00 - 11:45	Image segmentation using AI	Marleen De Bruijne
11:45 - 12:30	Testing new technologies	C. David Fuller
12:30 - 13:00	Hot topic TBD	Marleen De Bruijne
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
Theme 6: Statistics II		
14:00 - 14:45	Diagnostic tests, PPV, NPV, sensitivity and specificity	Ane L. Appelt
14:45 - 15:30	Bayesian statistics	Søren M. Bentzen
15:30 - 16:15	Systematic appraisal of scientific papers	Søren M. Bentzen
16:15 - 16:45	Coffee/Tea break	
16:45-18:00	Group exercise: Developing a clinical trial	

DAY 3 – Wednesday 7 December

Time	Lecture	Speaker
8:30 - 9:00	Summary & Intro	
Theme 7: Clinical trials II		
9:00 - 09:45	Endpoints for treatment outcome	Johannes A. Langendijk
09:45 - 10:30	An infrastructure for clinical radiation research	Johannes A. Langendijk
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee/Tea break	
11:00 - 11:45	Ethics and regulatory oversight (Workshop)	
11:45 - 12:30	Data presentation + competing risks	Ivan R. Vogelius
12:30 - 13:00	Hot topic: Model-based selection of patients for proton therapy	Johannes A. Langendijk
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
Theme 8: Concluding sessions		
14:00 - 14:45	Meta-analysis	Ivan R. Vogelius
14:45 - 15:30	Pitfalls	Søren M. Bentzen
15:30 - 16:15	Course evaluation	
16:15 - 16:45	Coffee/Tea break	