



Physics and QA of Ultrasound 9th February 2021 online

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 09.35 – 10.05 **Therapy Ultrasound – current status**
Gail ter Haar, The Institute of Cancer Research, Sutton
- 10.05 – 10.35 **Measurement and calibration to support the evolving clinical applications of ultrasound**
Bajram Zeqiri, National Physical Laboratory, Teddington
- 10.35 – 10.50 **Assessment of the accuracy and precision of three commercially available b-mode ultrasound quality assurance test objects**
Piero Miloro, Ultrasound and Underwater Acoustics, National Physical Laboratory, Teddington TW11 0LW,
- 10.50 – 11.05 **Break**
- 11.05 – 11.35 **Ultrasound Capsule Endoscopy: What can be Imagined? What is Possible?**
Sandy Cochran, James Watt School of Engineering, University of Glasgow Group
- 11.35 – 11.50 **Towards an impartial acceptance criteria for point of care ultrasound scanners used for COVID-19 patient management.**
David Rowland, Medical Physics and Engineering Department, Leeds General Infirmary
- 11.50 – 12.05 **An adaptation of the ultrasound transducer element test for multi-row arrays**
Nick Dudley, United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust, Lincoln, UK and Multi-Medix Limited, Barrow upon Soar, Leicestershire, UK
- 12.05 – 12.20 **Novel in-house string-phantom – a viable alternative to a commercial string-phantom for Doppler velocity measurements?**
Aleksandra Kraska, Vascular Studies Unit, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK.
- 12.20 – 12.30 **Question session**
- Break / posters**
- 13:45 – 14:15 **The role of anthropomorphic phantoms in Diagnostic ultrasound for training and performance evaluation**
Jacinta Browne, TU Dublin
- 14.15 – 14.30 **Survey of a Range of Ultrasound Systems used in Trans-rectal Ultrasound Guided Prostate Brachytherapy using task-specific Contrast Detail Phantoms for the determination of Contrast Detectability Performance**
A J Doyle, Centre for Industrial and Engineering Optics, FOCAS, Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland
- 14.30 – 14.45 **Introducing automated and objective methods to routine diagnostic ultrasound quality assurance**
Dr Tom Lister, Royal Berkshire Hospital.
- 14:45 – 15:00 **An investigation of machine learning techniques to classify ultrasound QA images by test type.**
Nick Gibson, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK.
- 15:00 – 15:15 Tea break
- 15:15 – 15:30 **TBC**
Sander Dekker of Cablon
- 15:30 – 16:00 Discussion session (including VP to lead on future of US QA and US profession)
Final comments and close

Programme subject to change