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Improving Radiology Reporting

Friday 17th May 2019 De Vere West One Conference Centre, London



Speakers Include:

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National Clinical Director for Diagnostics
NHS England
& Clinical Director Diagnostic Imaging
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

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Consultant Radiologist
Hampshire Hospitals NHS
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“We found that there are few national standards for trusts to benchmark themselves against so trusts can be unclear about what good looks like. In particular, we found huge variation in reporting times and how trusts monitored these.”

A national review of radiology reporting within the NHS in England, Care Quality Commission 2018

“Timely and effective communication of reports to those who treat patients is essential. Failure to communicate critical, urgent or significant findings can have very serious consequences for patients.”

The Royal College of Radiologists

“A small number of trusts told us that IT challenges and technical issues with their Radiology Information System (RIS)* and Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS) † limited their ability to monitor turnaround times”

A national review of radiology reporting within the NHS in England, Care Quality Commission 2018

“We have updated our inspection key lines of enquiry and provider information requests to make sure that we can inspect radiology services in more depth. We have also improved the resources we provide our hospital inspectors to make sure that they feel confident when inspecting diagnostic imaging departments. These changes will mean that we can monitor the reporting of imaging examinations as part of our inspections to make sure that radiology services are providing a safe, responsive, effective, caring and well-led service for patients.”

A national review of radiology reporting within the NHS in England, Care Quality Commission 2018

This conference focuses on the important issue of improving radiology reporting turnaround times. The 2018 national review of radiology reporting within the NHS in England by the Care Quality Commission found huge variation in radiology reporting highlighting trusts that had backlogs of 33,400 unreported images (the oldest images had been waiting to be reported for eight months).

This conference will enable you to:

- Network with colleagues who are working to improve radiology reporting turnaround times and safety
- Learn from outstanding practice in radiology reporting
- Reflect on national developments and learning from the the 2018 national review of radiology reporting within the NHS in England by the Care Quality Commission
- Improve the way you monitor radiology reporting turnaround times, use key performance indicators to monitor reporting times effectively, and manage and escalate backlogs
- Identify how digital imaging and the effective use of PACS and RIS can support improvement in turnaround times
- Explore the role of the reporting radiographer
- Identify key strategies for safe insourcing and outsourcing
- Reflect on the use of Technological advances in reporting and artificial intelligence
- Understand the legal implications of backlogs, unreported images and staff competence in reporting
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice
- Gain cpd accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence

100% of delegates at our previous conference on this subject would recommend it to a colleague

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10.00 Chairman's Introduction

Dr Stephen Fenn

Consultant Radiologist Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

10.10 National Update: Improving Radiology Reporting

Dr Tony Newman-Sanders

National Clinical Director for Diagnostics
NHS England
Clinical Director, Diagnostic Imaging
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

- Radiology Reporting: where are we now?
- looking ahead to National Standards for Radiology Reporting turnaround times?
- further opportunities for redesigning radiology services: including extending services to weekends and out of hours, and home reporting
- issues around disclosure of results and timeliness of reporting
- recruitment and retention of radiologists
- the role of digital imaging in improving radiology reporting

10.40 A collaborative approach to improving radiology reporting

Dr Elizabeth Loney

Consultant Radiologist
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
& Clinical Lead Cumbria and the North East Imaging Group (CNEIG)

- developing a collaborative system to support improvements in reporting and regional image sharing
- developing new arrangements between hospitals for sharing staff, services and resources to improve the quality of care provided to patients
- our experience

11.10 Question and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition 11.20

11.50 EXTENDED SESSION: Improving Radiology Reporting and managing turnaround times safely

Dr Stephen Fenn

Consultant Radiologist
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- self-assessing and benchmarking your performance on radiology reporting
- using key performance indicators (KPIs) to monitor reporting times effectively
- the role of effective use of PACS and RIS in improving turnaround times
- monitoring and managing unreported images
- ensuring oversight of backlogs and understanding when backlogs should be escalated to senior management?
- triggers, escalations and action
- interactive discussion

12.50 Question and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition at 13.00

14.00 Technological advances in reporting: AI

Dr Neelam Dugar

Consultant Radiologist & Clinical PACS Lead
Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- dispelling the myths of jobless radiologists
- AI could make radiologists jobs more interesting
- Role of AI in radiology interpretation
- the future of reporting
- integrating AI into PACS and radiologist workflow is key to success

14.30 Transforming patient care through enhanced Digital Imaging

Dr David White

Deputy Medical Director, CCIO and STP Lead for
Radiology for Cheshire and Merseyside; and Consultant
Radiologist, Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

- bringing all information about a patient together
- the role of RIS and PACS in delivering the goal of a paperless NHS: integration with Electronic Patient Record Systems
- the role of STP in imaging
- our experience

14.50 Developing the role of reporting radiographers

Simon Rickaby

Radiology Systems Manager
Kingston Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- developing the role of the Reporting Radiographer
- Radiographer reporting – what is possible
- ensuring competence, oversight and safety

15.20 Question and answers, followed by tea and exhibition at 15.30

15.50 Insourcing and outsourcing radiology reporting

Dr Qaiser Malik

Clinical Director of Radiology MSB Group
(which includes Mid Essex, Basildon and Southend)
Member of the Clinical Radiology Professional Learning and
Development Committee Royal College of Radiologists

- how do you maintain and assure competence of outsourced radiology reporting?
- insourced radiology reporting: competence and oversight
- outsourcing/insourcing and role of AI

16.20 EXTENDED SESSION: Radiology Reporting Legal Update

Mike O'Connell

Legal Services Practitioner

- delayed reporting, backlogs and unreported images
- issues surrounding reporting by non-radiology staff
- legal liability: cases and legal advice
- current issues and moving forward

17.00 Question and answers, followed by close

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