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Project

Metrology for clinical implementation of dosimetry in molecular radiotherapy

EUROPEAN WORKSHOP ON THE PRINCIPLES AND CLINICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF DOSE CALCULATION IN MOLECULAR RADIOTHERAPY

Czech Technical University, Brehova 7, Prague, Czech Republic
26th -27th September 2018

[Venue map](#)

Workshop agenda and details

SCOPE

The workshop will focus on the clinical implementation and supporting principles of molecular radiotherapy (MRT) dose calculations. Emphasis is given to presentation and discussion of dose calculation methods implemented in a clinical setting and to the treatment of uncertainty in clinical calculations.

Space will be also given for an overview of the current status of the EMPIR MRTDosimetry project devoted to providing state of the art dosimetry and protocols for clinical practice. The validation and uncertainty estimates for MRT dose calculations will be discussed in the context of the planned dosimetry comparison exercise in the project.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The call for abstracts is now closed.

REGISTRATION

The registration is open until **15 September 2018**. There is no registration fee for attending the workshop. However, to help us plan, please **register by email** to Jaroslav Šolc (jzolc@cmi.cz) and also state if you want to attend an informal dinner on the evening of 26th September.

AGENDA

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DAY 1: Wednesday 26th September 2018	
12:00	<i>Light lunch</i>
13:00	Introduction by Czech Technical University and Czech Metrology Institute
13:10	Introduction to MRTDosimetry project Andrew Robinson (National Physics Laboratory, United Kingdom) <i>(20 min)</i>
13:30	Invited talk: "How to best make the case for implementing rigorous dosimetry methods in clinical trial design" George Sgouros (John Hopkins University, USA) <i>(50 + 10 min)</i>
14:30	Invited talk: "Methods for determining uncertainty in clinical dose calculation" Maurice Cox (National Physics Laboratory, United Kingdom) Jonathan Gear (Institute of Cancer Research, United Kingdom) <i>(50 + 10 min)</i>
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00	Invited talk: "Quantitative imaging and dose calculation comparison exercises in the MRTDosimetry project" Johannes Tran-Gia (Universitätsklinikum Würzburg, Germany) Jill Tipping (The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom) Nick Calvert (The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom) <i>(50 + 10 min)</i>
17:00	"PBPK/PD modelling for predicting tumour response" Peter Kletting (Ulm University, Germany) <i>(15 + 5 min)</i>
17:20	"Personal experience with dosimetry attempts" Pavel Solný (National Radiation Protection Institute, Czech Republic) <i>(15 + 5 min)</i>
17:40	Discussion <i>(20 min)</i>
18:00	Group photograph
18:10	<i>End of the first day</i>
19:30	<i>Social dinner: Koloniál Pub & Restaurant (map)</i>

DAY 2: Thursday 27th September 2018	
09:00	Invited talk: "Review of dose calculation methods: implications for future clinical implementation" Alex Vergara-Gil (INSERM, France) (50 + 10 min)
10:00	"Comparison between a convolution based and Monte Carlo based dosimetry software" Domenico Finocchiaro (AUSL-IRCCS Reggio Emilia, Italy) (15 + 5 min)
10:20	"Calculation methods in Hermes Medical Solutions' dosimetry software" Helena McMeekin (Hermes Medical Solutions, United Kingdom) (15 + 5 min)
10:40	Discussion (20 min)
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30	Invited talk: "Clinical dosimetry with 99mTc-MAA for 90Y SIRT: practical methods and results" Francesca Botta (European Institute of Oncology, Italy) (50 + 10 min)
12:30	"The experience in a single institute over two decades of individualized radiopeptide therapy: from bench to bedside" Georgios S. Limouris (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece) (15 + 5 min)
12:50	"Dosimetry in Czechoslovakia - forgotten history in the light of uprising dosimetry" Pavel Solný (National Radiation Protection Institute, Czech Republic) (15 + 5 min)
13:10	Discussion (20 min)
13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30	"The OpenDose Collaboration" Ana Denis-Bacelar (National Physics Laboratory, United Kingdom) (30 + 10 min)
15:10	"A novel segmentation method for advanced personalised 3D image-base dosimetry in Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy" Salvatore Berenato (Cardiff University, United Kingdom) (15 + 5 min)
15:30	"Challenges in post-treatment dose calculations using image-based quantification of Y-90 SPECT/CT data" Konrad Lotter (Technische Universität Wien, Austria) (15 + 5 min)
15:50	"Performing post treatment patient specific dosimetry in peptide receptor radionuclide therapy with 177Lutetium-DOTATATE, using software package by MIM Software Inc." Maria Kotzassarlidou ("Theagenio" Anticancer Hospital of Thessaloniki, Greece) (15 + 5 min)
16:10	Discussion (20 min)
16:30	<i>End of the workshop</i>

HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE

Public transport timetable can be checked [here](#).

- **Station “Právnická fakulta”** - tram 17;
- **Station “Staroměstská”** – metro line A (green) and tram 18. From the station, you can go towards the bridge and then along the river. It is a 5 min walk.

ACCOMMODATION

There is a large number of hotels in the nearby area because of a close distance to the city centre. The table below shows an example of accommodation close to the workshop venue or close to the meeting venue. The prices of the presented accommodation or an offer for another accommodation can be also checked on, e.g., [booking.com](#).

Accommodation	Price/night/ single room
Hotel President	120 €
Rezidence Dlouhá 17	80 €
Hotel Lippert	150 €
Hotel Metamorphis	120 €
Hotel Maximilian	120 €

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Prague public transport is quite comfortable and cheap and one can get practically anywhere. The public transport consists of 3 metro lines, and tram and bus lines.

Connections can be searched using [Prague Public Transport search website](#) or using [general Public Transport search website](#). There is an interactive map where you a station can be chosen by mouse if the station name is not known.

30 min ticket costs 24 CZK, 90 min ticket costs 32 CZK, and 72 hour ticket costs 310 CZK. All tickets are transfer tickets. More information is available [here](#). Tickets can be bought at vending machines available nearly at any station, info centres, tobacconists, and wholesalers. In the bus they can be bought from the driver with an additional fee. More information is available [here](#)

HOW TO GET FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE CITY CENTRE

Taxi: Taxi to the city centre costs roughly 500 – 750 Kč (20 – 30 €).

Public transport: By the public transport, the airport is achievable by buses only. There is a bus line 119 to metro station “Nádraží Veleslavín” (metro line A - green) and less frequent bus line 100 to metro station “Zličín” (metro line B – yellow). At the airport, the bus station is just in front of the arrival hall. Don’t be confused that the buses that terminate at the airport go to the same platform as the buses that start there. Carefully watch the signs on the bus and do not board the bus if the signs say “Not to city centre” or something similar.

Tickets can be bought at the [Public Transport information centre](#) in the arrival hall (from 7 am to 9 pm), vending machines at the station (cash required) or from a bus driver (cash required). More information is available also [here](#) and [here](#).

MONEY EXCHANGE

In the Czech Republic the currency is the Czech crown (CZK or Kč). At present 1 € is equivalent to 25 CZK. If you do not have cash, you can withdraw the Czech currency from ATM machines located at the arrival hall at the airport, or anywhere else in Prague. If you have cash you can exchange money at any exchange office. Be aware that some of them focused on tourists may charge very high exchange fee therefore read the exchange terms in advance. The recommended exchange office is the “[eXchange - Směnárna pro Čechy](#)” located [nearby the Old Town Square](#). You can also print a “[VIP voucher](#)” to get a slightly better exchange rate.

PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING

Prague is full of sightseeing. For example, you can use [this web site](#) as the first information about Prague.

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