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BSIR Basic Skills Course

Meeting Programme



Clinical Sciences Building
University Hospital Coventry & Warwickshire



12th May 2026



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Welcome!

BSIR Basic Skills Course 2026

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the BSIR Basic Skills Course 2026. On behalf of BSIR Juniors and the BSIR Education & Training Committee, we would like to sincerely thank you for deciding to join us at our event this year.

Designed for ST1 to ST3 trainees, this hands-on course is designed to build confidence in fundamental interventional radiology skills through practical, interactive sessions led by experienced consultant radiologists.

We hope you enjoy the course and are inspired to learn more about interventional radiology.

Kind regards,

Dr. Lucy McGuire, Radiology Registrar

Dr. Winnie Liu, Consultant Interventional
Radiologist

(Event Co-Organisers)



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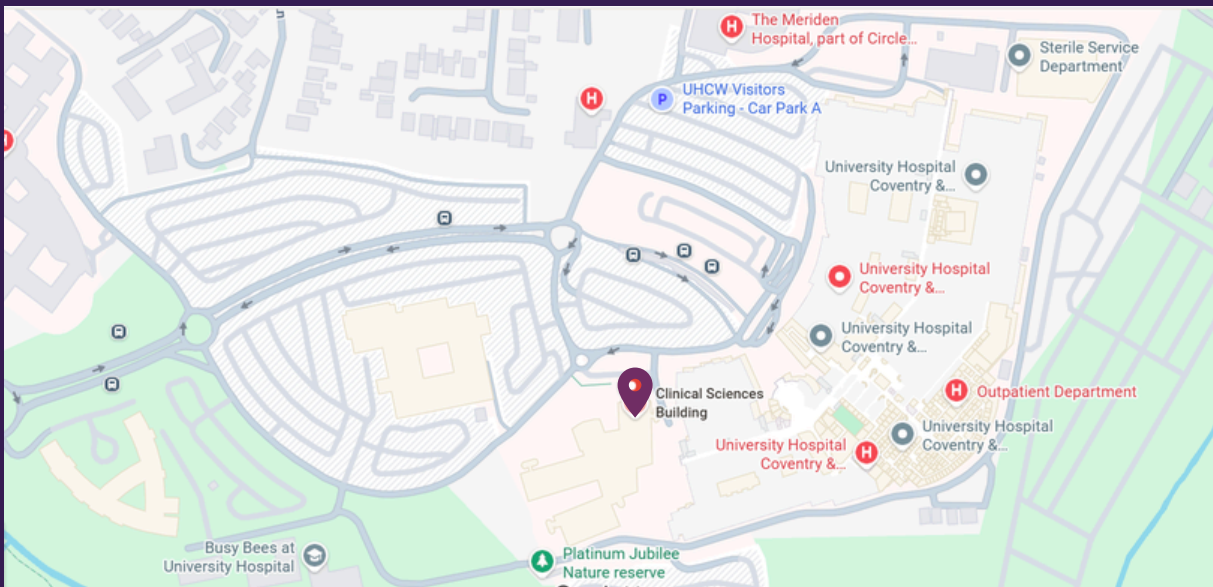
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Location

Travel Information

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1st Floor
Clinical Sciences Building
Clifford Bridge Road
Coventry
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Lectures and Breaks

Scheduled lectures and breaks will occur simultaneously for all delegates at the specified time.

Practical Stations

Five 1-hour practical stations will be running throughout the day in parallel to each other. Every delegate will attend every station in rotational fashion according to their allocated group (see page 8).



08:30 - 09:00 - Registration



09:00 - 09:30 A Career in IR: A President's Perspective

Dr. Raghu Lakshminarayan, BSIR President
Consultant Vascular Radiologist & Hon Senior Lecturer,
Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust



09:30 - 10:30 Station 1: Introduction to Ablation

Dr. Zubair Sarang, Consultant Interventional Radiologist
Dr. Winnie Liu, Consultant Interventional Radiologist



10:30 - 11:30 Station 2: Nephrostomy and Biopsy

Dr. Mert Sirakaya, Consultant Interventional Radiologist
Dr. Tanmay Jadhav, Interventional Radiology Registrar
Mrs. Jenny Williams, Academy Nurse Tutor



11:30 - 11:45 Tea & Coffee Break

See pages 9-11 for intended Learning Objectives of each station and lecture.



11:45 - 12:45 Station 3: Gastrostomy and GI Stenting

Dr. Robert Briard, Consultant Interventional Radiologist
Mr. Derek Edwards, CEO Minnova Medical Foundation



12:45 - 13:30 Lunch



13:30 - 14:00 Sedation and Anaesthesia in IR

Dr. Luis Mendia, Associate Specialist in Anaesthetics and ICU
University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire



14:00 - 14:30 Introduction to Interventional Oncology

Dr. Winnie Liu, Consultant Interventional Radiologist
University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire



14:30 - 14:45 Tea & Coffee Break



14:45- 15:45 Station 4: Abscess Drainage and PTC

Dr. Ruth Hartley, Consultant Interventional Radiologist
Dr. Abeeku Hammond, Consultant Interventional Radiologist



15:45- 16:45 Station 5: Vascular Intervention

Dr. Olowasola Ajayi, Consultant Interventional Radiologist
Dr. Devyani Bhatt, Interventional Radiology Registrar
Dr. Raghu Lakshminarayan, Consultant Interventional Radiologist

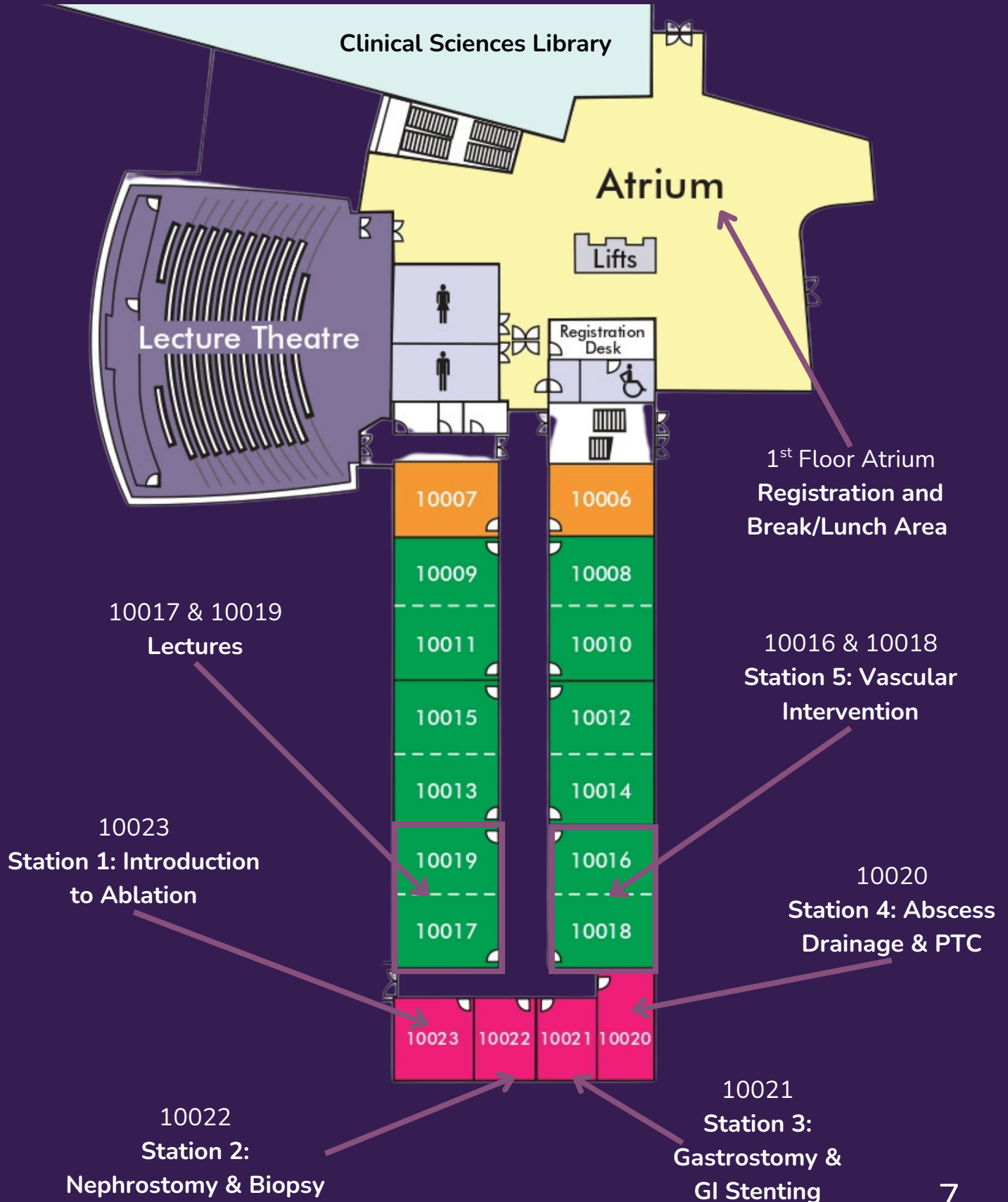


16:45- 17:00 Closing Remarks

See pages 9-11 for intended Learning Objectives of each station and lecture.

Floor Plan

First Floor, Clinical Sciences Building



Time	Group	Station	Room
09:00 – 09:30	Introductory Lecture		10017 & 10019
09:30 – 10:30	A	Station 1: Introduction to Ablation	10023
	B	Station 2 Nephrostomy & Biopsy	10022
	C	Station 3: Gastrostomy & GI Stenting	10021
	D	Station 4: Abscess Drainage & PTC	10020
	E	Station 5: Vascular Intervention	10016 & 10018
10:30 – 11:30	A	Station 2 Nephrostomy & Biopsy	10022
	B	Station 3: Gastrostomy & GI Stenting	10021
	C	Station 4: Abscess Drainage & PTC	10020
	D	Station 5: Vascular Intervention	10016 & 10018
	E	Station 1: Introduction to Ablation	10023
11:30 – 11:45	Break		Atrium
11:45 – 12:45	A	Station 3: Gastrostomy & GI Stenting	10021
	B	Station 4: Abscess Drainage & PTC	10020
	C	Station 5: Vascular Intervention	10016 & 10018
	D	Station 1: Introduction to Ablation	10023
	E	Station 2 Nephrostomy & Biopsy	10022
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch		Atrium
13:30 – 14:30	Midday Lectures		10017 & 10019
14:30 - 14:45	Break		Atrium
14:45 – 15:45	A	Station 4: Abscess Drainage & PTC	10020
	B	Station 5: Vascular Intervention	10016 & 10018
	C	Station 1: Introduction to Ablation	10023
	D	Station 2 Nephrostomy & Biopsy	10022
	E	Station 3: Gastrostomy & GI Stenting	10021
15:45 – 16:45	A	Station 5: Vascular Intervention	10016 & 10018
	B	Station 1: Introduction to Ablation	10023
	C	Station 2 Nephrostomy & Biopsy	10022
	D	Station 3: Gastrostomy & GI Stenting	10021
	E	Station 4: Abscess Drainage & PTC	10020
16:45 – 17:00	Closing Remarks		10017 & 10019

Learning Objectives Stations



Station 1: Introduction to Ablation

- Understand the types of ablation and the commonly used equipment.
- Understand the indications, benefits and risks of ablation procedures and the process of obtaining informed consent.
- Gain an overview of pre-procedural planning and approach to ablation.



Station 2: Nephrostomy and Biopsy

- Understand the indications, benefits and risks of nephrostomy insertion & exchange and the process of obtaining informed consent.
- Review the commonly used equipment in nephrostomy and practice performing the procedure.
- Understand indications and risks of percutaneous biopsy and the process of obtaining informed consent.
- Understand principles for safe procedure planning for biopsies and practice performing the procedure.



Station 3: Gastrostomy and GI Stenting

- Understand the indications, benefits and risks of gastrostomy and the process of obtaining informed consent.
- Understand the principles of gastrostomy care.
- Review the commonly used equipment in gastrostomy and practice performing the procedure.
- Understand the indications, benefits and risks of oesophageal stenting.

Learning Objectives Stations



Station 4: Abscess Drainage and PTC

- Understand the indications, benefits and risks of Percutaneous Transhepatic Cholangiogram (PTC) and abscess drainage and the process of obtaining informed consent.
- Understand principles for safe procedure planning for PTC and drainages.
- Review the commonly used equipment in PTC and drainages and practice performing the procedure.



Station 5: Vascular Intervention

- Understand principles of ultrasound guided arterial puncture.
- Understand the basics of endovascular wire and catheter manipulation, balloon angioplasty, and stenting.
- Understand the principles of arterial access closure and devices.

Remember to fill in the feedback form at the end of the course to receive your certificate of attendance!

Learning Objectives

Lectures



Lecture: A Career in IR: A President's Perspective

- Understand the background of IR and the BSIR and the clinical role of an interventional radiologist within modern healthcare.
- Receive an overview of IR training in the UK.
- Understand the benefits of a career in IR.



Lecture: Anaesthesia and Sedation in IR

- Develop a basic understanding of the role of sedation and anaesthesia in interventional radiology procedures.
- Appreciate the common pharmacological protocols used.
- Acknowledge other anaesthetic challenges in IR through review of case discussions.



Lecture: Introduction to Interventional Oncology

- Understand the principles and scope of interventional oncology, including its role within multidisciplinary cancer care.
- Understand the main procedures and techniques involved in interventional oncology.
- Understand how to apply basic clinical reasoning to select appropriate interventional oncology options for common case scenarios considering patient factors and treatment goals.



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