

NIRS 2019

National Interventional Radiology Symposium

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National Interventional Radiology Symposium

The first dedicated Interventional Radiology Symposium for medical students and foundation doctors in the UK, in association with the British Society of Interventional Radiology. We aim to raise the profile of Interventional Radiology and inspire the next generation.

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Programme

08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome address
09.15 – 13.00	Talks: IR training – Dr Gregory Makris Paediatric IR – Dr John Adu Life as an IR trainee – Dr Fiona Lam Interventional Neuroradiology – Dr Kyriakos Lobotesis
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch & Display
14.00 – 17.00	Workshops
17.00 – 17.15	Radiology Application: Tips and Resources
17.15 – 18.00	Feedback, Certificate & Networking

Speakers

Dr Gregory Makris



Gregory graduated from the medical school of Athens and then moved to the UK to do a Ph.D in vascular surgery and imaging at Imperial College of London. This was followed by an NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowship at Cambridge University and a National Training Number in Clinical Radiology. He is currently a senior fellow in vascular and interventional radiology at Oxford University Hospitals. In addition, he is serving as Chairman of the British Society of Interventional Radiology (BSIR) trainees committee as well as the chairperson of the European Trainee forum under the auspices of the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology Society of Europe (CIRSE). Dr Makris is the main author of many peer-reviewed publications and book chapters as well as peer reviewer for many international journals including BMJ and Cochrane. Gregory loves sports such as basketball and scuba diving as well as travelling and reading.

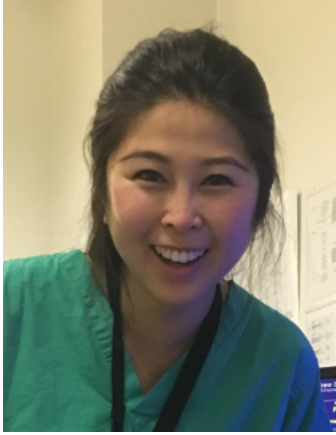
Dr John Adu



Having completed undergraduate and Foundation Training in Liverpool, John underwent surgical training in London. He was adult General Surgery registrar prior to joining the Barts and the London Radiology training scheme in 2013. He undertook a one-year diagnostic Paediatric Radiology fellowship at Great Ormond Street Hospital in the final year of his training, followed by a post-CCT Paediatric Interventional Radiology Fellow at GOSH. He will commence his consultant post in Paediatric Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology in October 2019. John is also a part-time taxi driver for his 5 and 7-year-old kids, who he escorts to gymnastics/ swimming/birthday parties/other sugar-fuelled activities!

Speakers

Dr Fiona Lam



Dr Fiona Lam has been a radiology registrar in London since 2014 and is currently undertaking an interventional radiology fellowship at the Royal Free Hospital. She trained at King's College London medical school where she graduated with clinical distinction and subsequently completed her foundation training in North London. She is particularly interested in promoting interventional radiology in the undergraduate curriculum and has been an examiner for University College London medical school.

Dr Kyriakos Lobotesis



A consultant neuroradiologist with a particular interest in neurointervention. He was appointed as a consultant at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust in 2011 and is currently neurointerventional lead. He did his general neuroradiology training in Cambridge prior to commencing the Boston Scientific Neurointerventional Fellowship in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England. He also worked as a praticien attaché at the Hôpital Gui de Chauliac, Montpellier, France with a particular emphasis on

endovascular therapies of the brain and spine.

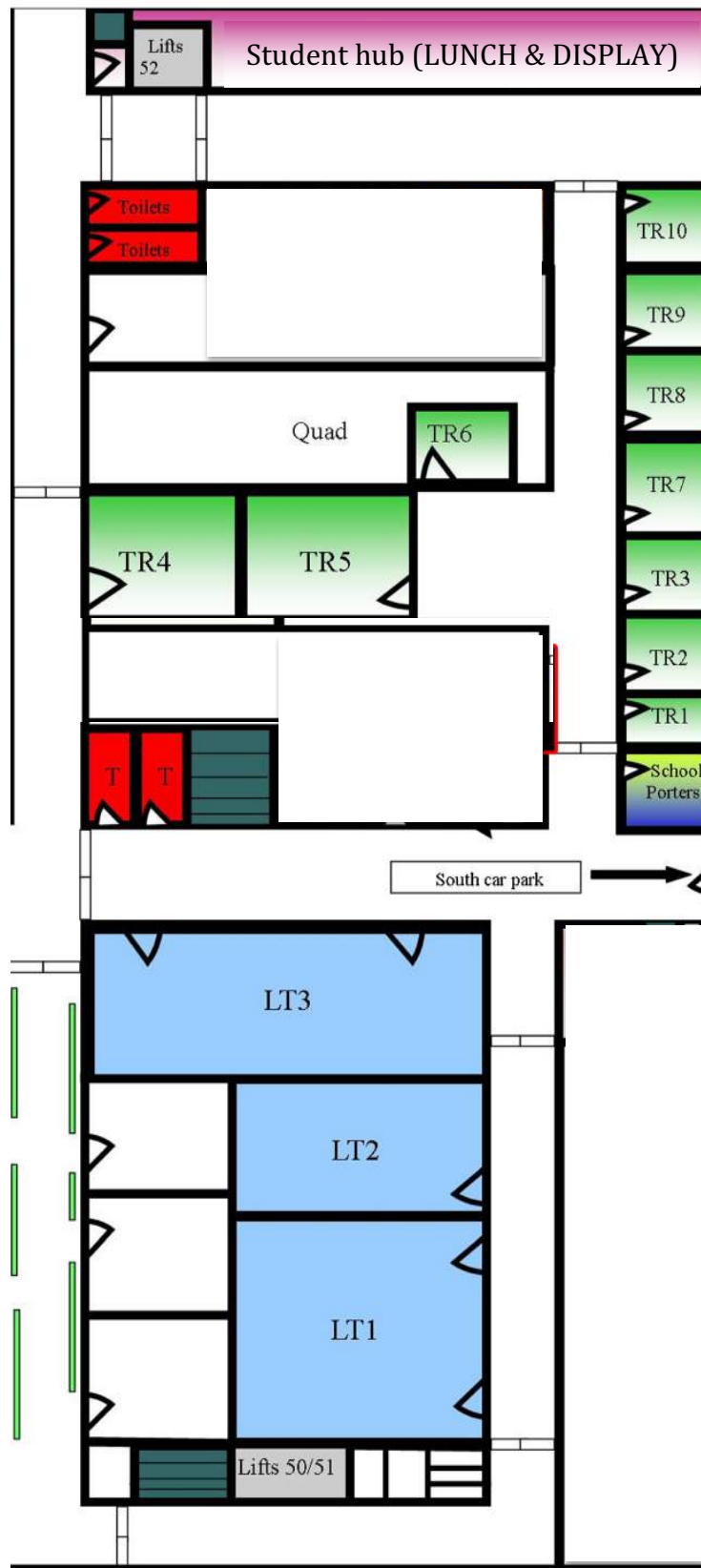
Beyond his clinical responsibilities, Dr Lobotesis is an honorary clinical senior lecturer at Imperial College London and has produced a steady stream of peer-reviewed papers to date. His primary interests lie in new medical devices and technologies and he is currently involved in a number of research trials, with collaborative links nationally and abroad. He was recently appointed as the British Society of Neuroradiologists du Boulay Professor 2017-2018.

Workshops

Title	Code	Description	Room
Stent graft workshop	SG	An introduction to stent grafting - planning, devices & cases	TR1
Fundamentals of IR	FIR	A brief talk on peri-procedural details and a demonstration of common equipment	TR3
Endovascular simulation	ES	Guided practice on an endovascular simulator	TR5
Ultrasound guided biopsy	US	Guided practice on core biopsy procedure	TR7
‘Scalpel and Beam’ tutorial	SB	Interactive surgical radiology tutorial, highlight interdisciplinary collaboration	LT1

GROUP	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B
14.00 – 14.45	SB		FIR		ES		US	SG
14.45 – 15.20	FIR		ES		US	SG	SB	
15.20 – 15.40	Coffee and tea break							
15.40 – 16.25	ES		US	SG	SB		FIR	
16.25 – 17.00	US	SG	SB		FIR		ES	

Venue Map



Royal Free Hospital lower ground floor

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