**Why Choose a Career in Oncological Radiology?**

**Variety**
- A career in oncological radiology will enable you to develop skills to be able to report multi-modality studies in a wide variety of body parts.
- You have the opportunity to continue working with multiple imaging modalities in a diagnostic and interventional radiology environment.
- There are good career prospects as oncological radiologists are needed in district general hospitals, teaching hospitals and tertiary oncology centres.
- The variety of work will enable you to remain engaged and interested in your work as your career develops.

**Teamwork**
- Oncological radiologists play a vital role in the management of patients by leading multi-disciplinary team meetings in collaboration within and across a network where their input is vital to ensure the patient receives the most appropriate management.
- Interaction with surgeons, oncologists, physicians and pathologists at the MDT enhances team working skills and will also help you improve as a clinical radiologist by understanding what information they need and tailoring your reports accordingly. This collaborative teamwork enables oncological radiologists to play an important role in developing national and international guidelines.

**Research**
- Over the past few years, significant progress has been made in the treatment of both common and rare cancers, leading to longer patient survival and improved quality of life. Advances have ranged from targeted therapies for disease where previously no effective treatments existed to exciting progress in immunotherapy.
- These advances in Oncology have been mirrored in Oncological Radiology and there are plenty of research opportunities involving established and new imaging techniques to aid screening, diagnosis, treatment planning, localisation, relapse/recurrence detection and surveillance in cancer patients.
- Oncological radiologists have the opportunity to be involved with clinical trials investigating novel cancer treatments.

**Advanced Imaging Techniques**
- Recent technological advances have enabled advanced imaging techniques to be introduced which are being used in Oncological Radiology.
- These have enabled earlier detection of tumours, more accurate assessments in staging and recurrence and also have the potential to be used in conjunction with oncologists in the targeted treatment of cancers.

**Dynamic Clinical Specialty**
- Management of oncological patients is a rapidly advancing field with more options becoming available to treat cancer patients such as HIFU and Cyberknife.
- Oncological imaging is integral at every step in the patient’s pathway including accurate tumour localisation to aid targeted management using these novel treatment options.