

The IAEA Quality Assurance Team for Radiation Oncology

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The keynote lecture will contribute to the understanding of the role of independent external audits which are a necessary part of a comprehensive quality assurance (QA) programme in radiation oncology. A comprehensive audit of a radiotherapy programme reviews and evaluates the quality of all the elements involved in radiation therapy, including staff, equipment and procedures, patient protection and safety, and, overall performance of the radiotherapy department, as well as its interaction with external service providers. Possible gaps in technology, human resources and procedures will be identified so that the institutions audited will be able to document areas for improvement.

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