

Peter Dunscombe, PhD

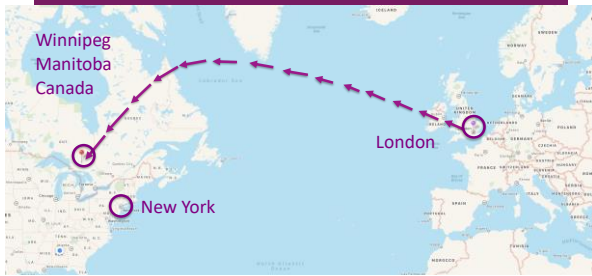
- Born in UK: 1946
- Undergraduate in Physics: U. of London, UK
- PhD in Nuclear Physics: U. of Birmingham, UK
- 1974-1982: Medical Physicist at Charing Cross Hospital, London



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- 1986-1991: Director at same place
- 1991-2001: Founding Director of Medical Physics at the Northeast Ontario Regional Cancer Center, Sudbury

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October 24, 1991: Sudbury



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- 2001 – 2014: Director of Medical Physics at Tom Baker Cancer center, Calgary

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- Chair, Work Group on the Prevention of Errors (WGPE)
 - Incident Learning System RO-ILS
 - Safety Profile Assessment
- Member, TG-100
- Co-author of the text book – “Quality and Safety in Radiotherapy”

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TG100 workshop : Spring clinical meeting New Orleans



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TG100 workshop : Mexico city, Oct 2015



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TG100 workshop : Hobart, Australia, Nov 2017



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IAEA activities

- QUATRO
- IAEA/WHO postal dose audit service
- SAFRON

"indebted to Peter for his passion for quality and safety in radiotherapy"

Debbie Gilley, Ola Holmberg, Joanna Izewska, Ahmed Meghifene, Debbie van der Merwe, Eduardo Zubizarretta (IAEA)



Peter at IAEA

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E-learning – Safety and Quality in Radiotherapy

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RECENT ACTIVITY

E-learning - Safety and Quality in Radiotherapy

Safety and Quality in Radiotherapy

Introduction to Safety and Quality in Radiotherapy: This e-learning program is designed to provide continuing education for radiotherapy professionals regarding safety and quality in radiotherapy. The program is divided into two parts. The participants are expected to:

- 1) Increase their understanding of safety in radiotherapy.
- 2) Learn how to implement a robust and effective quality assurance system.
- 3) Understand the value and use of robust learning systems.
- 4) Gain insight into the importance of safety and quality in radiotherapy.

Course length: 1 hour

The estimated time for this course is 1 hour. After the completion of the course, the participants can receive a certificate. This e-learning is provided in English.

What do I receive once I have started the course?

Open all Close all

MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION

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ESTRO activities

- Active member of ESTRO Health Economics in Radiation Oncology (HERO) group
- Co-editor of the Health Economics Corner of the ESTRO Newsletter
- Taught on the ESTRO School course “Comprehensive quality management in radiotherapy – risk management and patient safety”
- Enhanced Canadian technical standards CPQR

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ESTRO President Prof Yolande Lievens said:

“A friend has left us. I have known Peter for about ten years, first as a coauthor in publications, then as one of our core HERO-team members. His firm opinions were an essential sounding board, his determination to make things work helped to shape and drive the project. As a physicist, he stood for quality and safety of radiotherapy, in a context of interdisciplinary collaboration”

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E-mail communications with Peter

From: Peter Dunscombe <pdunsc@ucalgary.ca>
Date: Friday, March 2, 2018 at 6:45 AM
To: Saiful Huq <shuqs@upmc.edu>
Subject: News

Saiful,
 I just got word from my doctor. It's metastatic cancer with an unknown primary and a prognosis of a few months. I'll have to withdraw from all my professional activities immediately. I'll let the group know.
 Remembering the good times.
 peter

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From: Peter Dunscombe <pdunsc@ucalgary.ca>
Date: Friday, March 2, 2018 at 6:50 AM
To: "2018.WG100@aapm.org" <2018.WG100@aapm.org>
Subject: News

All,
I had been feeling a bit under the weather for the last while and have just been told I have metastatic cancer with, at this stage, an unknown primary. I'm sure you will understand that I need to withdraw from all my professional activities immediately.
Thanks for all your efforts on behalf of the WG over the last few years. **We made and are still making an impact.**

peter

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E-mail communications with Peter

From: Per Halvorsen <per.h.halvorsen@lahey.org>
Date: Friday, March 2, 2018 at 6:58 AM
To: Peter Dunscombe <pdunsc@ucalgary.ca>, "2018.WG100@aapm.org" <2018.WG100@aapm.org>
Subject: Re: News

Dear Peter,

I'm sorry to hear of this. I have very much enjoyed collaborating with you in the past few years - you're a true professional and gentleman.

With best wishes,
--Per

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From: Saiful Huq <shuqs@upmc.edu>
Date: Friday, March 2, 2018 at 7:48 AM
To: Peter Dunscombe <pdunsc@ucalgary.ca>
Subject: Re: News

Dear Peter:

Thank you for sharing the information with me. You are one of the closest friends that I have. I want to know what I can do for you. I want to be here for you, with you. So, please let me know what I can do. I am not sure what your frame of mind is now. I can't imagine what it is like. You know me Peter. So, please let me know when we can talk.

Thanks Peter.
Saiful

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E-mail communications with Peter

From: Bruce Thomadsen <brthomad@wisc.edu>
Date: Friday, March 2, 2018 at 4:51 PM
To: "Jennifer O'Daniel, Ph.D." <jennifer.odaniel@duke.edu>, Per Halvorsen <per.h.halvorsen@lahey.org>, Peter Dunscombe <pdunsc@ucalgary.ca>, "2018.WG100@aapm.org" <2018.WG100@aapm.org>

Subject: Re: News

Peter,

Our wishes are with you.

Bruce

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E-mail communications with Peter

From: Peter Dunscombe <pdunsc@ucalgary.ca>
Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 1:01 PM
To: Saiful Huq <huqs@upmc.edu>
Subject: Re: Hi

Saiful,

Energy level still going down. My sister's contact numbers are:

Tel: 01 494 786 152

Cell: 07913556890

Email: hilarymbrown@yahoo.co.uk

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Peter left us on March 22, 2018

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We salute you Peter !



You will be in our hearts forever !

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