



ISAS NEWS UPDATE

August 2011

We now have six Imaging Services accredited to the ISAS Standard!

- 4 Ways Healthcare
- Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Trust
- Cobalt Appeal Fund (Cheltenham Imaging Centre)
- Great Ormond Street Hospital
- West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust

Visit the Accredited Organisations section to find their Schedule of Accreditation.

ISAS PREPARATORY WORKSHOP

Thursday 3rd November 2011
Central London

Register Now!!

Programme to include sessions with guest speakers from accredited organisations....

"Managing the Assessment Process"

Nigel Beeton Imaging Services Manager
West Suffolk Hospitals NHS Trust

"Harnessing the Benefits of Accreditation"

Peter Sharpe, Chief Executive
Cobalt Unit Appeal Fund

Details of how to register for a place can be found in the 'Pre-application' section

SONOGRAPHERS WANTED!

We are actively recruiting for Sonographers to be trained as **Technical/Peer Assessors**.

Sonographers will receive CPD, as appropriate. For further details of the Assessor role please visit the **'Jobs'** section of the ISAS website, where you will also find future training dates.

LATEST NEWS

UKRC 2011

We had many visitors to the ISAS Stand and we were pleased to see some familiar faces. We also had the opportunity to meet new potential customers and we are now working closely with them towards application.

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended and celebrated with us at our awards ceremony during the conference in honour of the first cohort of accredited organisations. Lord Jamie Lindsay (UKAS Chairman) presented awards to representatives of the six ISAS accredited organisations to celebrate their great success and hard work.

New Applications

In order to allow us to manage our resources effectively, we are now introducing closing dates for cohorts of new applications. This is due to the increasing rate of new applications in addition to those applicants who are rapidly progressing through the accreditation process. If you would like to be included in the next cohort of applications, your application must be received by **14th October 2011**. Any applications we receive after this date may be placed on hold. If you would like to apply, please visit the 'Application' section for further information.

Local Preparatory Workshops

The ISAS Team have been busy delivering Preparatory Workshops to Imaging Departments across the UK. If you have already attended a Preparatory Workshop and are considering applying, but require more information please contact us. Based on first come first served basis and subject to availability, we can help by presenting at your site to your senior colleagues and team at a time convenient to you all.

ISAS Assessor Refresher Training Day

We held our second ISAS Assessor Refresher Training day in July. As the rate of applications is now picking up, we hope that very soon we will have every authorised assessor allocated to an assessment team.

New ISAS Assessment Manager

We are pleased to introduce our new addition to the ISAS Team. Brenda Worger joined UKAS in July as an ISAS Assessment Manager and is a qualified Radiographer with both NHS and private sector experience.

ISAS Promotional Material Available

Please contact us if you would like to receive a poster, brochure, leaflet, a copy of our DVD 'Delivering Confidence: The Benefits of Imaging Services Accreditation' or a copy of our new case studies leaflet based on the experience of our first accredited customers.

