Module: Health Services Management
Postgraduate Certificate / Diploma/ M.Sc. in Advanced Radiotherapy Practice

- The aim of this module is to encourage and support health professionals’ involvement in the management of a radiation therapy department, or subunit. It aims to equip you with the skills to manage a radiotherapy team, including personnel and resources. It will also facilitates you to engage in risk assessment and clinical audit in your department for quality improvement purposes and appreciate the medicolegal and economic constraints under which you operate.

- At the end of the module you will be able to:
  - Discuss the importance of project management, leadership, negotiation and lean principles in radiation therapy, and utilise the body of knowledge provided to lead or be part of a successful change initiative in a radiotherapy department or subunit
  - Evaluate the marketing tools that may be adapted to radiation therapy in order to deal with audience segmentation and provide more targeted communication and ensure effective change management
  - Justify the importance of a safety culture in radiation therapy, achieved through risk assessment, incident reporting and clinical audit, and synthesise strategies for local implementation within a radiotherapy department
  - Articulate the legal basis for the practice and profession of radiation therapy
  - Discuss the history, structure and economics of the health system in relation to the delivery of cancer services