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THE GUIDE TO RADIOLOGY

PROJECT SUMMARY

A Medical Interactive Multimedia System

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The Guide to Radiology is an interactive multimedia CD-ROM that allows the user to explore and learn about the field of medical science called Radiology. The Guide is centred around Hope Hospital in Salford, but the information covers the topics in general.

The Guide was designed for and is targeted at three types of users.

- Hospital Patients
- High School Students
- The General Public

The Radiology department at Hope Hospital houses six imaging modalities, which are featured in the Guide. These are:

- General X-Ray
- Nuclear Medicine
- Magnetic Resonance (MR)
- Computed Tomography (CT)
- Ultrasound
- Angiography

An additional program, the Questionnaire Administration Tool, is an adjunct to the Guide to Radiology. Its purpose is to help the administrator evaluate the answers in the quizzes and questionnaires within the Guide and draw conclusions which can be helpful for future improvement.

The main reasons for the development of the Guide were:

- Patient fears about the risks involved in radiographic examinations
- Misconceptions and fallacies about Radiology
- Educational supplement for pupils and students

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