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For many people undergoing cancer treatment, reirradiation following an initial radiotherapy course is becoming a routine component of care. The complexities of reirradiation are a challenge both in the technological realm and operational demands for medical physicists. This is prompting an increased need for timely access to patients' historical treatment records and comprehensive dose assessments as well as enhanced guidance. The Canadian Organization for Medical Physicists (COMP) is pleased to support efforts to advance global guidance in this area by endorsing the ReCoG - Re-Irradiation Collective Guidance Meeting.

Scheduled for May 16-18th, 2024, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, the ReCoG meeting is an invitation-only scientific gathering that will delve into the challenges of both clinical and research aspects of reirradiation. The event is not only timely but also essential for advancing knowledge and practices in the field.

Recognizing the rapidly emerging need for collaboration, bringing together international reirradiation experts at the ReCoG meeting will initiate the conversation and ensure a coordinated effort in this space. As an organization committed to promoting and advancing the role of the Canadian medical physics community in healthcare, COMP believes that the ReCoG event aligns with our goals of supporting research, education, innovation, and excellence in professional practice.

We are confident that ReCoG - Re-Irradiation Collective Guidance Meeting in 2024 will provide a valuable platform for networking, learning, and shaping the future of reirradiation research and clinical application.

Sincerely,

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