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Asteral highlights Whittington success at UKRC

In addition to announcing a number of significant new developments at this year's UKRC, Asteral will host a session focusing on how the Whittington Hospital NHS Trust improved its quality and productivity through a managed equipment service.

The session, led by Dr David Grant, Associate Medical Director and Consultant Radiologist from the Whittington will examine how its long-term, 15-year, arrangement with Asteral has secured a sustainable supply of state-of-the-art equipment. As well as reducing fixed costs and financial risk, the Trust has retained its freedom to choose equipment from the full range of equipment manufacturers underpinned by tough performance guarantees.

Commenting on the planned session, Dr Grant, who is "keen for other organisations across the NHS community to improve their performance by learning from our experiences" said he intends to "explain how the service has enabled the Trust to provide high quality, patient-centred care that represents good value for money for the taxpayer".

The session will take place in Exhibition Lecture Area 2 at 10:45-11:45 on Monday 7 June 2010. Visit Asteral's stand, number 404 to meet the team and discuss how Asteral can add value to your Trust.

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Accompanying photo: "David Grant.jpg". Caption "Dr David Grant, Associate Medical Director and Consultant Radiologist at the Whittington Hospital NHS Trust

