

Schedule of IAEA/ESTRO Courses in 2012 under the Regional TC Projects RER/6/022 & RER/6/023

Course Title: IAEA/ESTRO Teaching Course on:	Location	Seats/ project code	Course Dates in 2012	Deadline for submission of Nominations in 2012	Selection Criteria
Modern Brachytherapy techniques	LONDON UK	# 20 RER6022	1-4 April	20 January	The course is aimed primarily at, radiation oncologists radiation physicists and technologists willing to update themselves on the latest developments. This course is also highly recommended as an essential basis for the advanced course on 3D imaged-based brachytherapy for gynaecological malignancies. The IAEA is prepared to support medical physicists currently working in a radiotherapy centre, and having min. 2 years' experience in brachytherapy.
Evidence-based radiation oncology: a clinical refresher course with a methodological basis	LJUBLJANA Slovenia	# 20 RER6023	15-20 April	31 January	This course is aimed primarily at radiation oncologists who want an update of their clinical knowledge and trainee radiation oncologists in their last years of training.
Advanced Treatment Planning	PRAGUE Czech Republic	# 20 RER6022	24-28 June	16 March	The course is aimed primarily at staff involved in advanced treatment planning in daily routine. This applies to radiation therapy technologists but also physicists and radiation oncologists with clinical experience and basic understanding of the fundamental components of treatment planning with a wish to deepen their knowledge on both non-IMRT and IMRT planning techniques. The IAEA is prepared to support medical physicists currently working in a radiotherapy centre, and having min. 2 years' experience in image based computerized treatment planning.
Bringing new RT technology into the clinic: an evidence based approach (<i>Russian edition</i>)	ST PETERSBURG Russian Federation	# 20 RER6023	1-4 July	2 April	The course is open to radiation oncologists and radiotherapy physics with at least 2 years' experience. However, any senior who would like to re-fresh part of her/his knowledge would benefit from this course. Radiation technologists are also welcome. As the course will be conducted in Russian language, only participants fluent in Russian should apply.
Best practice in radiation oncology to train radiation technology Trainers	VIENNA Austria	20-30 RER6022	9-13 Sept.	8 June	The course is open for 3 participants per country and they should represent the academic and clinical arms of the profession and where possible have strong links with the national society within their country: One radiation therapy technologist with a minimum of 5 years clinical experience; One radiation therapy technologist associated with the academic teaching programme or if this is not possible, a radiation oncologist associated with the teaching programme and prepared to promote the involvement of a radiation therapy technologist in a subsequent programme; One radiation therapy technologist with recognized leadership and organization experience in his/her centre or country.

IAEA support for participation in ESTRO Teaching Courses

As in previous years, there are a number of training courses organized by the European Society for Radiotherapy and Oncology (ESTRO).

1. Please complete a **separate** form “Nomination for Training Courses” for **each** applicant, quoting project code and course title, and submit it to IAEA through the official channels by the deadline indicated. Because of the time required for administrative arrangements, applications received after this date or replacement of the persons nominated cannot be considered.
2. Applicants should state whether they are members of ESTRO.
3. Persons who have attended a particular ESTRO teaching course before should **not** apply for the same course again.
4. Once an applicant is selected, cancellation is not possible unless under exceptional circumstances. Applicants’ understanding is appreciated.
5. Nominating institutions are strongly encouraged to note the intended target participants for each activity and purpose of the training course as described in the attached list. Some of the events are very specific and are intended to assist particular countries only. For each activity, priority will be given to those countries and institutions for which participation is most appropriate.
6. At the request of developing Member States, the IAEA will consider the possibility of providing coverage of the applicable course fee and a stipend for the duration of the training course, as well as a prepaid air ticket or grant for international travel (standard class) between the home country and the venue of the training course, to selected participants from outside of the host country.
7. Unless otherwise stated, the working language will be **English**. Applicants must have sufficient command of the working language in order to follow the course.