

ESTRO TEACHING COURSES 2007

14 - 18 January	Multidisciplinary Teaching Course on Prostate Cancer	Ghent	BELGIUM
25 - 29 March	Radiotherapy Treatment Planning: Principles and Practice	Dublin	IRELAND
25 - 29 March	Modern Brachytherapy Techniques	Como	ITALY
29 April - 3 May	Molecular Oncology for the Radiation Oncologist	Estoril	PORTUGAL
29 April - 3 May	Dose Calculation and Verification for External Beam Therapy	Budapest	HUNGARY
21 - 23 May	Evidence and Research in Rectal Cancer	Rome	ITALY
27 - 31 May	Imaging for Target Volume Determination in Radiotherapy	Izmir	TURKEY
03 - 07 June	Basic Clinical Radiobiology (extra edition)	Beijing	CHINA
24 - 26 June	Brachytherapy for Prostate Cancer	Prague	CZECH REPUBLIC
01 - 05 July	IMRT and Other Conformal Techniques in Practice	Vienna	AUSTRIA
01 - 06 July	Evidence-Based Radiation Oncology: Methodological Basis and Clinical Application (extra edition)	Krakow	POLAND
22 - 25 August	3D Planning and Imaging (special edition)	St Petersburg	RUSSIA
30 August - 1 Sept.	3D image-based Brachytherapy in gynaecological malignancies	Copenhagen	DENMARK
30 Sept. - 4 Oct.	Radiotherapy with Protons and Ions	Heidelberg	GERMANY
14 - 18 October	Basic Clinical Radiobiology	Giardini Naxos	ITALY
21 - 25 October	Physics for Clinical Radiotherapy	Limassol	CYPRUS
11 - 16 November	Evidence-Based Radiation Oncology: Methodological Basis and Clinical Application	Athens	GREECE
09 - 13 December	Image-Guided Radiotherapy in Clinical Practice	Brussels	BELGIUM

PRACTICAL ORGANISATION COURSE ORGANISATION

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COURSE VENUE

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TECHNICAL EXHIBITION AND SPONSORING OPPORTUNITIES

Companies interested in exhibition and/or sponsoring opportunities during this teaching course should contact Muriel Hallet - Events and Industry Relations Manager
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ACCOMMODATION

Please find a list of hotels close to the course venue on the ESTRO website. To book your room, please contact the hotel of your choice directly, by email or fax.

EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF RADIOTHERAPY

TEACHING COURSE ON EVIDENCE AND RESEARCH IN RECTAL CANCER

Course Director: V Valentini (IT)

Teachers:

**Surgeons: Lars Pahlman (SE),
Cornelius Van de Velde (NL),
Zoran Krivokapic (SE)**

**Radiotherapists: Jan Willem Leer (NL),
Claus Rödel (DE)**

Medical Oncologist: Hans Joachim Schmoll (DE)

Pathologist: Nigel Scott (UK)

Epidemiologist: Josep M Borrás (ES)

Radiologist: Regina Beets-Tan (NL)

Course Co-ordinator: C.Verfaillie

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**21 - 23 May 2007
ROME, ITALY**



COURSE AIM

This course, jointly organized by ESTRO, ESO and ESMO wants to promote an integrated approach between all specialists involved in rectal cancer to tailor the best treatment for each individual patient. The treatment of rectal carcinoma is as variable as its clinical presentations. During the past decades surgical approaches have become more standardized with the introduction of total mesorectal excision and new surgical technologies allowing endoscopic surgical procedures and local excision by transanal endoscopy microsurgery are now available in many centres. A broad spectrum of treatment modalities have been examined such as postoperative radio-chemotherapy with different 5FU based schedules, preoperative radiotherapy short course (5 Gy in 5 days), long course (alone or in combination with 5FU based regimens or with new drugs), IORT in primary disease, and combinations of drugs in patients with metastatic disease. New imaging techniques are now allowing a better definition of tumour extension and staging. With a combination of lectures, case discussions in small groups and debates, the course aims to offer a truly multidisciplinary programme, focussing on the advantages of the different treatments for the different presentations of rectal cancer (evidence) and ongoing and future research in rectal cancer.

TARGET GROUP

The target group consists of surgeons, radiotherapists and medical oncologists involved in the multidisciplinary treatment of rectal cancer.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday, 21 May 2007

- Pre-Course questionnaire report
- What did we learn in the last 20 years?
- Critical reading of the literature
- Literature revision
- Staging by imaging
- Case staging and therapy proposal
- Areas at risk for tumour recurrence: pathologist and radiotherapist point of view

Tuesday, 22 May 2007

- Case discussions on clinical target volume
- Multimodality primary treatment
- Case discussions on multimodality primary treatment

Wednesday, 23 May 2007

- Case discussions on treatment toxicity
- Chemotherapy in adjuvant and metastatic setting
- Toxicity: Surgery/Radiotherapy/Chemotherapy
- Follow-up
- New trends of the research
- Post Course questionnaire

WORKING SCHEDULE

The course starts on Monday 21st May at 9.00 and will finish on Wednesday 23rd May at 17.00. To be able to start in time, participants are encouraged to register on Sunday 20th May at the course venue from 17:00 to 19:00. If impossible, they can register on Monday morning before the start of the course.

LANGUAGE

The course is conducted in English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

REGISTRATION

Participants should register online at: www.estro.be > [Events](#) > [Teaching courses](#)
These pages offer the guarantee of secured online payments. The system will seamlessly redirect you to the secured website of OGONE (see www.ogone.be for more details) to settle your registration fee.

If online registration is not possible please contact us:

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REGISTRATION FEES

	Up to 15/02/2007 inclusive	After 15/02/2007
Technologist members	375 €	550 €
Junior members	375 €	550 €
Members	525 €	650 €
Non members	675 €	775 €

The fee includes a course book, coffees and lunches, a welcome reception and social dinner.

Advance registration and payment are required. Confirmation of your participation will be forwarded to you only upon receipt of your complete registration data and payment.

In case of cancellation, full refund of the registration fee minus 15% for administrative costs may be obtained up to three months before the course and 50% of the fee up to one month before the course. No refund will be made if the cancellation request is postmarked less than one month before the start of the course.