

Schedule of IAEA/ESTRO Courses in 2008 under Regional TC Projects RER/6/015 & RER/6/016

Course Title	Location	Seats	Course Dates in 2008	Deadline for submission of Nominations	Selection Criteria
IAEA/ESTRO Teaching Course on DOSE CALCULATION & VERIFICATION FOR EXTERNAL BEAM THERAPY	DUBLIN Ireland	10 RER6015/006	20-24 April	10 Feb 2008	Medical physicists working in radiotherapy with good background in clinical dosimetry involved in 3D treatment planning
IAEA/ESTRO Teaching Course on RADIOTHERAPY TREATMENT PLANNING Principles and Practice	DUBLIN Ireland	15 RER6016/006	4-8 May	1 March 2008	Junior medical physicists in the final year of training in radiotherapy physics or first 3 years post-exam, dosimetrists or physics assistants, radiation therapists (RTT) involved in radiotherapy treatment planning with computerised systems
IAEA/ESTRO Teaching Course on Basic Clinical Radiobiology with <u>Russian translation</u>	SAINT-PETERSBURG Russia	30 RER6015/007 RER6016/007	29 June – 3 July	10 April 2008	Medical Physicists and Radiation Oncologists working in radiotherapy centres. For Physicists 2 years of working experience is sufficient.

<p>IAEA/ESTRO Teaching Course on Best Practice in Radiation Oncology - A Course to train Radiation Technology Trainers**</p>	<p>VIENNA Austria</p>	<p>21 RER6016/004</p>	<p>31 Aug – 4 Sept</p>	<p>15 June 2008</p>	<p>The course is open for 3 participants per country, with the following profile criteria's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 and in a position to represent the national society
<p>IAEA/ESTRO Teaching Course on EVIDENCED BASED RADIATION ONCOLOGY: Methodological Basis And Clinical Application</p>	<p>BUCHAREST Romania</p>	<p>10 RER6016/005</p>	<p>19-24 October</p>	<p>10 August 2008</p>	<p>Radiation oncologists working in a radiotherapy centre or radiation oncology department.</p>

**** This course is conducted on a pilot basis – it is expected that 7-8 Member States who nominated the appropriate 3 candidates will participate in the course**

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 Therapeutic Radiology 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.