

Schedule of IAEA/ESTRO Courses in 2011 under the Regional TC Projects RER/6/018 & RER/6/019

Course Title	Location	Seats	Course Dates in 2011	Deadline for submission of Nominations	Selection Criteria
Advanced treatment planning	ITALY Genoa	20 RER6018	6 – 10 March	20 Dec 2010	This course is open to medical physicists involved in computerised treatment planning for radiotherapy with at least 3 years working experience with treatment planning systems (TPS)
Evidence-based radiation oncology methodological basis and clinical application <i>(Russian edition)</i>	RUSSIA St. Petersburg	20 RER6019	28 June – 3 July	15 April 2011	The course is open to graduate radiation oncologists working in radiotherapy departments as well as radiation oncology residents in their last year of training. As the course will be conducted in Russian language, only participants fluent in Russian should apply
Best practice in radiation oncology. A workshop to train RTT trainers (part II)	AUSTRIA Vienna	20 RER6019	3 – 5 October	1 July 2011	This is a follow-up (part II) of the RTT workshop conducted at the IAEA in 2010 to train radiotherapy technologists (RTTs). This course is only open to the same participants that attended part I of the course during 30 Aug – 3 Sept 2010
Physics for clinical radiotherapy	PORTUGAL Porto	20 RER6018	16-20 October	15 July 2011	This course is open to junior medical physicists working in radiotherapy

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). The table indicates the ESTRO courses for which the IAEA will support limited participation of representatives of IAEA TCEU Member States participating in the Technical Cooperation Programme programme.

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.