



2017 ESTRO SCHOOL LIVE COURSE



Multidisciplinary Management of Brain Tumours

22-24 October 2017

Vienna, Austria

TARGET GROUP

The course is primarily aimed at specialists and trainees in the field of clinical/radiation oncology interested in extending their knowledge of the multidisciplinary management of central nervous system tumours. Other specialists with interest in brain tumours who wish to have an update on brain tumour treatment approaches with a particular focus on modern radiotherapy will also be most welcome.

COURSE AIM

The course will aim to review the present state-of-the-art of neuro-oncology from its biological understanding to the implementation of high-tech radiotherapy approaches, modern biologically driven therapy and care. It will not only cover the commonest of brain tumours, but will also review the latest developments in the less common tumours in adults and children.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course participants should be able to:

- Understand the evolving concepts of brain tumour biology
- Interpret more complex brain imaging for the purpose of therapy
- Make judgements regarding multidisciplinary management of tumours including the role of systemic and targeted therapies in both common and rare brain tumours particularly in adults
- Understand the principles and practice of modern radiotherapy
- Understand the design and challenges of brain tumour clinical trials.

COURSE CONTENT

Neuro-oncology is generally equated with the management of malignant gliomas, yet it is the speciality with perhaps the largest range of tumour types from curable to barely treatable. It has been at the forefront of technical developments in radiotherapy with early implementation of the latest imaging and high precision localised radiotherapy, including stereotactic radiotherapy and proton therapy. Neurosurgery has also developed in leaps and bounds so that previously inaccessible locations can now be safely reached. Local treatment relies on accurate imaging and this is the cornerstone of neuro-oncology practice.

Alongside local treatment approaches, systemic treatment has become mainstay of management of many tumours and targeted personalised therapy approaches are becoming a reality. The need for developing and testing new therapies in this challenging clinical setting requires the involvement of neuro-oncology specialists in clinical trials and the issues specific to brain tumour trial design are of importance to the future of the speciality.

Anyone involved in neuro-oncology is aware of the challenges in treating the brain and the short and long term consequences for the patient and their carers, and that attention to care is an integral part of neuro-oncology.

PREREQUISITES

Before commencing this course you should have some:

- Experience of brain tumour management
- Understanding of conventional brain radiotherapy issues.

ROADMAP



MULTIMODAL CANCER TREATMENT



RADIATION ONCOLOGIST, OTHER SPECIALIST

COURSE DIRECTOR

Michael, Brada (UK)

TEACHERS

Faculty to be provided.

Please consult our website www.estro.org/school

LOCAL ORGANISER

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WORKING SCHEDULE

The course starts on 22 October 2017 at 8:30 and ends on 24 October 2017 at 17:00. To be able to start on time, participants are encouraged to register on 22 October from 7:30.

LANGUAGE

The course is conducted in English.

No simultaneous translation will be provided.

COURSE ORGANISATION

For any further information please contact ESTRO:

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COURSE VENUE

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TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

Companies interested in exhibition opportunities during this teaching course should contact ESTRO:

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ACCOMMODATION

To book your room, please download the accommodation form from the ESTRO website: www.estro.org/school

TEACHING METHODS

- 12-15 hours of lectures
- 3 - 5 hours of discussions

Interactive and didactic lectures will be complemented

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

- MCQ
- Q&A
- Evaluation form.

KEY WORDS

Malignant and benign brain tumours, management strategies, stereotactic radiotherapy, technical innovation, care of brain tumour patients.

This course is using the FALCON platform
(Fellowship in Anatomic deLineation and
CONtouring) for the contouring exercises



PARTICIPANTS SHOULD REGISTER ONLINE AT: WWW.ESTRO.ORG/SCHOOL

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

Please check the early deadline date on our website

	EARLY FEE	LATE FEE
In-training members*	450 €	625 €
Members	600 €	725 €
Non members	750 €	850 €

*Radiation Therapist (RTT) members are eligible for the in-training fee

The fee includes the course material, coffees, lunches, and the social event.

Reduced fees are available for ESTRO members working in economically less competitive countries. Check the eligible countries and the selection criteria on the website of the ESTRO School.

ESTRO goes green: Please note that the course material will be available online. No course book will be provided during the courses.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED. ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

Since the number of participants is limited, late registrants are advised to contact the ESTRO office before payment, to inquire about availability of places. Access to homework and/or course material will become available upon receipt of full payment.

INSURANCE AND CANCELLATION

The organiser does not accept liability for individual medical, travel or personal insurance. Participants are strongly advised to take out their own personal insurance policies.

In case an unforeseen event would force ESTRO to cancel the meeting, the Society will reimburse the full registration fees to the participants, ESTRO will not be responsible for the refund of travel and accommodation costs.

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.