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**Subject:** Invitation to IAEA/ESTRO Regional Training Courses in 2014

Dear National Liaison Officer,

I am pleased to invite you to send nominations of suitable candidates to participate in the IAEA/ESTRO training courses to be held in 2014 under the framework of TC Project RER/6/029 Improving Radiotherapy Services through Strengthened Knowledge of Radiation Oncologists and Radiation Therapists, and RER/6/031 Strengthening Medical Physics in Radiation Medicine. The training courses and related information are outlined in the attached table.

The courses will be conducted in English, and specific information on each course can be found on the ESTRO website: <http://www.estro.org/congresses-meetings/calendar/Status/upcoming/Year/2014>. For candidates who are selected by the IAEA, the Agency will cover the cost of return international travel from the home country to the course venue, and provide a stipend for the duration of the training course in line with Agency rules and procedures.

Please send duly completed Nomination Forms for Training courses (attached) by the deadlines listed in the attached schedule. Please note that nominations received after the closing date will not be considered.

The completed nomination forms should be submitted to the IAEA online through the Technical Cooperation Department's InTouch system (<http://intouch.iaea.org>). Should this not be possible, forms may be sent to the Programme Management Officers for RER/6/029 – Mr Andrejs Salmins and for RER/6/031 Mr Ivan Videnovic through IAEA Official Fax (+43-1-26007) or E-mail ([Official.Mail@iaea.org](mailto:Official.Mail@iaea.org)).

Yours sincerely,

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## Schedule of IAEA/ESTRO Courses in 2014 under the Regional TC Projects RER/6/029 & RER/6/031

Course Title: IAEA/ESTRO Teaching Course on:	Location	Project Code	Course Dates in 2014	Deadline for submission of Nominations in 2014	Selection Criteria
Advanced Brachytherapy Physics	Brussels, BEL	RER/6/031	18-21 May	10 March	The course is aimed at medical physicists who are interested in extending their knowledge in the field of brachytherapy physics. A basic knowledge of the brachytherapy physics is required, preferably based on at least 1 year of experience in clinical practice. Participation in a previous course (such as the Modern Brachytherapy Techniques teaching course) is recommended.
Combined Drug Radiation Treatment: Biological Basis, Current Applications and Perspectives ( <i>translated in Russian language</i> )	St Petersburg, RUS	RER/6/029	8-11 Jun	31 March	The course is aimed primarily at last year residents in radiation oncology and specialists radiation oncologists involved in the multidisciplinary treatment of cancer. Candidates from countries where Russian language is commonly used are encouraged to participate.
Advanced Treatment Planning	Budapest, HUN	RER/6/031	21-25 Sep	15 July	The course is aimed primarily at medical physicists involved in advanced treatment planning in daily routine with at least two years of experience. Basic understanding of the fundamental components of treatment planning is required. The physicists will deepen their knowledge on both non-IMRT and IMRT planning techniques.
Evidence-Based Radiation Oncology: A Clinical Refresher Course With a Methodological Basis	Varna, BUL	RER/6/029	5-10 Oct	1 August	The course is aimed primarily at last year residents in radiation oncology and experienced radiation oncologists who want an update of their clinical knowledge on the state of the art treatment of major tumour sites.
Best Practice in Radiation Oncology: A Workshop to Train RTT Trainers	Vienna, AUS	RER/6/029	20-24 Oct	20 August	The course is aimed primarily at RTTs involved in RTT education in their country. A group of maximum 3 candidates per country will be considered. Ideally, all participants should represent or collaborate with the academic and clinical staff and the national society. Participants must be familiar with the current national education programme for RTTs. Participants should commit to initiate liaison with the national education provider and prepare appropriate documentation.