IAEA

Atoms for Peace

الوكالة الدولية للطاقة الذرية
国 际 原 子 能 机 构
International Atomic Energy Agency
Agence Internationale de l'énergie atomique
Международное агентство по атомной энергии
Organismo Internacional de Energía Atómica

National Liaison Officer

Vienna International Centre, PO Box 100, 1400 Vienna, Austria
Phone: (+43 1) 2600 • Fax: (+43 1) 26007
Email: Official.Mail@iaea.org • Internet: https://www.iaea.org

In reply please refer to: SP-RER6036
Dial directly to extension: (+43 1) 2600-26306

2018-03-01

Subject: Invitation to IAEA/ESTRO Regional Training Courses in 2018

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 2018 under the IAEA technical cooperation project RER6036, "Improving Radiotherapy Practices for Advanced Radiotherapy Technologies Including Quality Assurance and Quality Control".

The training courses and related information are outlined in the attached table. Selection of participants will be in accordance with IAEA procedures. The IAEA will provide selected participants with a round-trip air ticket based on the most direct and economical route between the airport nearest the participant's residence and the venue. Travel details will be agreed with the participants upon receipt of their official nomination. Participants will also receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, daily subsistence and miscellaneous expenses for the duration of the event in line with IAEA rules and procedures.

We would appreciate receiving your country's nominations by **deadline outlined in the table** through the IAEA's InTouch+ platform (https://Intouchplus.iaea.org). Should this not be possible, applicants may download the Nomination Form for the course from the IAEA's webpage. Completed forms must be endorsed by the relevant government authority and may be sent to the IAEA, preferably by email to Official Mail - IAEA Mail address Official.Mail@iaea.org, with copy to Ms Mayumi Yamamoto M.Yamamoto@iaea.org. Please be advised that late nominations or replacements of participants after the closing date for nominations will not be accepted.

We look forward to receiving your early response.

Yours sincerely,

Mayumi Yamamoto
Programme Management Officer
Division for Europe
Department of Technical Cooperation

Enclosures: Table of IAEA/ESTRO Courses in 2018

Schedule of IAEA/ESTRO Courses in 2018 under the Regional TC Project RER/6/036

Title	Location	Course Dates	Nomination Deadline	Selection Criteria
RER6036-1801337 IAEA/ESTRO training course on Evidence Based Radiation Oncology	Athens, GREECE	27 May – 1 June 2018	**29 March 2018**	The IAEA will support radiation oncologists (final years residents and specialists), who would like to update their knowledge on current clinical practice in major treatment sites.
RER6036-1801338 IAEA/ESTRO Training Course on IMRT and Other Conformal Techniques in Practice	Tallinn, ESTONIA	3-7 June 2018	**1 April 2018**	The IAEA will support radiation oncologists (or last year residents in radiation oncology) and radiotherapy physicists involved in the implementation and clinical use of advanced techniques in their department. Basic knowledge of radiation physics is a prerequisite, experience in CT-based treatment planning is required. The applicants will preferably be 'graduates' of the ESTRO course on 'Physics for Modern Radiotherapy' or an equivalent training in radiation physics. Min. 2 years professional experience in radiotherapy physics is needed.

Title	Location	Course Dates	Nomination Deadline	Selection Criteria
RER6036-1801364 IAEA/ESTRO Training Course on Dose Modeling Verification for External Beam Radiotherapy	Dublin, IRELAND	10-14 June 2018	**6 April 2018**	The IAEA will support medical physicists working in the treatment planning area. The participants should have minimum two years of practical experience in radiotherapy physics using treatment planning systems. A good medical physics background is required. Before commencing this course the participants should preferably have attended the ESTRO course 'Physics for Modern Radiotherapy' or equivalent,
RER6036-1801365 IAEA/ESTRO Training Course on Target Volume Determination – from Imaging to Margins	Moscow, RUSSIAN FEDERATION	23-26 September 2018	**1 July 2018**	The IAEA will support trainees in radiation oncology and radiotherapy physics with at least one year experience, diagnostic radiologists with an interest in cancer imaging and radiation therapists (RTTs) with special interest in contouring and treatment planning.

Title	Location	Course Dates	Nomination Deadline	Selection Criteria
EVT1801366 IAEA/ESTRO Training Course on Best Practice in Radiation Oncology - Train the RTT (Radiation Therapists) Trainers – Part 1	Vienna, AUSTRIA	22-26 October 2018	**31 July 2018**	Ten groups of three participants from ten European countries. Participants should represent or collaborate with the academic and clinical staff and the radiotherapy representative of their national society (if present in the country). Participants must be familiar with the current national education programme for radiation therapists (RTTs). Participants should commit to: Initiate liaison with the national education provider and prepare appropriate documentation Attend and evaluate the two face to face courses and maintain communication with the faculty in the interim period Design, deliver, evaluate and provide feedback on a series of educational initiatives over a three year period.