

## ESTRO TEACHING COURSES 2008

Multidisciplinary Course on Prostate Cancer	Ghent	Belgium	January > 13-17
Evidence-Based Radiation Oncology: Methodological Basis and Clinical Application (Extra Edition)	Cairo	Egypt	February > 16-21
Modern Brachytherapy Techniques	Istanbul	Turkey	March > 9-13
Combined Drug-Radiation Treatment: Biological Basis, Current Applications and Perspectives	Athens	Greece	April > 6-8
Recent Advances in Breast Cancer Radiotherapy	Berlin	Germany	April > 15
Dose Calculation and Verification of External Beam Therapy	Dublin	Ireland	April > 20-24
Imaging for Target Volume Determination in Radiotherapy (Extra Edition with Translation)	Beijing	China	April > 20-24
Evidence and Research in Rectal Cancer	Rome	Italy	April > 27-29
Radiotherapy Treatment Planning: Principles and Practice	Dublin	Ireland	May > 4-8
IMRT and Other Conformal Techniques in Practice	Tübingen	Germany	May > 11-15
Molecular Oncology for the Radiation Oncologist	Gliwice	Poland	May > 25-29
Imaging for Target Volume Determination in Radiotherapy	Prague	Czech Republic	June > 8-12
Physics for Clinical Radiotherapy	Toledo	Spain	June > 22-26
Brachytherapy for Prostate Cancer	Nice	France	June 29 > July 1
Basic Clinical Radiobiology (Extra Edition with Translation)	St Petersburg	Russia	June 29 > July 3
3D Image-Based Brachytherapy in Gynaecological Malignancies	London	United Kingdom	August > 28-30
Best Practice in Radiation Oncology - A Course to Train RTT Trainers	Vienna	Austria	August 31 > September 4
ESTRO 27 - 5 Premeeting Courses	Göteborg	Sweden	September 14
Radiotherapy with Protons and Ions	Heidelberg	Germany	September 28 > October 2
Basic Clinical Radiobiology	Dubrovnik	Croatia	October > 5 - 9
Evidence-Based Radiation Oncology: Methodological Basis and Clinical Application	Bucharest	Romania	October > 19 - 24
IMRT and Other Conformal Techniques in Practice (Extra Edition)	Manila	Philippines	October > 26 - 30
Multidisciplinary Course on Lung Cancer	Algarve	Portugal	November > 6 - 8
EANM-ESTRO Educational seminar: Positron Emission Tomography in Radiation Oncology	Vienna	Austria	November > 15 - 16
ESO Masterclass in Radiation Oncology, in Exclusive Collaboration with ESTRO	St Julian's	Malta	November > 23 - 27
Image-Guided Radiotherapy in Clinical Practice	Brussels	Belgium	December > 7 - 11

## PRACTICAL ORGANISATION

## COURSE ORGANISATION

This course has been organized in closed collaboration between ESTRO and the National Cancer Institute - Cairo University The Egyptian Cancer Society

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## COURSE VENUE

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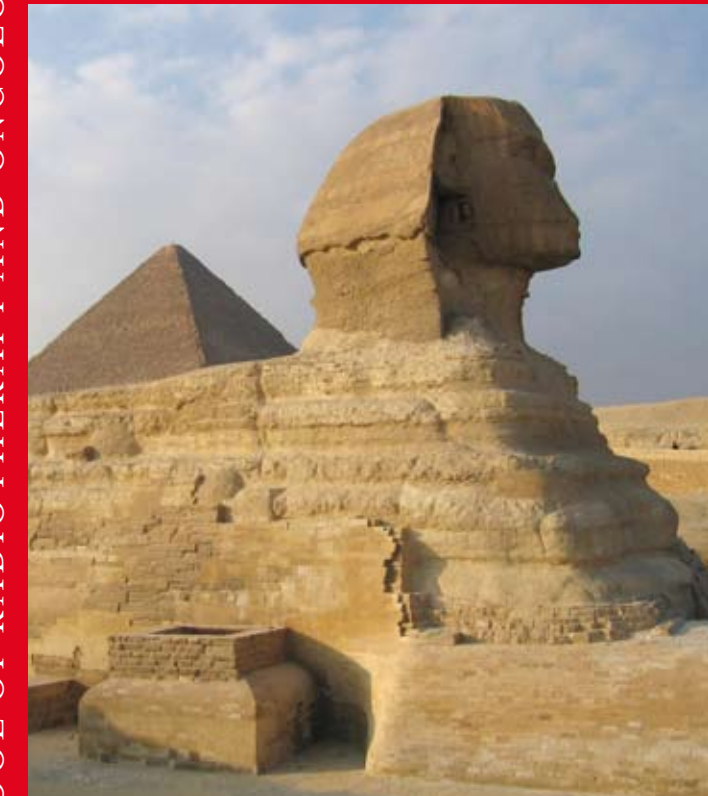
## TECHNICAL EXHIBITION AND SPONSORING OPPORTUNITIES

Companies interested in exhibition and/or sponsoring opportunities during this teaching course should contact Stine Bomholt Hansen - Events Co-ordinator  
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## ACCOMMODATION

To book your room, please download the accommodation form from the ESTRO website.

## EVIDENCE-BASED RADIATION ONCOLOGY: METHODOLOGICAL BASIS AND CLINICAL APPLICATION



February 16 - 21, 2008  
Cairo, Egypt

Course Director: J.W.L. Leer (NL)  
Teachers: C. Cottrill (GB), B. Dubray (FR), B. Jereczek-Fossa (IT), J. Kaanders (NL), E. Lartigau (FR)  
Local Organiser: M. El-Gantiry  
Course Co-ordinator: V. Van Egten

## COURSE AIM

In this course, the state of the art of treatment with radiation oncology of major tumour sites (breast, prostate, rectum, lung, head and neck, cervix) and palliation will be discussed on basis of the evidence. The course is offered as case discussions in small groups on the different sites and plenary sessions.

Finally, basic scientific skills e.g; critical reading, writing and basic statistics are part of the course.

## TARGET GROUP

This basic course is aimed primarily at trainee radiation oncologists but also at experienced radiation oncologists who want an update in this area.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

### This course will cover :

- General introduction to evidence-based medicine, objective of treatment
- Imaging, target volume, fractionation
- How to interpret clinical data and trials, meta-analysis, statistics
- Prostate and bladder cancer
- Lung cancer
- Rectal cancer
- Head and neck cancer
- Palliation
- Gynaecological cancer
- Breast cancer

## WORKING SCHEDULE

The course starts on Saturday, February 16, 2008 at 09:00 and will finish on Thursday, February 21 around noon. To be able to start on time, participants are encouraged to register on Friday, February 15, 2008, from 17:00 to 19:00. If impossible, they can register on Saturday morning before the start of the course.

## LANGUAGE

The course is conducted in English.  
No simultaneous translation will be provided.

## REGISTRATION

A special rate is applicable to non sponsored participants working in the **Middle East** and the **Larger Middle East**.

If you qualify for the special rate, please register by email to: [melgantiry@yahoo.com](mailto:melgantiry@yahoo.com) directly as follows :

### Registration fees

	Up to 30/11/2007 inclusive	After 30/11/2007
Junior staff	80 €	120 €
Senior staff	200 €	300 €

More information will be available soon on: [www.estro.be](http://www.estro.be) and The National Cancer Institute – Cairo University website: <http://www.nci.edu.eg>

Participants **outside** Middle East and the Larger Middle East should register online at: [www.estro.be](http://www.estro.be)

> [Events > Teaching courses](#)

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](http://www.ogone.be) for more details) to settle your registration fee.

### Registration fees

	Up to 30/11/2007 inclusive	After 30/11/2007
Technologist members	375 €	550 €
Junior members	375 €	550 €
Members	525 €	650 €
Non members	675 €	775 €

The fee includes the course book, coffees and lunches and social evening.

If online registration is not possible please contact us :

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### ADVANCE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED.

Since the number of participants is limited, late registrants are advised to contact the ESTRO office before payment, to inquire about availability of places. Confirmation of your participation will be forwarded to you only upon receipt of your complete registration data and payment.

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.