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Subject: Invitation to an IAEA/ESTRO Regional Training Courses in 2015

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 2015 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. Kindly note that IAEA supports are subject to the completion of the IAEA/ESTRO 2015 Agreement.

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 stated in the enclosure. Please bring to the attention of the counterparts in your country the need to submit applications before these deadlines online through the Technical Cooperation Department's InTouch system (<http://intouch.iaea.org>). Should this is not be possible, the standard IAEA nomination forms for training courses 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). Nominating institutions are encouraged to submit applications for all events of interest as early as possible. Please be advised that we will not be able to accept late nominations or replacement of participants at short notice.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosures: Nomination Form
Table of Courses and attachment thereto

Schedule of IAEA/ESTRO Courses in 2015 under the Regional TC Projects RER/6/029 & RER/6/031

Course Title: IAEA/ESTRO Training Course on	Location	Project Code	Course Dates, 2015	Nomination Deadline, 2015	Selection Criteria
Dose Modelling and Verification for External Beam Radiotherapy	Barcelona, Spain	RER/6/031	15-19 Mar	30 Jan	The course is for radiotherapy physicists working with treatment planning. The participants should have minimum 2 years of practical experience in radiotherapy physics using treatment planning systems.
Evidence Based Radiation Oncology – A Clinical Refresher Course with a Methodological Basis (<i>translated in Russian language</i>)	Moscow, Russian Federation	RER/6/029	21-26 Jun	30 Apr	This basic course is aimed primarily at trainee radiation oncologists and experienced radiation oncologists who want an update of their clinical knowledge. Candidates from countries where Russian language is commonly used are encouraged to participate.
IMRT and other conformal techniques in practice	Brussels, Belgium	RER/6/031	4-8 Oct	31 Jul	The IAEA will support a group of radiotherapy physicists to attend the course. The candidates should be involved in the implementation and clinical use of advanced techniques in their department. Sound knowledge of radiotherapy physics and experience in CT-based treatment planning are required. The participants should have minimum 2 years of practical experience in radiotherapy physics. They will preferably be 'graduates' of the ESTRO course on 'Physics for Clinical RT' or an equivalent training in radiation physics.
Target Volume Determination - From Imaging to Margins	Budapest, Hungary	RER/6/029	4-8 Oct	31 Jul	The course is aimed at trainees in Radiation Oncology with at least 1 years' experience, Radiation Oncologists who want to update their knowledge, Diagnostic Radiologists with work experience and interest in Cancer Imaging, Radiation Technologists with special interest in Planning.
Best Practice in Radiation Oncology A Four phase project to train RTT trainers - Part II – Train the RTT (Radiation Therapists) Trainers – consolidation phase	Vienna, Austria	RER/6/029	19-21 Oct	20 Aug	This course is a continuation of the course held in Vienna 20-24 Oct 2014 and same participants (teams of trainers) are expected to take part (see attached list).