

**ESTRO TEACHING COURSE ON IMAGE-GUIDED RADIOTHERAPY AND CHEMOTHERAPY IN GYNAECOLOGICAL
CANCER - FOCUS ON ADAPTIVE BRACHYTHERAPY
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Programme

Tuesday, 09 October 2012:

9:00 – Introduction (15 min)

Chairpersons: UM /CHM

9:15 - Anatomical considerations, role of clinical gynaecological examination, and staging (30 min) - AD

9:45 - 3D Image based normal anatomy: uterus, parametria, organs at risk, nodes US, CT, MRI (45 min)- PePe

10:30 - Coffee Break

11:00 - Pathology of gynaecologic tumors:

At time of diagnosis (20 min) - PePe

At time of brachytherapy (20 min) - PrPe

11:40 - Assessment of nodal pathology (20min)- PePe/ PrPe

12:00 - Imaging protocols MRI and CT: Patient preparation for EBRT and BT planning (20 min)- JD/PePe

12:20 - CTV/ITV for external irradiation (40 min) - UM / TPH

13:00 – Lunch

Chairpersons: DB /PePe

14:00 - Image guidance and PTV (30 min) - KT

14:30 - Treatment planning EBRT – physics aspects (30 min) - TPH

15:00 - Treatment planning EBRT – medical aspects (dose constraints, DVHs) (30 min) -UM

15:30 - **Coffee break**

16:00 - EBRT workshop (90 min)

16:00 - Physics parallel session on target and organs at risk (one doctor in the room) (90 min)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012:

Chairpersons : JD/UM

09:00 - Case discussion: 6 different groups discussing together and coming with a solution. At the end, result comparison - 1 case cervix limited IB1 + pelvic node : CHM / 1 case intermediate risk endometrial (IB, Grade 2, 65 year-old): PrPe (45min)

9:45 - Results of trials in cervix cancer (40) - UM

10:25- **Coffee break**

10:50 - EBRT contouring workshop results/discussion (40 min) – UM /PrPe

11:30 – Endometrium cancer: EBRT techniques and clinical evidence for postoperative radiotherapy. Results of trials in low/intermediate-risk (30) (CHM)

12:00 - Case discussion based on trial results (30) (CHM,PrPe)

12:30 – **Lunch**

Chairpersons : RP/PrPe

13:30 - Role of chemo/chemo-radiation (high-risk) endometrium (20 min) - UM

13:50 - Treatment strategies for vaginal and vulvar cancer (40 min) - CHM

14:30 - Cervix: Fletcher/Manchester, Tandem/Ring, Moulage technique and limitations in standard loading patterns (30 min) - PrPe

15:00 - Interstitial techniques for cervix cancer (30 min) - JD

15:30 – **Coffee break**

16:00 - GTV, CTVs at diagnosis and at time of brachytherapy cervix (50 min) - CHM

16:50 - Clinical cartoons (15 min) - UM

17:05 - Results of homework delineation examples / Educase analysis (30 min) - JD/PrPe/UM

Thursday, 11 October 2012:

Chairpersons: TPH

09:00 - Delineation of organs at risk (40 min) - PrPe

09:40 - Applicator reconstruction using Sectional Imaging (40 min) - TPH

10:20 – **Coffee break**

10:50 - GEC-ESTRO recommendations on dose volume reporting (40 min) - RP

11:30 – Discussion (45 min)

12:15 – **Lunch**

Chairpersons: KT / PrPe

13:15 - Endometrium : BT techniques (30 min) - RP

13:45 - Vagina: BT techniques (40 min) - JD

14:25 - Vulva : BT techniques (30 min) - UM

14:55 – Coffee break

15:25 –17:00 - MDs: Contouring workshop: cervix large-good response MRI/CT (Vienna case 1) / Physicists +
RTTs: reconstruction workshop in two groups (Varian, Nucletron)

Friday, 12 October 2012:

Chairpersons: PrPe / TPH

09:00 - Basic physics and dose planning principles (20 min) - TPH

09:20 - Radiobiological models to combine dose from external beam and brachytherapy (HDR, MDR, PDR, LDR)
(25 min) - DB

09:45 - Medical aspects of treatment planning and dose constraints (35 min) - RP

10:20 – Coffee break

Chairpersons: DB / CHM

10:40 - Physics aspects of treatment planning intracavitary (endometrium) (20 min) - TPH

11:00 - Physics aspects of treatment planning for intracavitary +/- interstitial techniques in cervix cancer and
PTV concept (50 min) - KT

11:50 - Physics aspects of treatment planning interstitial techniques (other than cervix) (30 min) - DB

12:20 – Lunch

Chairperson: RP

13:20 - Inter- and intra-fraction uncertainties and imaging strategies (MRI/CT) in brachytherapy (40 min) - KT

14:00 - Nodal boost: techniques, contribution of brachytherapy (20 min) - JD/KT

14:20 - Parametrial boost: comparison between brachytherapy and external irradiation (20 min) - KT

14:40 - Results and discussion from target contouring workshop (60 min) – UM/PrPe

15:40 – Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 - MDs: Contouring workshop: cervix large-bad response CT/MRI (Vienna case 2) / Physicists +
RTTs: treatment planning workshop in two groups (Varian, Nucletron)

Saturday, 13 October 2012:

Chairperson: KT / UM

09:00 - Practical exercise for dose reporting (30 min) - DB

09:30 - Results and discussion from target contouring workshop (60 min) – PrPe/JD

10:30 – Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 – Interactive examples: treatment planning workshops (group splits in 3 rooms with two
teachers) (60 min)

12:00 – Lunch

Chairperson: JD

13:00 - Disease Control (30 min) CHM

13:30 - Morbidity: Rectum, Sigmoid, Bladder, Vagina (30 min) - JD

14:00 - Interactive Feedback session: “What have you learnt from this course?” (60 min) – KT/TPH/UM/JD

15:00 - EMBRACE and GYN network (20 min) – KT

15:20 - Final Remarks and Closure of the Course (10 min) -UM