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In reply please refer to: **RER6047- ESTRO Courses in 2026**

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Subject: **ESTRO Training Courses in 2026**

Dear National Liaison Officer / National Coordinator,

I am pleased to invite you to send nominations of suitable candidates to participate in the ESTRO Training Courses scheduled in 2026 within the framework of the IAEA technical cooperation project **RER6047, “Strengthening and Expanding Radiotherapy Practices for Adult and Paediatric Cancer Patients”**.

The attached Information provides further details. Selection of participants will be in accordance with IAEA procedures. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify women participants.

The IAEA will provide non-local 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 of the event or a travel allowance to purchase an air ticket. 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 **corresponding deadline in the list starting with the first one on 30 January 2026**, 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 and Ms Angie Mieses a.mieses-concepcion@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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mayumi Yamamoto', written in a cursive style.

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Enclosure: Schedule of Courses 2026

Schedule of IAEA/ESTRO Training Courses in 2026
under the Regional TC Project RER/6/047:
“Strengthening and Expanding Radiotherapy Practices for Adult and
Paediatric Cancer Patients”

TITLE and EVENT No.	LOCATION	DATES/ Nomination Deadline	SELECTION CRITERIA
EVT2600141 IMRT and VMAT: Best Practices and New Trends	Zagreb, Croatia	1-4 March Deadline: 30 January	The IAEA will support participation of multidisciplinary teams (radiation oncologists, medical physicists and radiation therapists) involved in the implementation and clinical use of IMRT/VMAT and other advanced techniques in their departments. Priority will be given to complete RT teams (RO, MP, RTT) and applicants with at least 2 years of clinical experience. Other considerations: Medical Physicists: Candidate must possess a Master's or PhD in Medical Physics or equivalent clinical physics training. If an MSc/PhD is not held, the candidate must have the minimum degree or credential required for clinical/medical physics practice in their home country.
EVT2600143 Comprehensive and Practical Brachytherapy	Ljubljana, Slovenia	22-24 March Deadline: 1 February	The IAEA will support participation of radiation oncologists and medical physicists practicing brachytherapy for prostate and gynaecological cancers. Priority will be given to junior professionals.
EVT2600144 Comprehensive Quality Management in Radiotherapy – Risk Management and Patient Safety	Erlangen, Germany	30 March to 2 April Deadline: 8 February	The IAEA will support participation of a team of three radiotherapy professionals (RO, MP, RTT) from the same institution. Incomplete team submissions will not be considered. Priority will be given to countries/departments which are in the process of establishing comprehensive QMS in RT. Prior clinical experience of at least three years is preferable.

For detailed information, please refer to <https://www.astro.org/Courses>

Note:

- 1) The requirements and selection criteria for IAEA-supported participation must be carefully considered.
- 2) Nomination form should include clear explanation of how attendance will be beneficial to the applicant (How they will use what they have learned when they return home).
- 3) Outline the experience they have had with the subject of the course.
- 4) Outline all the training courses they have attended related to the subject of the course.
- 5) Incomplete/empty/copy-paste nominations will not be considered.
- 6) Full reference (title of the course and the year of attendance) to previously attended IAEA courses must be provided.