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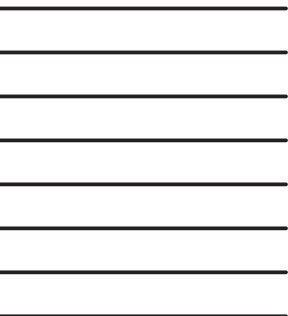
## DEADLINES

Abstract submission: 23 October 2019

Late breaking abstract submission: 15 January 2020

Early registration: 14 January 2020

Late registration: 3 March 2020





**It is my privilege and great pleasure to invite you to ESTRO 39 that will take place 3-7 April 2020 in Vienna, Austria.**

We are pleased that this year the World Congress of Brachytherapy will take place adjacent to ESTRO 39 from 2-4 April 2019 in the same venue as ESTRO 39.

ESTRO is a multi-professional society focusing on radiation oncology as a core component of high-quality, multidisciplinary cancer treatment, in partnership with other oncology societies.

**Radiotherapy is a team effort**, delivered by an interdisciplinary team consisting of radiation oncologists, clinical oncologists, medical physicists, radiobiologists, radiation therapists (RTTs) and nurses. The Society wishes to engage them all in their congress, together and in discussion with other oncology specialists.

In line with the ESTRO vision 2030 'Radiation Oncology. Optimal Health for all, together', ESTRO 39 will convey the theme '**Translating research and partnership into optimal health**'.

Advances in technologies and methodologies of radiation oncology continue to evolve very rapidly. However, these innovations will only truly provide impact when the new findings can be translated into clinical applications that will result in **optimal benefit for each individual patient in daily practice**. Radiation oncology professionals should not try to achieve such optimal outcome by themselves but in dialogue and partnership with all relevant

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stakeholders: other oncology specialists at national, European and international level; patient representatives and advocates; and, industry partners. ESTRO 39 aims at stimulating all stakeholders to enhance and shape radiotherapy for optimal health for each cancer patient.

The comprehensive scientific programme at ESTRO 39 offers state-of-the-art teaching lectures, symposia, debates on hot topics, as well as a range of educational activities such as pre-meeting courses, contouring workshops, and multidisciplinary tumour boards.

We put extra effort in optimising the programme format of ESTRO 39 by giving more room and visibility to contributions from abstract submissions. Sessions with highlights of proffered papers will take place in a plenary setting, offering maximum visibility to your work. Furthermore, we will aim to give more visibility to posters by increasing the number of posters that will be discussed offering you a platform to showcase your achievements. You are therefore strongly encouraged to submit an abstract by 23 October 2019 and become part of this prestigious event. Late breaking abstract submission will also be possible as of early January 2020 and within the deadline of 15 January 2020.

The interdisciplinary component of the scientific programme, getting more space compared to the past editions, will include sessions on the following topics:

- How can AI improve contouring?
- Spatially fractionated radiation therapy (SFRT) - GRID therapy
- Cancer metabolism: implication for imaging, radiation response prediction and tumor radiosensitisation
- Cardiac radio-ablation
- FLASH: Radiotherapy with ultra-high dose rates

- Ultra-hypofractionation for localised prostate cancer
- Management of complex skin targets: which radiation technique
- MR-guided Radiotherapy: state of the art and future perspectives
- Preventing radiation-induced toxicity for the H&N region
- Dose accumulation and re-irradiation for breast and thorax
- How PROMS will change radiotherapy practice
- Targeting microenvironment in radiotherapy: where are we now?
- Redefining oligometastatic disease: incorporating advanced imaging into clinical trials
- Combined radiotherapy and immunotherapy in NSCLC

Once again young members are working on preparing a dedicated Young Scientists Track encompassing relevant lectures and other activities. This will provide a unique opportunity to network and the possibility of becoming involved in, or even starting international and domestic projects.

ESTRO 39 houses Europe's largest industrial exhibition in radiation oncology, offering you a unique opportunity to interact with industry leaders and to find here the latest developments in technology, techniques and oncology products.

We look forward to welcoming you in Vienna.

With warm regards,

**Umberto Ricardi**  
ESTRO 39 Chair



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