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**PROGRAMME OVERVIEW
& VIRTUAL GUIDE**

6-8 May 2021
ONLINE CONGRESS

**World Congress
of Brachytherapy**

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Welcome

Dear colleagues,

It is my privilege and great pleasure to invite you to attend the World Congress of Brachytherapy (WCB) which will take place as an online congress from 6-8 May 2021.

Following up on the very successful World Congress in Barcelona in 2012 and San Francisco, CA, US in 2016, the World Congress of Brachytherapy will aim to gather leaders in the field of brachytherapy to deliver an exciting scientific programme.

The GEC-ESTRO Group led the efforts in the development of the scientific programme for this congress in close collaboration with the American Brachytherapy Society (ABS) and supported by the Australasian Brachytherapy Group (ABG), the Asociación Ibero Latinoamericana de Terapia Radiante Oncológica (ALATRO), the Canadian Brachytherapy Group (CBG), the Federation of Asian Organizations for Radiation Oncology (FARO) and the Indian Brachytherapy Society (IBS). The Scientific Programme Committee for the congress is comprised of members from the participating brachytherapy societies.

The comprehensive scientific programme for WCB offers state-of-the-art teaching lectures, and symposia / debates on hot topics. The sessions will be organised around the topics of Physics, Prostate, Gynaecology, Breast, Gastrointestinal, Head & Neck, Eye/Orbit, Skin, and finally, Health Economics.

The WCB can only become a successful scientific event thanks to the multitude of contributions coming via abstract submissions.

This congress will represent a good opportunity to exchange different brachytherapy indications, methods, and results from all over the world. We hope to welcome many participants virtually at this important event.

Bradley Pieters
Chair, World Congress of Brachytherapy



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Scientific Programme

Programme hours are CET

THURSDAY 6 MAY 2021

	Stream 1	Stream 2
	OPENING SESSION - LIVE	
08:00 - 08:15	Welcome and introduction	
	TEACHING LECTURE	
08:15 - 08:55	Transrectal ultrasound for gynaecological cancer brachytherapy	
	SYMPOSIUM	
09:00 - 10:15	Image guided BT and outcomes for cervical cancer: Update from different regions	Brachytherapy physics 2030 – Dosimetry for nuclides and radiation
10:15 - 10:45	COFFEE BREAK	
	PROFFERED PAPERS	
10:45 - 11:45	Breast and cervix	Buccal mucosa & skin
11:45 - 12:45	3 BEST MODERATED ABSTRACTS	
12:45 - 14:15	LUNCH AND INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA	
	DEBATE -LIVE	
14:15 - 15:30	This house believes that combination therapy for intermediate and high-risk prostate cancer represents best standard of care	Eye/orbital brachytherapy: from organ sparing to function sparing
15:30 - 16:00	COFFEE BREAK	
	PROFFERED PAPERS	
16:00 - 17:00	Prostate outcome and treatment plans	Optimising treatment

	Stream 1	Stream 2
	TEACHING LECTURE	
08:00 - 08:40	Using health economics to make the case for brachytherapy - HALYS, QALYS and DALYS	
	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM
08:45 - 10:00	Single dose vs fractionated HDR monotherapy for prostate cancer	Brachytherapy physics 2030 – Enhanced application and in-vivo treatment verification
10:00 - 10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
	PROFFERED PAPERS	PROFFERED PAPERS
10:30 - 11:30	Treatment outcomes cervix	Treatment verification
	PLENARY SESSION	
11:40 - 12:00	The next generation brachytherapists	
12:05 - 12:40	MARIE CURIE MEDAL	
12:45 - 13:45	LUNCH AND INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA	
	DISCUSSION FORUM - LIVE	DISCUSSION FORUM - LIVE
13:45 - 14:15	Eye/orbital brachytherapy: From organ sparing to function sparing	Brachytherapy physics 2030 – Enhanced application and in-vivo treatment verification
	DEBATE - LIVE	SYMPOSIUM
14:15 - 15:30	Partial Breast Irradiation with 1-3 fractions	21st century brachytherapy: is it available, affordable and relevant?
15:30 - 16:00	COFFEE BREAK	
	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM
16:00 - 17:15	Head and neck recurrences after full course radiotherapy	Accelerated partial breast irradiation - Phase 3 trial results

	Stream 1	Stream 2
	TEACHING LECTURE	
08:00 - 08:40	How to implement and execute an incident learning system	
	SYMPOSIUM	DEBATE - LIVE
08:45 - 10:00	Guidelines and recommendations in gynaecological cancers	Optimal treatment for periorificial high risk non-melanoma skin cancer
10:00 - 10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
	PROFFERED PAPERS	PROFFERED PAPERS
10:30 - 11:30	Urogenital cancers	Imaging & more
	GEC-ESTRO BEST JUNIOR PRESENTATION AND 5 BEST POSTER PRESENTATIONS	PROFFERED PAPERS
11:40 - 12:40		Training, GI & eye
12.45 - 13:45	LUNCH AND INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA	
	DISCUSSION FORUM - LIVE	DISCUSSION FORUM - LIVE
13:45 - 14:15	Single dose vs fractionated HDR monotherapy for prostate cancer	21st century brachytherapy: Is it available, affordable and relevant?
	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM
14:15 - 15:30	Gastrointestinal brachytherapy	Brachytherapy physics 2030 – Adaptive dose delivery and planning
15:30 - 16:00	COFFEE BREAK	
	PROFFERED PAPERS	SYMPOSIUM
16:00 - 17:15	Dosimetry & quality assurance	Brachytherapy: Strategies to improve utilisation in various sites and settings
17:15 - 17:30	CLOSING REMARKS - LIVE	

Exhibitors

Eckert & Ziegler Medical
Elekta AB
Qfix
Varian Medical Systems International AG

Overview of Virtual Rooms

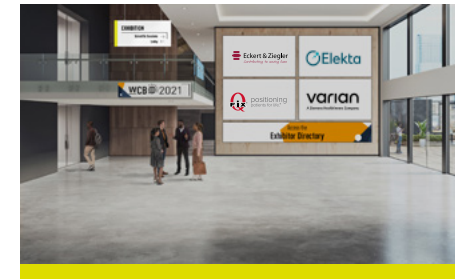
Lobby



Scientific Sessions



Exhibition



Poster Gallery



Satellite Symposia



Help Desk



Virtual Guide - Find your Way

Login Page

All delegates have to login via the [WCB 2021 login page](#) to access the online congress.

Log in:
Login with your login details provided
in the confirmation letter.

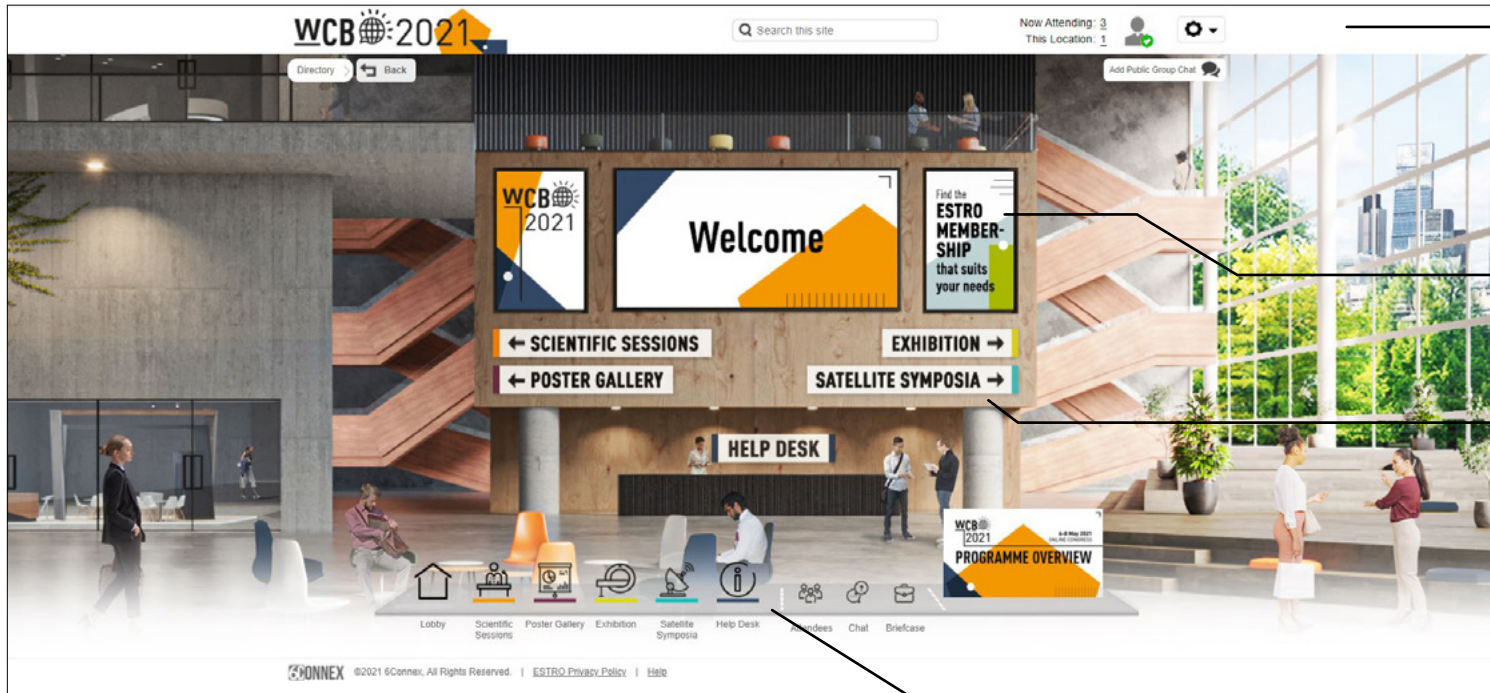
Screen Calibration

After you logged in to the platform, please calibrate your screen by simply following the instructions. You can optimise your virtual experience by adjusting the screen size according to the platform.

The screenshot displays the WCB 2021 virtual platform interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the WCB 2021 logo, a search bar, and user statistics: 'Now Attending: 3' and 'This Location: 2'. Below the navigation bar, a central blue overlay titled 'Screen Calibration' provides instructions. The overlay text reads: 'To optimize the way you view the event on your screen, adjust your browser viewing settings so that the BLUE LINES are visible on your screen.' It then lists instructions for zooming in/out for Apple Computer (Command + = or -), PC Computer (Ctrl + = or -), and iPad or iPhone (PINCH OPEN or PINCH CLOSED). A link 'click here' is provided to enter the experience. The background shows a dark grey interface with a 'Directory' button and an 'Add Public Group Chat' button. At the bottom, a navigation bar contains icons for Lobby, Scientific Sessions, Poster Gallery, Exhibition, Satellite Symposia, Help Desk, Attendees, Chat, and Briefcase. A 'PROGRAMME OVERVIEW' button is also visible. The footer includes the BONNEX logo and copyright information: '©2021 6Connex, All Rights Reserved. | ESTRO Privacy Policy | Help'.

Lobby

The Lobby is the first room you will see when you log in to the virtual platform of WCB 2021. You can choose which room you would like to navigate to by clicking on the signage.



Top Toolbar:

- This toolbar is visible in every room.
- Access and edit your personal settings
- Search function

Banner:

ESTRO Membership

Room Signs:

Access the rooms by clicking on the signage.

- Scientific Sessions
- Exhibition
- Poster Gallery
- Satellite Symposia
- Help Desk

Bottom Toolbar:

This toolbar is visible in every room.

- Access rooms directly
- Access a list of all attendees
- Chat function
- Add your favourite items to your personal briefcase
- Access the Programme Overview

Scientific Sessions

You have access to the sessions of the WCB 2021 programme in this room. Each square indicates the scientific programme per day.



Scientific Sessions

Access the sessions by clicking on the title. Presentations are available on demand any time as of the official start time. "Live" sessions will be available on demand within an hour of the official end time.



Exhibition

The virtual exhibition hall features the booths of all exhibitors. The industry partners will be showcasing their products & novelties. The attendees can engage with the booth representatives here.



Poster Gallery

In this area you can browse the posters, contact the authors and view the recordings of the poster presentations.



Satellite Symposia

You can watch the satellite symposia of our industry partners during lunch break in this room. The sessions will take place between.



Help Desk

Click on the signage to ask a question. The ESTRO team will be at your disposal.



Navigate:

You can navigate back to the Lobby and 1 other room by the sign on the top left of every room.

Bottom Toolbar

This toolbar is visible in every room and has different features.



Access all **Conference Rooms** directly



Attendees: This button shows the list of people who are currently online in the environment. You can also invite people for a chat when clicking on their profile.



Chat: This button opens a chat box.



Briefcase: You can add your favourite items from the congress to your briefcase: videos, pdfs, links,... And this is how you can easily access them during the congress.



Programme Overview: Have a look at the Programme Overview via this button.

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