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RADIOTHERAPY: seizing the opportunity in cancer care

Thursday 31st January 2019, 17:00–19:30
European Parliament



17:00–17:05	Welcome and introduction	Lieve Wierinck MEP , Host of the event and member of MEPs Against Cancer
17:05–17:15	What is radiotherapy and where is it going? An introduction	Joanna Kazmierska , Doctor of Radiation Oncology, Greater Poland Cancer Centre, Poznan
17:15–17:35	Patient story: Experience of radiotherapy	Antonella Cardone , Director, European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC)
17:35–17:55	Seizing the opportunity of radiotherapy: What gaps need to be filled?	Josep Borras , Epidemiologist, Catalan Cancer Strategy, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona Yolande Lievens , Radiation Oncologist, Ghent University Hospital
17:55–18:30	Panel discussion: How can different stakeholders work together to address current gaps in access to radiotherapy across Europe?	<i>Moderated by</i> Umberto Ricardi , ESTRO President Lieve Wierinck MEP Antonella Cardone , Director, ECPC Nicole Denjoy , Secretary General, European Coordination Committee of the Radiological, Electromedical and healthcare IT Industry (COCIR) Denis Lacombe , Director, European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC) Michelle Leech , Associate Professor of Radiation Therapy, Trinity College Dublin
18:30–18:40	Preview: Animation to be launched on World Cancer Day, 4 February 2019	Chiara Gasparotto , Director for policy and partnerships, ESTRO
18:40–18:45	Closing remarks	Lieve Wierinck MEP
18:45–18:50	Pledge your support – group photo with all supporters	
18:50–19:30	Reception/networking	

The European Society for Radiotherapy and Oncology (ESTRO) launched the ESTRO Cancer Foundation (ECF) in 2012. The ECF ambition is to ensure that every cancer patient has access to appropriate and personalised cancer care. Its projects are designed to raise awareness and understanding of radiotherapy. The Marie Curie Legacy Campaign, pioneered by the ECF and ESTRO, is a global initiative to raise awareness of the benefits of radiotherapy and optimise the provision of radiotherapy in Europe and beyond.

