

**WCB**   
**2020**

**2-4 April 2020**<sup>7</sup>  
Vienna, Austria

**World Congress  
of Brachytherapy**



# WCB 2020

## Deadlines

Abstract submission: 23 October 2019

Early registration: 14 January 2020

Late registration: 3 March 2020

## Scientific Programme Committee

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Members: Andrej Bece (AU), Ann Klopp (US), Christopher Deufel (US), Tomás Merino (CL), Amandeep Taggar (CA), Tomoaki Tamaki (JP), Umesh Mahantshetty (IN), Christian Kirisits (AT), Bradley Pieters (NL).

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# Scientific Programme

Thursday, 2 April 2020

	ROOM A	ROOM B	POSTER AREA
08:00-08:15	Welcome and introduction		
08:15-08:55	Teaching lecture		
	<b>Transrectal ultrasound for gynaecological cancer brachytherapy</b>		
09:00-10:15	Debate	Symposium	
	<b>This house believes that combination therapy for intermediate and high-risk prostate cancer represents best standard of care</b>	<b>Brachytherapy physics 2030 – Dosimetry for nuclides and radiation</b>	
10:15-10:45	COFFEE BREAK		
10:45-11:45	Proffered papers	Proffered papers	Poster Highlights
11:45-12:45	Presentation of 3 Best Abstracts		
12:45-14:15	LUNCH AND INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA		
14:15-15:30	Symposium	Symposium	
	<b>Image guided BT and Outcome for Cervical Cancer: Update from different regions</b>	<b>Eye/orbital brachytherapy: from organ sparing to function sparing</b>	
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK		
16:00-17:00	Proffered papers	Proffered papers	

## Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) head and neck, eye/orbit, and skin

Members: Luca Tagliaferri (IT), Rajendra Bhalavat (IN), Cyrus Chargari (FR), José-Luis Guinot (ES), Rafael Martinez Monge (ES), Peter Niehoff (DE), Agata Rembielak (UK), Amandeep Taggar (CA), David Wood (AU).

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## Friday, 3 April 2020

	ROOM A	ROOM B	POSTER AREA
08:00-08:40	Teaching lecture  Using health economics to make the case for brachytherapy – HALYS, QALYS and DALYS		
08:45-10:00	Debate  Partial Breast Irradiation with 1-3 fractions	Symposium  Brachytherapy physics 2030 – Enhanced application and in-vivo treatment verification	
10:00-10:30	COFFEE BREAK		
10:30-11:30	Proffered papers	Proffered papers	Poster Highlights
11:30-12:30	Marie Curie Award Lecture		
12:30-14:00	LUNCH AND INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA		
14:00-15:15	Symposium  Single dose vs fractionated HDR monotherapy for prostate cancer	Symposium  21st century brachytherapy: is it available, affordable and relevant?	
15:15-15:45	COFFEE BREAK		
15:45-17:00	Symposium  Head and Neck recurrences after full course Radiotherapy	Symposium  Accelerated partial breast irradiation - Phase 3 trial results	

## Saturday, 4 April 2020

	ROOM A	ROOM B	POSTER AREA
08:00-08:40	Teaching lecture  How to implement and execute an incident learning system		
08:45-10:00	Symposium  Guidelines and recommendations in gynaecological cancers	Symposium  Optimal treatment for periorificial high risk non-melanoma skin cancer	
10:00-10:30	COFFEE BREAK		
10:30-11:30	Proffered papers	Proffered papers	Poster Highlights
11:40-12:40	Presentation of 6 Best Posters	Proffered papers	
12:45-14:15	LUNCH AND INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA	GEC-ESTRO Assembly	
14:15-15:30	Symposium  Gastrointestinal brachytherapy	Symposium  Brachytherapy physics 2030 – Adaptive dose delivery and planning	
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK		
16:00-17:00	Proffered papers	Symposium  Brachytherapy: Strategies to improve utilization in various sites and settings	
17:15-17:30	Closing remarks		

## Workshop Programme

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### **PRACTICAL APPROACH OF ACCELERATED PARTIAL BREAST IRRADIATION USING MULTICATHETER INTERSTITIAL BRACHYTHERAPY**

Thursday, 2 April 2020 | 14:15-16:15

*Chair:* Jean-Michel Hannoun-Levi (FR)

### **STATE OF THE ART IN SKIN BRACHYTHERAPY**

Saturday, 4 April 2020 | 14:15-16:15

*Chair:* Agata Rembielak (UK)

## Contouring Workshop Programme

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### **PROSTATE CANCER**

Friday, 3 April 2020 | 8:00-10:00

*Chair:* Evert van Limbergen (BE)

### **CERVIX CANCER**

Friday, 3 April 2020 | 13:30-15:30

*Chair:* Umesh Mahantshetty (IN)

### **BREAST CANCER**

Saturday, 4 April 2020 | 8:00-10:00

*Chair:* Vratislav Strnad (DE)

### **PRIMARY VAGINAL CANCER**

Saturday, 4 April 2020 | 14:30-16:30

*Chair:* Henrike Westerfeld (NL) and Lars Fokdal (DK)

## Not to be missed

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### **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Thursday, 2 April 2020

## General Information

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### **Updated information**

Please consult the [ESTRO website](#) on a regular basis for updated and further information.

### **Venue**

Reed Messe Vienna GmbH  
Congress Center  
Messeplatz 1  
A-1021 Vienna, Austria  
ESTRO 2020 main entrance: Hall D  
Metro stop: Krieau

### **Accommodation**

For your hotel reservation in Vienna, Mondial is appointed as Official Housing Bureau of the Congress.

### **Currency**

The currency in Austria is the EUR.

### **Official language**

The official language of the congress is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

### **Posters**

Electronic poster stations will allow you to view the virtual displays. A limited number of posters will also be displayed in the poster area.

### **Exhibition**

Delegates will have access to the Exhibition as of 9:00 on 2 April.

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### **Luncheons and refreshments**

The registration fee for the conference includes coffee breaks to all participants and company delegates with conference badges. Lunch will be available for purchase in the exhibition area and is not included in the registration.

# Registration

## Registration fee

Reduced fees apply when the payment is received before specific deadlines:

Early registration: 14 January 2020

Late registration: 3 March 2020

Desk registration: as of 4 March 2020



Please note that if you register to WCB you have open access on 4 April to ESTRO 2020

## Fees including 20% VAT

	Early	Late	Desk
<b>Full congress</b>			
In-training member/student <sup>1</sup> /RTT <sup>2</sup>	225€		
ESTRO members from emerging countries <sup>3</sup>	265€		
ESTRO member	320€	490€	620€
Non ESTRO member	540€	700€	875€
<b>One day pass</b>			
1 day in-training member/student <sup>1</sup> /RTT <sup>2</sup>	180€		
1 day ESTRO member	180€	250€	
1 day non ESTRO member	370€		
<b>Workshops &amp; Contouring Workshops</b>			
In-training member/student <sup>1</sup> /RTT <sup>2</sup>	100€		
ESTRO member	130€		
Non ESTRO member	195€		
<b>Each additional Workshop &amp; Contouring Workshop</b>			
In-training member/student <sup>1</sup> /RTT <sup>2</sup>	30€		
ESTRO member	50€		
Non ESTRO member	60€		

<sup>1</sup> To register as a student you should be an ESTRO member and send your valid student card to [events@estro.org](mailto:events@estro.org) BEFORE completing the registration. Institute letters are not accepted.

<sup>2</sup> ESTRO Members with specialty RTT may register at the In-training fee.

<sup>3</sup> Participants from emerging countries may register at a preferential rate **before 3 March 2020**. After this date the desk fee will apply.

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