# **ESTRO**



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### **ESTRO** background

Alex is the chair of the GI-GEC brachytherapy working party and a member of the GEC ESTRO committee. She has been on the SAG for the brachytherapy track at the ESTRO annual congress, contributing to educational components for the congress.

## **Experience**

Alex is a Consultant Clinical Oncologist specialising in gynaecologic and lower GI cancers and focussing on research, education and quality improvement in radiotherapy. She has a specialist interest in dynamic optimisation of radiotherapy particularly using adaptive external beam radiotherapy and brachytherapy. She works at the Royal Surrey County Hospital in Guildford, leading the brachytherapy service. She enjoys medical education with supervision of Fellows and multiple publications, predominantly in brachytherapy and also in guidelines, aiming to improve quality across institutions.

She has held a number of leadership positions. She was Clinical Lead for radiotherapy then Clinical Director for Oncology locally. She was Chair of the Radiotherapy and Oncology for the British Institute of Radiology and subsequently Vice President for External Affairs. She is an active member of the Royal College of Radiologists Clinical Audit and Quality Improvement committee and has also led other RCR projects such as the gynaecologic radiotherapy consent forms and the vulvar radiotherapy contouring guidance.

#### **Education and Qualifications**

She qualified in medicine from Southampton University in 1997 and trained in oncology at Charing Cross and the Royal Marsden Hospitals with a two year Fellowship at Harvard University and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

#### Personal

Alex is a busy mum of two. In her spare time she enjoys travel, good food and craft projects.

#### Final statement

Alex is an enthusiastic GEC ESTRO member who is keen to continue contributing to the ESTRO community.