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TARGET GROUP
The course is meant specialists and trainees with some expertise in radiotherapy, surgery or chemotherapy that are interested in the management of lung cancer.

COURSE AIM
This advanced multidisciplinary course, jointly organised by ESTRO, EACTS, ESTS, ESSO aims at promoting an integrated approach to the diagnosis and management of lung cancer. The goal is to individualise the patient treatment approach based on the clinical presentation, prognostic factors, tumour extent and the patient. In the last decades, we have seen major technical and clinical improvements both for the diagnosis (including the different imaging procedures) and the treatment (surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy and targeted therapies) for this very common and aggressive tumour, with clear benefit for the patients.

The course will be very interactive through the integration of lectures, debates and cases discussions and definitely multidisciplinary with a programme outlining the different treatments for lung cancer from evidence based medicine to the on-going research. The faculty will include chest physicians, radiologists, medical oncologists, thoracic surgeons and radiation oncologists.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
By the end of this course participants should be able to:
• Stage a patient and to follow after treatment
• Have an active participation in a multidisciplinary discussions
• Understand the limits of surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy
• Design a radiation plan for a lung cancer
• Evaluate a patient for a treatment.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME
• Pitfalls in imaging procedures
• PET in daily clinical practice
• The biology of lung cancer
• Patient evaluation before radical treatment
• From mediastinal staging to lobectomy with lymph node dissection
• Adjuvant & neo-adjuvant chemotherapy for resectable tumours
• Chemotherapy or chemo-radiotherapy for borderline resectable tumours
• The limitations of surgery for stage III tumours
• Is there still a place for postoperative radiotherapy
• State-of-the-art chest radiotherapy
• Chemoradiotherapy for locally advanced NSCLC
• The oligometastatic concept
• The use of molecular markers
• Management of acute and late effects of chemoradiotherapy
• The challenge of brain metastases
• Integration and organisation of supportive care
• Multimodality treatment of SCLC
• Clinical case discussions
• Mesothelioma.

PREREQUISITES
Before commencing this course you should:
• Have a knowledge of lung cancer
• Basic trainee in surgery and radiotherapy
• To have seen a treatment planning.

TEACHING METHODS
• 16 hours of lecture
• 2 hours of tutorial
• 6 hours of discussions

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT
• MCQ
• Evaluation form

KEY WORDS
Lung cancer, multimodality, radiotherapy.

WORKING SCHEDULE
The course starts on Thursday 15 October 2015 at 09:00 and ends on Saturday 17 October 2015 at 13:00.
To be able to start on time, participants are encouraged to register on Wednesday 14 October from 15:00 to 17:00.

LANGUAGE
The course is conducted in English.
No simultaneous translation will be provided.
PRACTICAL ORGANISATION

COURSE ORGANISATION
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ACCOMMODATION
To book your room, please download the accommodation form from the ESTRO website: www.estro.org/school

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD REGISTER ONLINE AT: WWW.ESTRO.ORG/SCHOOL

These pages offer the guarantee of secured online payments. The system will seamlessly redirect you to the secured website of OGONE (see www.ogone.be for more details) to settle your registration fee.

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REGISTRATION FEES
Please check the early deadline date on our website

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*Radiation Therapist (RTT) members are eligible for the in-training fee

The fee includes the course material, coffees, lunches, and the social event.

Reduced fees are available for ESTRO members working in economically less competitive countries. Check the eligible countries and the selection criteria on the website of the ESTRO School.

ESTRO goes green: Please note that the course material will be available online. No course book will be provided during the courses.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED. ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.
Since the number of participants is limited, late registrants are advised to contact the ESTRO office before payment, to inquire about availability of places. Access to homework and/or course material will become available upon receipt of full payment.

INSURANCE AND CANCELLATION
The organiser does not accept liability for individual medical, travel or personal insurance. Participants are strongly advised to take out their own personal insurance policies.

In case an unforeseen event would force ESTRO to cancel the meeting, the Society will reimburse the full registration fees to the participants, ESTRO ESTRO will not be responsible for the refund of travel and accommodation costs.

In case of cancellation, full refund of the registration fee minus 15% for administrative costs may be obtained up to three months before the course and 50% of the fee up to one month before the course. No refund will be made if the cancellation request is postmarked less than one month before the start of the course.

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