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Proton Therapy means networking

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Introduction

Join us for a one-day meeting of experts from Italy and other European countries as well as from the USA to explore the cutting-edge technology of proton therapy in radiation oncology. Proton therapy, the latest advancement in cancer treatment, offers significant benefits, particularly for challenging tumors, by delivering precise doses while minimizing toxicity to surrounding healthy tissues.

In 2024, Europe hosts 27 operational clinical proton centers, with plans for over 10 additional facilities in the coming years. However, to fully leverage this advanced technology, collaboration among oncology professionals is paramount.

This meeting aims to foster collaboration and networking among radiation oncologists and medical physicists, facilitating optimal patient selection and referrals. By bringing together experts from diverse backgrounds, we'll delve into strategies for maximizing the impact of proton therapy on patient outcomes. Join us as we explore opportunities for collaboration and innovation in proton therapy, ultimately working together for the benefit of our patients.

Programme

- 10.30 Welcome - *R. Orecchia*
- 10.35 Presentation of the IEO Proton Therapy Facility - *B. Jerezek-Fossa*
- 10.50 The Particle Therapy Co-Operative Group (PTCOG):
a bridge between science and clinical practice - *M. Durante*
- 11.15 Proton Therapy in Europe: joining forces in collaborative studies
K. Haustermans
- 11.40 The USA Proton Therapy Network: the present and the future
A. Pompos
- 12.00 Proton Therapy: the cutting-edges radiotherapy technique - *A. Mazal*
- 12.25 Towards democratization of Proton Therapy: a linac solution could be
reasonable? - *L. Strigari*
- 12.45 Contemporary photon radiation therapy: the future scenario - *A. Pompos*
- 13.00 Light Lunch
- 14.00 Round Table: Networking is key for Proton Therapy
*F. Alongi, D. Alterio, S. Arcangeli, C. Aristei, S. Bambace, J. Bernier,
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- 15.30 Visit at the IEO Proton Therapy Center
- 16.30 Closing remarks



Course Venue

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Registration

The course attendance is free of charge
but the registration is requested

Specializations of interest: Oncology, Radiotherapy, Physics

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