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masterclass:
brachytherapy
in partial breast irradiation

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Dear Colleagues,

We would like to invite you to join us to learn more about the growing experience with Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation (APBI) first-hand. Topics covered will include current data about patient selection, state of the art of target definition and delineation, physical aspects, and specific breast brachytherapy techniques. Highlights of this course include live case demonstrations, hands on planning and interactive sessions exploring the indications and use of various modalities of APBI.

Given the international faculty's extensive and diverse experience in APBI, we aim to present the latest breast brachytherapy data and actively engage you with debates on controversial issues regarding APBI. We will be happy to share our experiences with you as well as our technical expertise, and in this way help you embark on a new program of breast brachytherapy or help you further strengthen your existing program.

The Euro-Asian Breast Brachytherapy School is being held annually, alternating between different European and Asian cities.

We invite you to participate in the second edition of this leading edge program, this time being held at the National University Cancer Institute in Singapore. Please note that space is limited to 25 participants, so be sure to register early.

We hope that you will join us in Singapore in 2015 and we will ensure that you take home very valuable knowledge to apply to your own APBI program.

On behalf of the workshop faculty

Yours sincerely,

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Intended Participants

Radiation oncologists, medical physicists, and medical residents practicing in the field of breast brachytherapy or wanting to set up breast brachytherapy

Workshop Topics

- History and current status of breast cancer brachytherapy
- Patient selection and clinical results of APBI brachytherapy
- APBI techniques and pre-implant considerations
- Treatment planning methodologies based on image-guidance
- Team roles, logistics and infrastructure
- Hands-on planning and implantation (phantom)
- Live treatment case

Chairs

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Entry Level

Experience in brachytherapy is desirable

Number of Participants

The maximum number of participants is 25

Length

2 days

Language

The programme will be conducted in English

Training Venue

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