

Invitation to workshop: Reporting and learning from patient-related incidents and near misses – Findings and recommendations from the EC MARLIN study (Brussels, BE, 5 & 6 September 2024)

Dear Presidents,
Dear National Societies representatives,

The European Institute for Biomedical Imaging Research (EIBIR), the European Society for Radiotherapy and Oncology (ESTRO), and the European Federation of Organisations for Medical Physics (EFOMP) have since January 2023 spearheaded the SAMIRA study on reporting and learning from patient-related incidents and near misses in radiotherapy, interventional cardiology, nuclear medicine and interventional and diagnostic radiology, or [MARLIN project](#). The study has collected and analysed information on the implementation of Council Directive 2013/59/Euratom (BSSD) requirements for reporting and learning from patient-related incidents and near misses in these five clinical areas and developed best-practice consensus guidelines on the implementation of the BSSD. Thus, MARLIN aims to stimulate further national and EU-wide efforts in this area.

A specific objective of the project is to organise a European workshop to present and validate the results of the work conducted and discuss issues relating to the regulation, implementation and operation of incident learning systems and role of clinical facilities, competent authorities and professional societies.

As a relevant stakeholder in these areas, **we kindly invite representatives of your national society to attend this workshop**, hear of the consortium's work to date, and discuss its findings with members of the European Commission and consortium.

Workshop details

- 5–6 September 2024 (beginning at approximately 13:00 on Sept. 5, and ending approximately at 16:00 on Sept. 6)
- [BluePoint Brussels](#), Belgium
- The draft programme is available on the [project website](#)
- **Registration:** Participation is free of charge, but registration is required using an [online form](#) by **Sunday, June 30**. Onsite attendance will be confirmed by email following completion of the registration form, as seats are limited.
- Participants are responsible for their travel and hotel arrangements and related costs.

The workshop will bring together the following groups:

- National competent authorities
- National health authorities
- European and national professional societies
- European and international bodies such as the European Commission (EC) and Heads of the European Radiological Protection Competent Authorities (HERCA)
- European and international experts in the field
- Patient representatives
- Industry
- SAMIRA SGQS and article 31 WP MED

We look forward to your participation and feedback on the project's work!

On behalf of the MARLIN consortium

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