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Subject: Virtual ESTRO - Training on Evidence based radiation oncology, from 22 February to 5 March 2021

Dear National Liaison Officer / National Coordinator,

I am pleased to inform you that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is organizing the above event under the IAEA technical cooperation project RER6036, "Improving Radiotherapy Practices for Advanced Radiotherapy Technologies Including Quality Assurance and Quality Control".

The purpose of the event is to provide training on the concept of evidence-based medicine and describes the methodology underlying clinical research. Areas of biomedical statistics necessary for participants to develop skills of critical reading and presentation of research evidence will be covered. The course will explore the state-of-the-art of radiation therapy in the major tumour sites: breast, oesophagus and stomach, rectum, prostate, head and neck, lung, CNS and gynaecological malignancies. A separate session will deal with the major issues in palliative radiation therapy.

The IAEA will support radiation oncologists (final years residents and specialists), who would like to update their knowledge on current clinical practice in major treatment sites.

Selection of participants will be in accordance with IAEA procedures. Member States are strongly encouraged to identify suitable women participants.

The IAEA will cover the course fee for selected participants.

We would appreciate receiving your country's nominations by **6 January 2021** through the IAEA's InTouch+ platform (<https://Intouchplus.iaea.org>). Should this not be possible, applicants may download the Nomination Form for the course from the [IAEA's webpage](#). Completed forms must be endorsed by the relevant government authority and may be sent to the IAEA, preferably by email to Official Mail - IAEA Mail address [Official.Mail@iaea.org](mailto:Official.Mail@iaea.org), with copy to Ms Mayumi Yamamoto [M.Yamamoto@iaea.org](mailto:M.Yamamoto@iaea.org). Please be advised that late nominations or replacements of participants after the closing date for nominations will not be accepted.

We look forward to receiving your early response.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Yamamoto', written in a cursive style.

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