



**European Workshop on Education and Training in Medical Radiation Protection  
21-23 April, 2012; Athens/GR**

**Workshop Programme**

**DAY 1 Saturday, APRIL 21**

**ROUND TABLE 1: MEDRAPET Project Presentation**

Moderators: *Madan Rehani, Maria Perez*

- 13:00-13:20** Welcome - Overview of the MEDRAPET Project  
*John Damilakis*
- 13:20-13:40** Is a European Guidance on Radiation Protection Education and Training of medical professionals important for EU member states?  
*Remigiusz Baranczyk*
- 13:40-14:00** WP1: EU Study on Radiation Protection Education and Training  
*Graciano Paulo*
- 14:00-14:20** WP3: European Guidance on Radiation Protection Education and Training  
*Stelios Christofides*
- 14:20-14:30** Discussion

**ROUND TABLE 2: Current Status in Radiation Protection Education and Training of Medical Professionals in Europe. Results of MEDRAPET Project**

Moderators: *Dag Rune Olsen, Dimitrios Tsetis*

- 14:30-15:00** The EU-wide survey: Methodology and Results  
*Graciano Paulo*
- 15:00-15:30** European Guidelines on Education and Training in Radiation Protection for Medical Exposures: Do they Need an Update?  
*Stelios Christofides*
- 15:30-16:00** Discussion
- 16:00-16:30** **Coffee Break** (*Poster presentations shown in loop in coffee area*)
- 16:30-17:00** Training in Radiation Protection for Nuclear Medicine: The Experience from the ORAMED project  
Moderator: *Wolfgang Eschner*, Speaker: *Marta Sans Merce*
- 17:00-17:30** Training Methods for Newer Audience of Medical Practitioners  
Moderator: *Alberto DelGuerra*, Speaker: *Madan Rehani*
- 17:30-18:00** Radiographers and Radiation Protection: Education, Training and CPD  
Moderator: *Michalis Mazonakis*, Speaker: *Luis Lanca*



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**DAY 2 Sunday, APRIL 22**

**ROUND TABLE 3: Education and Training in Radiation Protection for Professionals Involved Directly with the Use of Radiation. The view of experts**

Moderators: *Rita Bly, Peter Sharp*

- 09:00-09:20** Education and Training in Radiation Protection for Professionals involved directly with the use of Radiology – The view of Radiology  
*Erich Sorantin*
- 09:20-09:40** Education and Training in Radiation Protection for Nuclear Medicine  
*Alberto DelGuerra*
- 09:40-10:00** Radiation Protection for Radiotherapy  
*Edwin Arid*
- 10:00-10:20** Education and training in radiation protection for dentists  
*Konstantinos Tsiklakis*
- 10:20-10:40** Education and training in radiation protection for professionals involved directly with the use of Radiology – the view of Vascular Surgery  
*Christos Liapis*
- 10:40-10:55** Discussion
- 10:55-11:25** Accreditation and Certification of the Training in Radiation Protection: Needs, Opportunities and Difficulties  
Moderator: *Peter Vock*, Speaker: *John Damilakis*
- 11:25-11:55** **Coffee Break** (Poster presentations shown in loop in coffee area)

**ROUND TABLE 4: The role of International and National Organizations in Medical Radiation Protection Education and Training**

Moderators: *Carmel Caruana, Sija Geers*

- 11:55-12:15** The role of International and National Organizations in Medical Radiation Protection, Education and Training – The view of the WHO  
*Maria Perez*
- 12:15-12:35** The role of International and National Organizations in Medical Radiation Protection Education and Training: View of IAEA Expert  
*Madan Rehani*
- 12:35-12:55** The role of HERCA Working Group on Medical Applications in Medical Radiation Protection Education and Training  
*Rita Bly*

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- 12:55-13:15** The role of international and national organizations in Medical Radiation Protection  
Vasiliki *Kamenopoulou*
- 13:15-13:30** Discussion
- 13:30-14:30** **Lunch** (*Poster presentations shown in loop in coffee area*)
- 14:30-14:45** Radiation Protection Education and Training Projects and activities in Europe  
Moderator: *S. Efstathopoulos*, *Speaker: Annemarie Schmitt-Hannig*
- 14:45-16:00** Oral Presentations  
Moderators: *John Damilakis, Erich Sorantin*
- 16:00-16:30** Training in Radiation Protection for Interventionalists  
Moderator: *Kostas Perisinakis*, *Speaker: Jost Philipp Schaefer*
- 16:30-17:00** **Coffee Break** (*Poster presentations shown in loop in coffee area*)
- 17:00-17:30** Competence Requirements in Radiation Protection of Medical Physicists  
Moderator: *Panayiotis Dimitriou*, *Speaker: Carmel Caruana*
- 17:30-18:00** Medical Education and Training in Radiation Protection in Greece: Current Situation and Perspectives  
Moderator: *Thomas Maris*, *Speaker: Panayiotis Dimitriou*



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**DAY 3 Monday, APRIL 23**

**ROUND TABLE 5: Education and Training in Radiation Protection for  
Medical Professionals. The View of European Societies**

Moderators: *Stelios Christofides, Graciano Paulo*

- 09:00-09:20** Education and Training in Medical Radiation Protection:  
The view of the ESR  
*Peter Vock*
- 09:20-09:40** Education and Training in Medical Radiation Protection:  
The view of EFRS  
*Sija Geers*
- 09:40-10:00** Education and Training in Radiation Protection for Medical Professionals.  
The View of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe  
(CIRSE)  
*Dimitrios Tsetis*
- 10:00-10:20** ESTRO perspective on education and training in radiation protection  
*Dag Rune Olsen*
- 10:20-10:40** Education and Training in Radiation Protection for Medical Professionals –  
The View of EANM  
*Wolfgang Eschner*
- 10:40-11:00** Education and Training in Radiation Protection for Medical Professionals –  
The View of EFOMP  
*Peter Sharp*
- 11:00-11:30** **Coffee Break** (*Poster presentations shown in loop in coffee area*)
- 11:30-12:30** **Panel Discussion**  
*John Damilakis (coordinator)*  
*Remigiusz Baranczyk, Rita Bly, Stelios Christofides, Wolfgang Eschner, Dag  
Rune Olsen, Graciano Paulo, Maria Perez, Madan Rehani, Dimitrios Tsetis*

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