

ESTRO School of Radiotherapy and Oncology

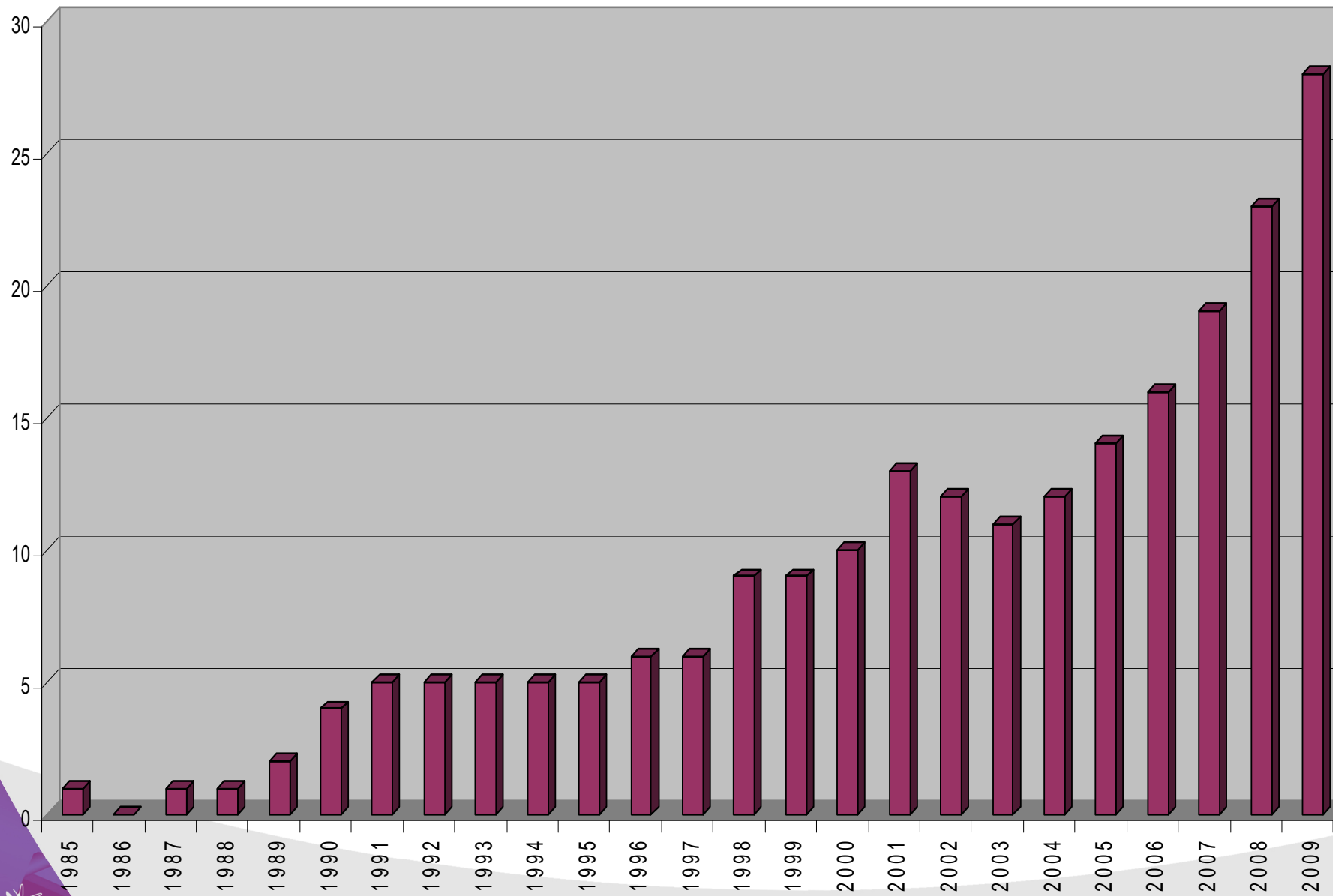
ESRO

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What is the future of the ESTRO School?

Where do we (want to) go?

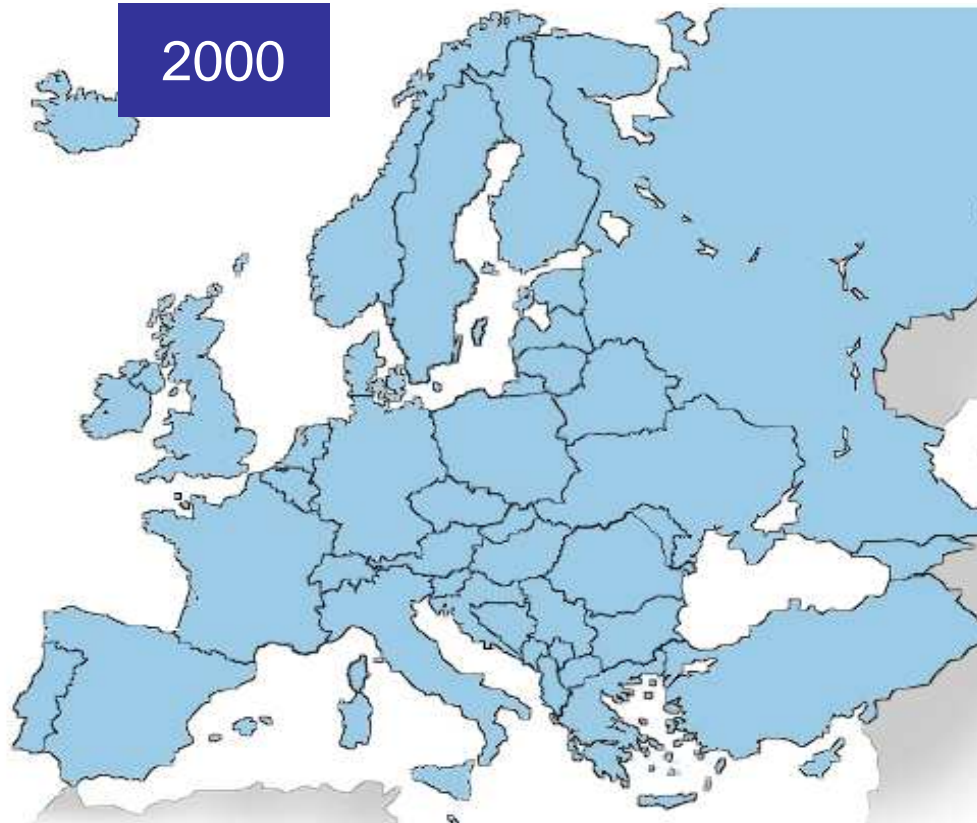
ESTRO COURSES 1985 - 2009



1985



2000



2008



From 1985 to 2008

	1985	2008
Total number of courses	1	23
≠ courses	1	20
Total number of participants/year	74	2455
Teachers	7	154

Total number of participants to ESTRO courses 1985 – 2008: ~ 17.680

Total number of participants to ESTRO courses in 2008 only: ~ 2455

ESRO participants 2008

Canada
USA

Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway
Iceland, Ireland, UK
Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg
Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia
Romania, Poland, Hungary
Germany, France, Switzerland
Italy, Greece, Spain, Portugal
Czech Republic, Slovakia, Bulgaria
Malta, Monaco, Cyprus
Bosnia Herzegovina, Montenegro

Belarus
Georgia
Ukraine
Macedonia
Russia
Azerbaijan
Kyrgyzstan
Tajikistan
Moldova
Mongolia

Jordan
Iran
Qatar
Kuwait
Tunisia
Lebanon
Saudi Arabia
UAE
Egypt
Morocco
Turkey
Israel

Brazil
Venezuela

Nigeria
Sudan
Ghana
South Africa

China
Hong Kong
Japan
Malaysia
India
Pakistan
Bangladesh
Indonesia
Singapore
Thailand
Philippines
South Korea
Australia
New Zealand

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS?

- First online EAGLE courses on Rectal Cancer and development of more EAGLE courses
- Revision of the European Core Curricula
- Implementation of the ESTRO logbook in Europe
- **Quality improvement and quality assurance**
- **Networking – creation of a real ‘School’**

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT QUALITY ASSURANCE

Further improvement of the current programme

- Continued support to the course directors from the Core ETC and the ESTRO office
- Access to all ESRO course material for all ESRO teachers
- QA of the educational materials (course books, EAGLE course material, educational reviews ...)
- Intensified communication between the ESRO faculties
- Dedicated FU of the evaluations of the courses
- Improvement of the course tests

Better information on ESRO activities and services



Announcements

- ESTRO Course Calendar 2009 now available [>>>](#)
- ESTRO Technology Transfer Grants - next deadline 30 Sept 2008 [>>>](#)
- e-Learning at ESRO [>>>](#)

Welcome to the ESTRO School of Radiotherapy and Oncology (ESRO).

Since our first teaching course in 1985 ESTRO has become an internationally recognised provider of high quality education to meet the need for basic training and continuing professional development in radiotherapy and oncology.

ESRO promotes multidisciplinary education in oncology with the objective of standardising knowledge and clinical practice whilst recognising the diversity of radiation oncology practice in different parts of the world.

We look forward to welcoming you to one of our programmes!



MEMBER LOGIN

- ESTRO members login [>>>](#)
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QUALITY IMPROVEMENT QUALITY ASSURANCE

Establishment of an educational programme outside Europe

- Extension to new regions and within new regions
- Collaboration with different cultures
- Implementation of the most suitable methodologies
- Continuous evaluation and consequent adjustments
- Extension of the relations beyond education (research, trials...)

NETWORKING

Discussion fora linked to the courses on the ESRO web site to allow both teachers and participants to stay in contact and continue to discuss their experiences and/or consult their colleagues

Network of ESRO fellows to extend the frequent contacts between students and faculty members long into the future and around the world. ESRO plans to offer these fellows a number of services and hence to respond to evolving needs of the participants to the School

Support mobility of residents through the **creation of networks** between residents seeking a fellowship abroad and current or recent fellows.

NETWORKING

Linking participants, fellows and teachers through networking possibilities will create a real 'School', to which people will be proud and satisfied to belong to

The ESRO web site (www.estro-education.org) will be the pre-eminent tool to create these networks and implement the various communication lines