

Take your chance to become an ESTRO Fellow in 2011!

The concept of the ESTRO Fellow has now been finalised: the aim of the ESTRO Fellow is to improve standards of care for our patients as well as enhancing the standing of radiation oncology and participating clinicians.

At ESTRO 29 in Barcelona, the ESTRO Fellow was strongly promoted and **the first opportunity to become an ESTRO Fellow will be at the ESTRO Meeting in London on 8 MAY 2011**

Deadline for registration is 7 March 2011!

Candidates for the Fellow can register to participate in a written multiple choice exam on that day, provided they are a member of ESTRO and a board certified specialist in radiation or clinical oncology, with at least two years post training experience.

Another important requirement is that candidates for the ESTRO Fellow need to have collected a minimum of 50 ESTRO Credits in the 5 years preceding their application.

- 70% of these credits (=35) should be obtained through ESTRO related activities
- 30% of these credits (=15) can be obtained through national activities related to radiation/clinical oncology
- A minimum of 40% of these credits (=20) should be obtained through participation in activities that are certified with an exam which the candidate passed.

THE EXAM

The multiple choice exam that candidates have to pass will contain about 120 questions:

- 65 general 'basic' questions on the radiobiology, radiation physics, imaging, target volume and radiation technologies
- 55 site specific questions on H&N, breast, prostate, lung, gynae and rectal cancer

To prepare themselves, candidates can consult the roadmap for preparation for the exam, which is available on the ESTRO website where the topics to be prepared are summarised and reference articles and books are listed.



Take your chance and apply for the first ESTRO Fellow examination! Successful candidates will be appointed ESTRO Fellows for a period of five years, will receive an ESTRO Fellow diploma and their names will be posted on the ESTRO website.

Find out more on the ESTRO website on: www.estro-education.org under ESTRO Fellows. ■

CREDITS CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH

Participation in live courses	2 credits/course day
Participation in online courses	2 credits/course week (=8 hours of work)
Teaching at courses	4 credits/course day
Participation in conferences	1 credential/conference day
Oral presentation at a conference	4 credits
Publication in « Radiotherapy and Oncology »	6 credits
5 Radiotherapy and Oncology reviews	5 credits
Participation in ESTRO activities (eg standing or scientific committees, task forces, working groups)	5 credits/per year