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Greetings! Herein, we cordially invite you to take part in the Educational Course of the International Stereotactic Radiosurgery Society (ISRS; www.ISRSy.org), which will be held in Kochi, Kerala, India, on August 24-26th, 2023.

Starting from December 2016, ISRS has launched its educational program with regular organization of courses with a purpose to disseminate knowledge on current applications of stereotactic irradiation in management of various neurosurgical and somatic diseases, and to provide continuous medical education in this field. By this time, 21 such events were organized in various countries (Brazil, China, Costa Rica, Egypt, Finland, Georgia, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Russia, Switzerland, UK). Although in 2020-2021 our activities were interrupted owed to the worldwide COVID pandemic, now we are going to restore it, and for the first time are organizing the ISRS Educational Course in South India, in the beautiful state of Kerala.

**Dear
Colleagues,
Friends!**



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The Course is intended for radiation oncologists, neurosurgeons, medical physicists, residents, and students interested in increasing their knowledge in the field of radiosurgery and stereotactic radiotherapy. The event will be organized by the International Stereotactic Radiosurgery Society (ISRS) and Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi and Delhi-NCR with affiliation from Indian Society of Neurooncology (ISNO), Cochin Oncology Group, Association of Radiation Oncology, India (AROI), Neurological Society of India (NSI) and Indian Society of Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery (ISSFN). This program will be mainly dedicated to the applications of stereotactic irradiation for management of benign intracranial tumors, skull base tumors, abdominal and genitourinary malignancies, as well as to some of the fundamentals of modern technologies related to our discipline.

This knowledge will be handed down by renowned experts in the field that have kindly agreed to participate and share their experience with the Course attendees. Free and open discussions on the highlighted topics are planned with encouragement of any participant to take part in it and express his/her own opinion. In addition, we are planning special sessions which highlight individual clinical cases with consideration of different options for their management. Overall, it will be a great opportunity to interchange experiences that will surely provide personal and collective growth in our day-to-day clinical practice. Most radiosurgical platforms will be well represented giving a unique opportunity to integrate the lessons learned to most centers that practice stereotactic irradiation.



Welcome to Amrita Institute, Kochi



Prof Prem Nair
Provost, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

AumNamahShivaya!

It is a pleasure to invite you all for the ISRS educational course being held from 24th to 26th August 2023 at Kochi, India. Our Chancellor Mata Amritanandamayi Devi says "Education should spread light within and without, instil awareness and strengthen the deep bond between the student and his nation, the world, his fellow human beings and other creatures, Nature and God." True to this message may this educational course spread the knowledge and pave the way for best clinical practices, multidisciplinary collaboration and bring forward the technical advances and innovations in the field of Radiosurgery.

Advances in medical management and availability of these latest technologies have huge impact on human life. Radiosurgery, as a short course precise treatment is an option for brain tumours, lung cancer, liver tumours, prostate cancer and in metastatic indications. Knowledge regarding these new technologies will help in appropriate application of the same. Sharing knowledge and experience through this program will help in appropriate use of the technologies for the benefit of mankind.

My best wishes for the program.



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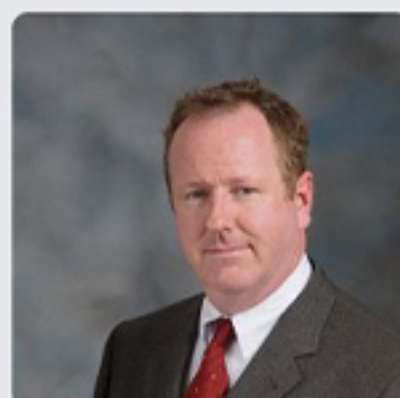
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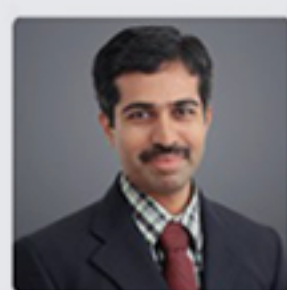


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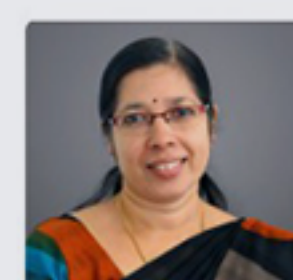
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The event is a three-day conference that promises to be a captivating and informative experience. With a wide variety of sessions featuring eminent personalities and industry experts, attendees can expect to gain valuable insights and knowledge.

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Day - 1 August 24 (Thursday)

Registration (7.00 - 8.00)

Opening Remarks (8.00 - 8.45)

Professor Prem Nair; Provost, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Kochi, India)
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Professor Bhaskar Viswanathan; Head of the Radiation Oncology Department,
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Greetings (8.45-9.00)

Professor Rakesh Jalali; Course Director, Apollo Proton Centre (Chennai, India)
Professor Debnarayan Dutta; Course Co-Director, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences (Kochi, India)
Dr. Mikhail Chernov; Chairman of the ISRS Education Committee, TWMU Adachi Medical Center (Tokyo, Japan)

Plenary Lecture I (9.00 - 9.30): Radiosurgery: Basic Principles and Correct Terminology

Moderators: Professor Bhaskar Viswanathan (Delhi, India); Dr. Mikhail Chernov (Tokyo, Japan)

Speaker: Dr. Tejinder Kataria (Delhi, India)

Session I (9.30- 11.10): SRS/SRT of Intracranial Meningiomas

Chairs: Professor Venkatesan Srinivasan (Chennai, India); Professor Adesh Srivastava (Bhopal, India)

Moderators: Professor Ayyadurai Rethnathankom (Kochi, India); Dr. Mikhail Chernov (Tokyo, Japan)

Surgery of Skull Base Meningiomas

Speaker: Professor Xinyu Yang (Tianjin, China)

SRS/SRT of Skull Base Meningiomas

Speaker: Dr. Maheep Singh Gaur (Meerut, India)

SRS/SRT of Convexity and Parasagittal Meningiomas

Speaker: Professor Amr El-Shehaby (Cairo, Egypt)

SRS/SRT of Atypical and Anaplastic Meningiomas

Speaker: Professor Yoshimasa Mori (Tokyo, Japan)

Discussion

Coffee Break (11.10- 11.30)

Day - 1 August 24 (Thursday)

Session II (11.30 -13.10): SRS/SRT of Sellar Tumors

Chairs: Dr. Ashok Bhanage (Pune, India); Professor HV Easwer (Trivandrum, India)

Moderators: Professor Kanwaljeet Garg (Delhi; India); Professor Amr El-Shehaby (Cairo, Egypt)

SRS/SRT in Vicinity to Anterior Optic Pathways

Speaker: Dr. Pavel Ivanov (St. Petersburg, Russia)

Role of SRS/SRT in Management of Non-functioning Pituitary Adenomas

Speaker: Professor Tejpal Gupta (Mumbai, India)

Role of SRS/SRT in Management of Hormone-secreting Pituitary Adenomas

Speaker: Professor Ian McCutcheon (Houston, TX, USA)

Role of SRS/SRT in Management of Craniopharyngiomas

Speaker: Professor Selcuk Peker (Istanbul, Turkey)

Discussion

Satellite Symposium of ZAP Surgical (13:10 - 13:40): Use of Vault-Free, Cobalt-Free Gyroscopic Radiosurgery for Intracranial Lesions and Functional Pathologies

Moderators: Dr. Maheep Singh Gaur (Meerut, India); Professor Suman Bhaskar (Delhi, India)

Speaker: Dr. David Miles (London, UK)

Group photo / Lunch (13.40- 14.40)

Satellite Symposium of Robotic Radiosurgery (14:40 - 15:10): CyberKnife Experience in India

Moderators: Dr. Bhooshan Zade (Pune, India); Professor VP Singh (Delhi, India)

CyberKnife in Functional Neurosurgery

Speaker: Dr. Shankar Vangipuram (Chennai, India)

CyberKnife in Management of Recurrent Glioma

Speaker: Dr. Sridhar Papaiah Susheela (Bengaluru, India)

Plenary Lecture II (15.10 - 15.40): Radiosurgery of Cavernous Sinus Tumors

Moderators: Dr. Ramesh Sivaramakrishnan (Thrissur, India); Professor Selcuk Peker (Istanbul, Turkey)

Speaker: Dr. Mikhail Chernov (Tokyo, Japan)

Discussion on Real Clinical Cases: Neurosurgical Indications (15.40 - 16.40)

Moderators: Dr. Amitabh Ray (Kolkata, India); Professor Selcuk Peker (Istanbul, Turkey)

Speakers: Professor Xinyu Yang (Tianjin, China); Professor Amr El-Shehaby (Cairo, Egypt); Dr. Pavel Ivanov (St. Petersburg, Russia); Professor Rajesh Balakrishnan (Vellore, India)

Satellite Symposium of C-Rad (16:40 - 17:10): Indian Insights: Harnessing Surface-Guided Tracking for Enhancing Precision Radiotherapy and Radiosurgery

Moderators: Dr. Arun Lal (Kochi, India); Dr. Saju Bhasi (Trivandam, India); Dr. Manish Chomal (Jaipur, India)

Speaker: Dr. Saravana Kumar (Coimbatore, India)

Closing Remarks for the First Day (17.10-17.15)

Day - 2 August 25 (Friday)

Registration (8.30 - 9.00)

Session III (9.00- 10.40): SRS/SRT in Management of Vestibular Schwannomas

Chairs: Dr. Ali Niyaf (Malé, Maldives); Professor Dilip Panikar (Kochi, India)

Moderators: Professor Parsuraman Ayiramuthu (Kochi, India); Dr. Pavel Ivanov (St. Petersburg, Russia)

Vestibular Schwannomas: Overview

Speaker: Professor Krish Sridhar (Chennai, India)

Surgery for Vestibular Schwannomas

Speaker: Professor Vedantam Rajshekhar (Vellore, India)

Radiosurgery of Sporadic Vestibular Schwannomas

Speaker: Dr. Mikhail Chernov (Tokyo, Japan)

Role of Radiosurgery of Schwannomas in Patients with Neurofibromatosis Type 2

Speaker: Professor Ian McCutcheon (Houston, TX, USA)

Discussion

Plenary Lecture III(10.40 - 11.10): Modern Radiosurgical Strategies for Management of Vestibular Schwannomas

Moderators: Professor Nishant Sadashiva (Bengaluru, India); Dr. Pavel Ivanov (St. Petersburg, Russia)

Speaker: Professor Manmohan Singh (Delhi, India)

Tea Break (11.10- 11.30)

Plenary Lecture IV (11.30 - 12.00): Radiosurgery of Non-vestibular Schwannomas

Moderators: Dr. Vijayagopal KS (Calicut, India); Dr. Tanweer Shahid (Kolkata, India)

Speaker: Professor Selcuk Peker (Istanbul, Turkey)

Plenary Lecture V (12.00 - 12.30): Radiosurgery of Glomus Tumors

Moderators: Dr. Ashis Pathak (Chandigarh, India); Professor Ian McCutcheon (Houston, TX, USA)

Speaker: Professor Manjul Tripathi (Chandigarh, India)

Plenary Lecture VI (12.30 - 13.00): SRS/SRT of Skull Base Malignancies

Moderators: Dr. Srinivas Chilukuri (Chennai, India); Professor Ian McCutcheon (Houston, TX, USA)

Speaker: Professor Yoshimasa Mori (Tokyo, Japan)

Satellite Symposium of Elekta (13:00 - 13:30): Gamma Knife Radiosurgery: An Update

Moderators: Professor Manmohan Singh (Delhi, India); Professor Haresh KP (Delhi, India)

Current Status of Radiosurgery in India and How to Establish a Gamma Knife Centre

Speaker: Professor Manjul Tripathi (Chandigarh, India)

GammaKnife ICON - Experience with Advanced Innovative Technologies

Speaker: Dr. Nishant Sadashiva (Bengaluru, India)

Day - 2 August 25 (Friday)

Lunch (13.30- 14.30)

Satellite Symposium of Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences (14:30 - 16:00): Radiosurgery of Intracranial AVM and Brain Metastases

Moderators: Dr. Kaustav Talapatra (Mumbai, India); Dr. Subhash Gupta (Delhi, India)

Radiosurgery of AVM: An Update

Speaker: Professor Aditya Gupta (Delhi, India)

SRS of Brain Metastases: An Update

Speaker: Professor Rupesh Kotecha (Miami, FL, USA)

Management of Brain Metastases in India

Speaker: Professor VP Singh (Delhi, India)

Plenary Lecture VII (16.00 - 16.30): Current Role of Conventional FRT in Management of Intracranial Extracerebral Tumors

Moderators: Dr. Amit Jain (Meerut, India); Dr. Anandh Balasubramaniam (Delhi, India)

Speaker: Professor Elitsa Encheva (Varna, Bulgaria)

Plenary Lecture VIII (16.30 - 17.00): Proton Therapy and Heavy Ion Therapy: Current Status and Future Perspectives of Clinical Applications

Moderators: Dr. Mikhail Chernov (Tokyo, Japan); Professor CS Madhu (Kochi, India)

Speaker: Professor Rakesh Jalali (Chennai, India)

Plenary Lecture IX (17.00 - 17.30): Radiobiology of High Doses: Modeling of SBRT, SRT and SRS

Moderators: Dr. Maria Das (Lucknow, India); Dr. Annex EH (Kochi, India)

Speaker: Professor Rajesh Kinhikar (Mumbai, India)

Closing Remarks for the Second Day (17.30-17.35)

Day - 3 August 26 (Saturday)

Registration (8.30 - 9.00)

Session IV (9.00 - 10.20): SRS/SRT for Abdominal Cancers

Chairs: Professor KL Jayakumar (Nagerkoil, India); Dr. Ramesh S. Bilimagga (Bengaluru, India)

Moderators: Dr. Ajaya Kumar (Calicut, India); Dr. Maris Mezeckis (Sigulda, Latvia)

SRS/SRT of Pancreatic Cancers

Speaker: Dr. Ferenc Lakosi (Kaposvár, Hungary)

SRS/SRT of Liver Cancers

Speaker: Dr. Shirley Lewis (Manipal, India)

Overview of SRS/SRT in Gastrointestinal Indications

Speaker: Professor Rahul Krishnatry (Mumbai, India)

Discussion

Plenary Lecture X (10.20 - 10.50): SRS/SRT of Renal Cancer

Moderators: Professor Appu Thomas (Kochi, India); Dr. Maris Mezeckis (Sigulda, Latvia)

Speaker: Professor Vedang Murthy (Mumbai, India)

Plenary Lecture XI (10.50 - 11.20): Irradiation of Gynecological Cancers

Moderators: Dr. Kinjal Jani (Ahmedabad, India); Professor Suresh Kumar (Kottayam, India)

Speaker: Dr. Ferenc Lakosi (Kaposvár, Hungary)

Tea Break (11.20- 11.40)

Session V (11.40- 13.00): Radiosurgery of Prostate Cancer

Chairs: Professor Ginil Kumar Pooleri (Kochi, India); Professor Makuny Dinesh (Kozhikode, India)

Moderators: Professor Francis James (Trivandam, India); Dr. Ferenc Lakosi (Kaposvár, Hungary)

Radiosurgery of Prostate Cancer: Technical and Technological Aspects

Speaker: Professor Vedang Murthy (Mumbai, India)

Radiosurgery of Primary and Recurrent Prostate Cancer: Results

Speaker: Dr. Maris Mezeckis (Sigulda, Latvia)

Radiosurgery of Prostate Cancer: Complications and their Avoidance

Speaker: Professor Elitsa Encheva (Varna, Bulgaria)

Discussion

Day - 3
AUGUST 26
(Saturday)

Lunch (13.00- 14.00)

Discussion on Real Clinical Cases: Somatic Indications (14.00 - 15.00)

Moderators: Dr. Ferenc Lakosi (Kaposvár, Hungary); Professor Elitsa Encheva (Varna, Bulgaria)

Speakers: Dr. Maris Mezeckis (Sigulda, Latvia); Dr. Anusheel Munshi (Delhi, India); Professor Debnarayan Dutta (Kochi, India);
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Plenary LectureXII (15:00 - 15.30):Technologies for SRS and SRT: Comparison of Advantages and Limitations

Moderators: Dr. Soumya N M (Kochi, India); Dr. Uday Krishna (Chennai, India);

Speaker: Professor Rupesh Kotecha (Miami, FL, USA)

Closing Lecture (15.30 - 16.00): ISRS, Its Current Activities, and Future Projects

Moderators: Professor Rakesh Jalali (Chennai, India); Professor Selcuk Peker (Istanbul, Turkey)

Speaker:Dr. Mikhail Chernov (Tokyo, Japan)

Closing Remarks / Certification (16.00 - 16.45)

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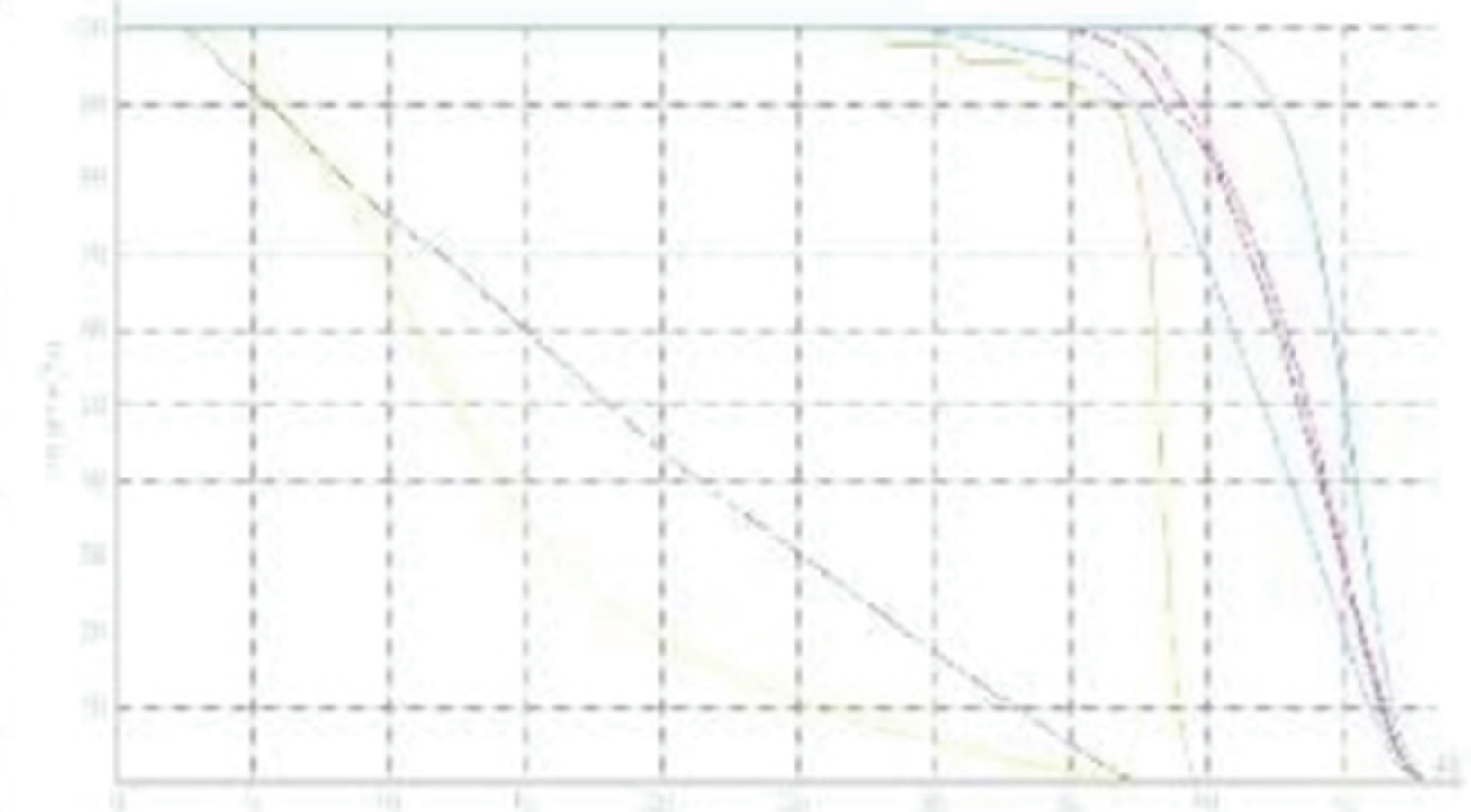
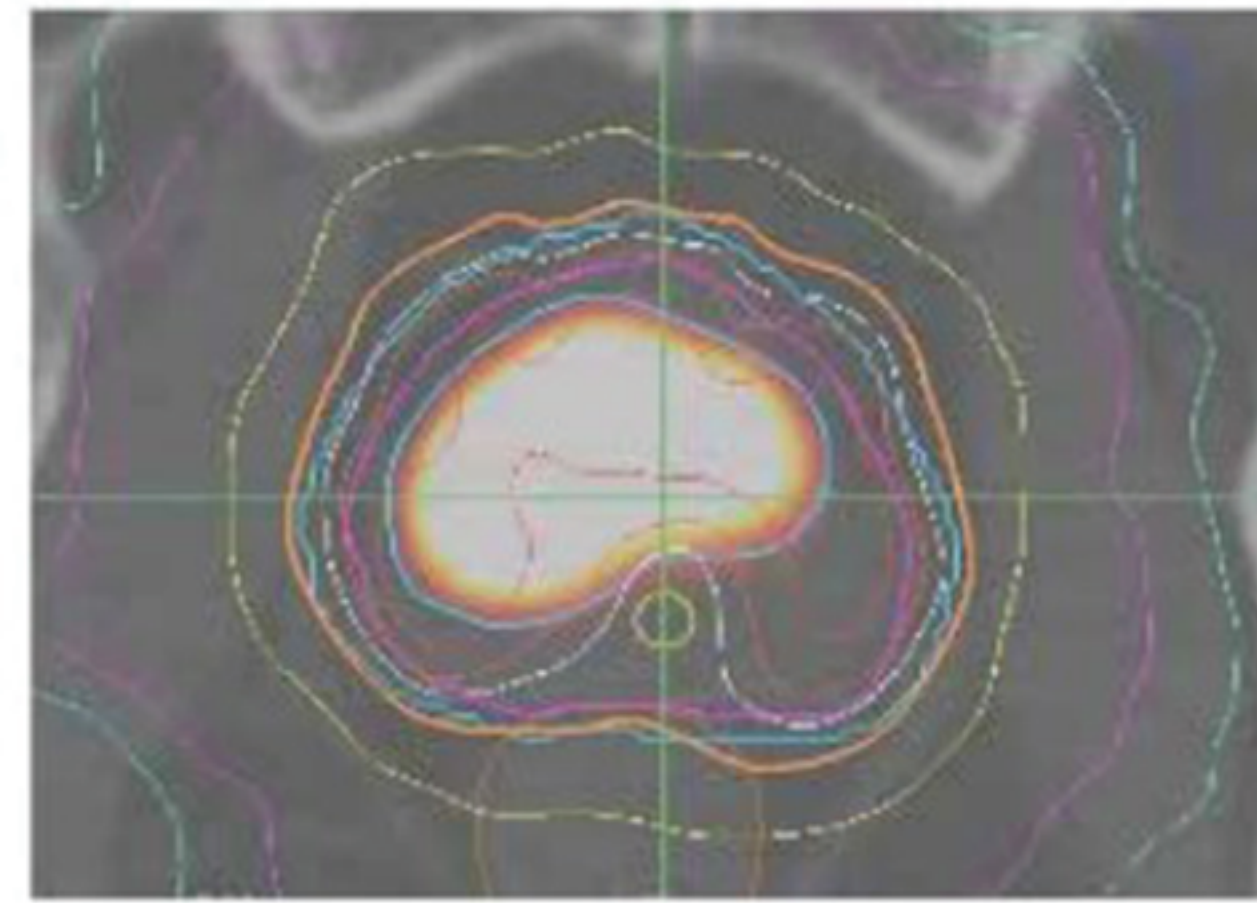
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The ISRS Working Group on Prostate Radiosurgery was created during the ISRS Educational Course held in Kuopio, Finland, on November 1-3, 2018 with the goal of clarifying the role of SBRT in the treatment of prostate cancer utilizing a multicenter registry which has been developed in collaboration with Riga Stradins University Laboratory of Statistics. At present, this Group incorporates 7 participating centers in Gliwice (Poland), Kaposvár (Hungary), Kaunas (Lithuania), Kuopio (Finland), Sigulda (Latvia), St. Petersburg (Russia), and Toronto (Canada), and welcomes partnership with other interested colleagues who wish to collaborate and ready to submit required clinical data for their inclusion into the integrated analysis.

Recently, we have summarized current evidence of the SBRT application in cases of intermediate, unfavorable and high-risk prostate cancer, which has been published in the official ISRS Journal, Journal of Radiosurgery and SBRT (see, PMID: 36275129; PMCID: PMC9489076). Currently we are searching for data on intermediate, unfavorable and high-risk prostate cancer treated with SBRT with up to 6 fractions schedule. For this purpose, we developed RedCap database to collect multicenter information for its further statistical analysis. We are also interested in investigation of the SBRT application in cases of relapsed and oligometastatic prostate cancer. Finally, the ISRS Working Group on Prostate Radiosurgery is setting up a company of interested clinicians and scientists for development of the guidelines on SBRT of prostate cancer as a contribution to the ISRS Guideline Project.

If you or your colleagues are interested in any of these projects, we are kindly inviting you to join our activities. Every contributor to our multicenter studies is granted with sharing co-authorship in all related publications. For further information, please contact coordinator of the ISRS Working Group on Prostate Radiosurgery Dr. Maris Mezeckis, Radiation Oncologist from Sigulda Radiosurgery Center, Sigulda, Latvia (maris.mezeckis@gmail.com).

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- Fostering scientific research and collaboration.
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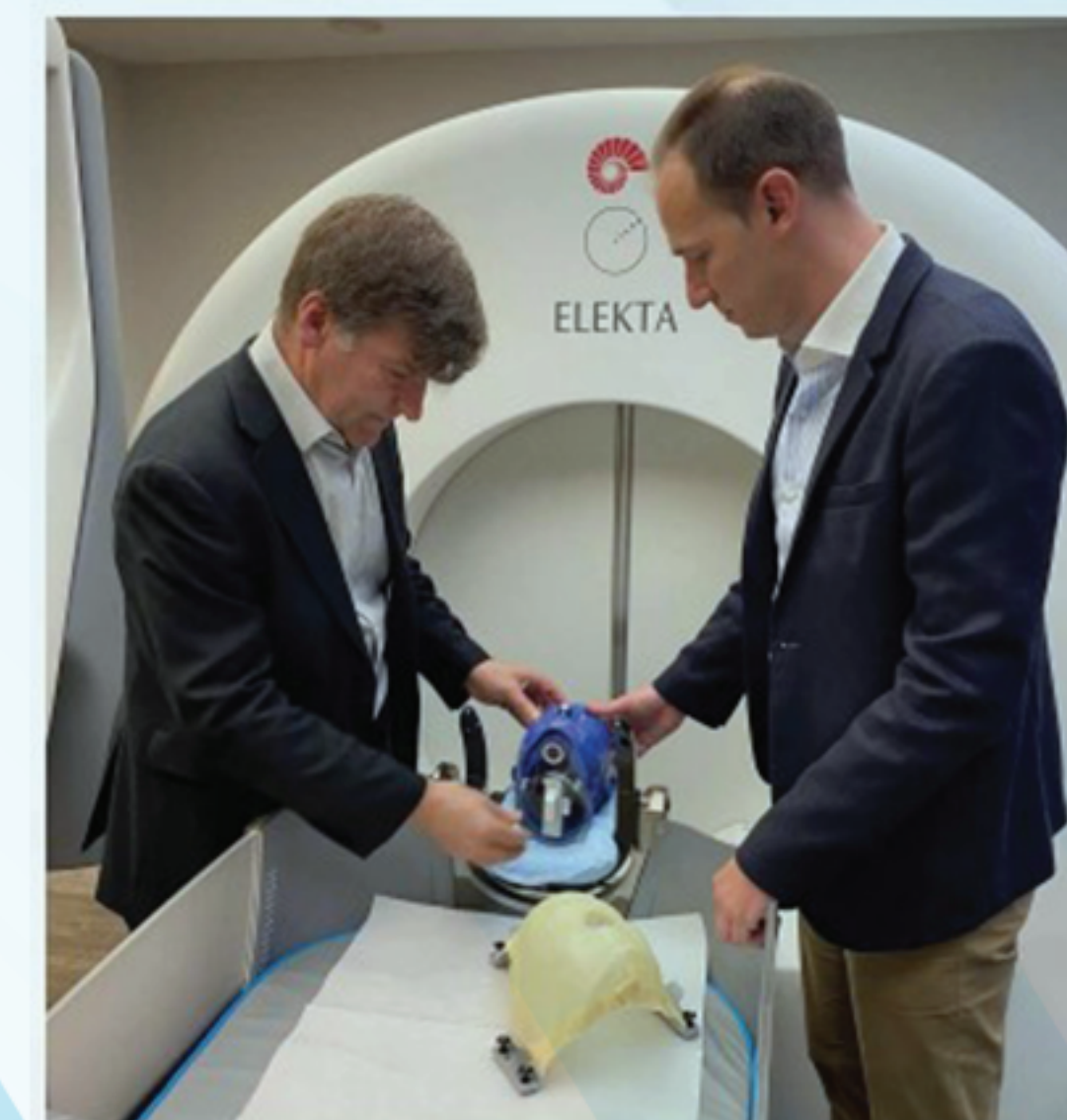


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