

EUROPEAN WORKSHOP ON OPTIMISATION OF RADIATION PROTECTION IN MEDICINE

Billrothhaus, Vienna, Austria, 7-9 June 2012

Second announcement and call for poster

General information

The EMAN (European Medical ALARA Network) Project group would like to invite you to participate in the EMAN workshop which will take place in Vienna, Austria on June 7 - 9, 2012. This workshop is organized as part of the EMAN project. The professional organisations of the Project include:

- the **Swedish Radiation Safety Authority** (SSM, Sweden) as coordinator,
- the **European Society of Radiology** (ESR),
- the **European Federation of Organizations for Medical Physics** (EFOMP),
- the **European Federation of Radiographer Societies** (EFRS),
- the **Federal Office for Radiation Protection** (BfS, Germany),
- the **Nuclear Protection Evaluation Centre** (CEPN, France), and
- the **European Radiation Dosimetry Group** (EURADOS).



Workshop objectives

The objectives of this first EMAN workshop are:

- to present the **conclusions and recommendations** from the work performed during the Project on optimisation of radiation protection in the framework of **CT procedures, interventional radiology and the use of x-ray equipment outside the x-ray department**,
- to further **discuss issues related to the optimisation of radiation protection** for patients and workers in the medical sector,
- to present and discuss the **structure and organisation of the Network** to be established when the project EMAN has come to an end,
- to identify key elements to be introduced in the **future work plans of the EMAN Network**.



The programme is composed of **plenary sessions** where members of EMAN as well as other invited speakers will present the current status, difficulties and future concepts for the implementation of ALARA in the medical field. Furthermore, a substantial part of the workshop will be devoted to discussions in small working groups. There will be a possibility to present electronic posters at the workshop.

You are also invited to join one out of **three working groups**. The three working groups deal with CT, interventional radiology and x-ray outside the x-ray department, respectively. The work in these groups will result in an action plan for the future Network. Thus the workshop is also a great opportunity for you to get acquainted with and join this Network from the very beginning.



Audience

This workshop is intended for an audience of the whole range of professionals involved in medical radiation protection such as radiologists, radiation oncologists, nuclear medicine physicians, radiographers, medical physicists, referring physicians, engineers as well as representatives of international organizations, professional societies, regulatory bodies, health authorities and manufacturers.

Conference topics

- Optimization of patient and/or occupational radiation protection in:
 - Computed tomography procedures
 - Interventional radiology procedures
 - X-ray procedures outside the radiological department
- Stakeholder involvement, collaboration and communication
- Dissemination of experience and good practices



Language

The working language of the workshop will be English

Call for posters

Please fill in the abstract submission form and send it back by email to ilse.gaisbauer@myesr.org. Please observe the deadline to ensure the evaluation of your submission. Posters will be displayed electronically.

Key dates and deadlines

- **Deadline for sending a poster abstract: 25 March, 2012**
- **Deadline for registration: 1 May, 2012**
- **Workshop: 7-9 June 2012**

If you have additional questions related to the venue or registration etc, please contact the organization team at:

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For questions related to programme, posters etc. please contact:

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Registration

Registration form shall be sent by e-mail to ESR Office (ilse.gaisbauer@myesr.org)

The number of participants will be limited to 80.

Catering contribution

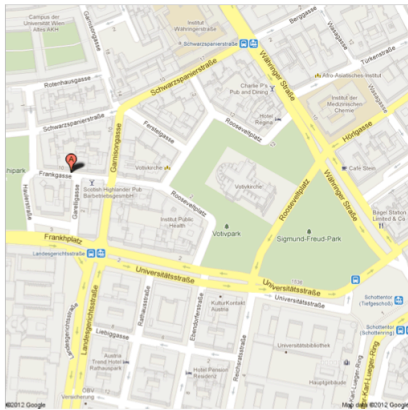
Participants will be charged 150 EUR (including VAT) for coffee breaks, lunches and one workshop dinner. The dinner will be held at Billrothhouse on Thursday 7 June 2012. Payment has to be done in advance (see registration form).

Workshop venue

The workshop will be held at Billrothhouse, a historic building owned by the Austrian Medical Society.

Gesellschaft der Ärzte in Wien - Billrothhaus

Frankgasse 8
1090 Vienna, Austria
www.billrothhaus.at



How to get there:

- Take the underground line U6 to *Alser Straße*.
- From *Alser Straße* take either tram 43 or 44 in the direction *Schottentor* to *Landesgerichtsstraße*.

Accommodation

Hotel reservations have to be made by the participants.

Preliminary Programme

More details will be posted at <http://www.eman-network.eu/>

		Thursday - June 7, 2012	Friday - June 8, 2012	Saturday - June 9, 2012
08:30	09:00		Plenary 2: What can be improved and how it can be done (ESPR, ESGE, CIRSE, IAEA)	Plenary 4: Conclusions from the Working Groups
09:00	09:30			
09:30	10:00			
10:00	10:30		<i>Coffee-Break</i>	
10:30	11:00	<i>Registration</i>		<i>Coffee-Break</i>
11:00	11:30	Opening Ceremony: Introducing the EMAN project	Working Groups	Plenary 5: The future of EMAN
11:30	12:00			
12:00	12:30			Plenary 6: Workshop Conclusions
12:30	13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
13:00	13:30			
13:30	14:00			
14:00	14:30	Plenary 1: Stakeholder involvement - present activities (COCIR, HERCA, EANM, ESTRO, ICRP)	Plenary 3: What can be achieved using a multidisciplinary approach Invited Speakers	
14:30	15:00			
15:00	15:30			
15:30	16:00	<i>Coffee-Break</i>	<i>Coffee-Break</i>	
16:00	16:30	Working Groups	Working Groups	
16:30	17:00			
17:00	17:30			