

FIRST announcement

EURADOS Annual Meeting 2020

AM2020

Firenze, Italy, 27th to 30th January 2020



Including:

- > Winter School "Eye lens dosimetry"
- > Meetings of EURADOS Working Groups
- > Learning Network
- > EURADOS General Assembly and Council Meeting

INVITATION

For nearly twenty years, the EURADOS Annual Meetings have been a key event on the agenda of the community working in the field of ionizing radiation dosimetry. It has become a tradition to combine the statutory actions of EURADOS with the meetings of EURADOS working groups as well as with events of general interest such as the EURADOS Winter School or workshops on particularly important topics in dosimetry.

The next EURADOS Annual Meeting, AM2020, will be held from 27 to 30 January 2020 at the Hotel Mediterraneo in Florence, Italy. The meeting includes the 13th EURADOS Winter School devoted this year to the hot topic of eye lens dosimetry. The general agenda is summarized in the table below. The AM2020 2nd announcement, scheduled for mid-October, will provide more details on the agenda and registration.

We look forward to seeing many colleagues from the EURADOS network and many others interested in the AM2020 topics in Florence.

Werner Rühm,
Chairperson EURADOS

Agenda of EURADOS Annual Meeting 2020

Time	Monday 27.01.2020	Tuesday 28.01.2020	Wednesday 29.01.2020	Thursday 30.01.2020	Time
08.30-09.00		Registration	Registration	Registration	08.30-09.00
09.00-09.30	EURADOS Council¹⁾ and optional WG meetings	WG meetings^{2,3)}	WG meetings²⁾	13th EURADOS Winter School⁴⁾	09.00-09.30
09.30-10.00					
10.00-10.30		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	10.00-10.30
10.30-11.00		WG meetings^{2,3)}	WG meetings²⁾	13th EURADOS Winter School	10.30-11.00
11.00-11.30					
11.30-12.00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	11.30-12.00
12.00-12.30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	12.00-12.30
12.30-13.00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	12.30-13.00
13.00-13.30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	13.00-13.30
13.30-14.00	WG meetings²⁾	WG meetings²⁾	32nd EURADOS General Assembly	13th EURADOS Winter School	13.30-14.00
14.00-14.30					14.00-14.30
14.30-15.00					14.30-15.00
15.00-15.30					15.00-15.30
15.30-16.00	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break		15.30-16.00
16.00-16.30					16.00-16.30
16.30-17.00	WG meetings²⁾	WG meetings²⁾	32nd EURADOS General Assembly		16.30-17.00
17.00-17.30					17.00-17.30
17.30-18.00					17.30-18.00
20:00			Conference Dinner		

¹⁾ Additional Council meeting Sun 15: 00 and Fri 09:00

²⁾ Meetings of all 8 WGs in parallel

³⁾ Learning Network in parallel

⁴⁾ Topic: Eye lens dosimetry

IMPORTANT DATES

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| > 2 nd announcement and call for registration | 15 October 2019 |
| > Deadline for early registration (reduced fee) | 20 December 2019 |
| > Deadline for registration | 17 January 2020 |
| > EURADOS Annual Meeting 2020 | 27-30 January 2020 |

13th EURADOS Winter School "Eye lens dosimetry"

30th January 2020

Scope

The Council Directive 2013/59/EURATOM of 5 December 2013 laying down basic safety standards for protection against the dangers arising from exposure to ionising radiation states a new dose limit for the eye lens, with a reduction from 150 to 20 mSv per year (average over 5 years, with no single year exceeding 50 mSv), that is to say 7.5 times lower than it was. The member states had 4 years (deadline February 2018) to implement the Directive into their legislation.

The lowered dose limit raised a lot of issues, concerning the need for a dedicated eye lens dose monitoring, the choice of monitoring programme and the workers needing it, etc. Consequently, research studies and monitoring surveys were performed in the recent years, and in some member states new regulations and associated guidance were developed according to the new directive

The medical field is without a doubt the most affected, in particular interventional radiology and cardiology, thus input is needed from surgeons who now find themselves wearing another dosimeter.

Dosimetric services are also stakeholders, not only in terms of dosimeter supply but also for other organizational issues, including dose recording and record keeping, dose reporting, etc.

The course will give an overview regarding the scientific background for the changes in legislation, the current status of regulations and guidance, what is currently available to support radiation protection of the lens and the questions that at yet remain to be fully answered.

All lectures will be given by internationally well-known scientists who are involved in the field. Participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

Topics

- > Radiobiology
- > Implementation of eye lens monitoring in different European countries
- > Dosimetric units, standards and regulation
- > Eye lens dosimeter type testing and calibration procedures
- > Protecting devices
- > Issues for dosimetric services
- > Intercomparisons
- > Epidemiology

Scientific Committee

- > Francesco Rossi (AOU-Careggi, Italy),
- > Liz Ainsbury (PHE, UK),
- > Elena Fantuzzi (ENEA, Italy),
- > Isabelle Clairand (IRSN, France).

Venue and transportation

The EURADOS Annual Meeting 2020 takes place at:
Grand Hotel Mediterraneo
Lungarno del tempo, 44
50121, Firenze

How to reach the Venue:

From Firenze airport “Amerigo Vespucci”: take the tram T2 (every 15 min) until “Rosselli” stop (10 min) and from “Piazza Rosselli” take the bus 330A (direction “Santa Brigida”) until “Viale della Giovane Italia” stop (10 min). The venue is at 5 min on foot, following the map.



From Firenze station Santa Maria Novella: Several buses (351A, 354A, 365A, 350A, 353A) stop in “Viale della Giovane Italia”.

The Firenze station can be easily reached from Bologna Airport (1h 20 min) and from Roma Airport (2h 20 min)

The hotel made a pre-reservation of rooms for the participants at a very favourable rate. **The organization strongly suggests that hotel reservations should be made as soon as possible.**

Local organisation

- > Francesco Rossi (AOUC)
- > Marco Caresana (Polimi)
- > Lorenzo Martellini (Pixel)

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Registration

Registration should be done online (**AFTER** the 2nd announcement) via www.eurados.org.

Conference fee

Registration and payment latest 20 December 2019	Registration and payment after 20 December 2019
Full Fee: 350 €	Full Fee: 425 €
Reduced Fee ¹⁾ : 300 €	Reduced Fee ¹⁾ : 375 €

The fee includes participation in all events of AM2020, coffee breaks, lunches (on Tue, Wed and Thu) and the conference dinner (on Wed).

Enquiries on registrations & payments:

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¹⁾ Reduced fee for participants from sponsoring institutions (see <http://www.eurados.org/en/Sponsors>)