

PRINCIPAL THEMES*:

- · Modern treatment technologies
- New approaches in medical physics
- Controversies in rare tumours
- Management of childhood cancer in the young adult
- · Contouring and dose constraints
- Immunmodulation and radiotherapy in childhood cancer
- New approaches and controversies in childhood brain tumours
- Radiotherapy in low and medium income countries

* Detail program to be released soon

DATES:

22-24 June 2017

DATE TO REMEMBER:

Call for abstracts: 15th November 2016

Deadline for abstract submission:

15 February 2017

Deadline for early registration: **30 March 2017**

VENUE:

MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER

1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10065, USA

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Dear colleagues and guests,

The 2017 PROS congress will be held in the beautiful city of New York, USA. We are expecting the congress to be attended by radiation oncologists from all over the world involved in treating children with cancer as well as resident physicians-in-training, nurses, radiation therapists, physicists and dosimetrists. There will be invited guest speakers including pediatric oncologists, surgeons, physicists and pathologists. The aims of the congress are to exchange knowledge and data and promote research and education, and to assist members from developing countries in the selection of appropriate radiation technologies and the proper use of them as well as the training of personnel.

The overarching topic of the 6th congress addresses Innovative developments in paediatric radiation oncology: opening new appoaches in curative treatments for childhood cancer.

Stereotactic radiotherapy and proton therapy are rapidly emerging non-invasive high precision technologies that now permit precise targeting of tumour in almost all regions of the body while avoiding sorrounding healthy tissue. Assisted by modern imaging technologies, tumours previously not accessible with conventional techniques can now effectively be treated even in the very young child. Combined immunomodulation and radiotherapy (mainly stereotactic radiotherapy) is a new field of investigation with new treatments.

The congress will include the following topics:

Modern treatment technologies, New approaches in medical physics, Controversies in rare tumours, Management of childhood cancer in the young adults, Contouring and dose constraints, Immunmodulation and radiotherapy in childhood cancer, New approaches and controversies in childhood brain tumours, Radiotherapy in low and medium income countries. Companies involved in the sale of radiotherapy equipment/technology, books and journals, and/or information technology are invited to participate in the meeting where they will meet many interested attendees from all over the world.

We encourage you to visit our website (www.intpros.org) and register quickly as a PROS member. PROS members will benefit from reduced registration fees and access to important sections of the website such as a forum for discussion of critical cases, a directory and the PROS newsletter.

Location:

New York, the largest city in the U.S., is an architectural marvel with many historic monuments, magnificent buildings and countless dazzling skyscrapers. Besides the architectural delights, New York is an 'urban jungle' that has everything to offer to visitors. The city is home to numerous museums, parks, trendy neighborhoods and shopping streets. June is a wonderful time to visit New York City - the weather is warm, but usually not very hot.

The meeting will be held at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center which is located at the heart of the city.

We look forward to seeing you in New York.

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