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**Nuclear Techniques
in Human Health**

Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment

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AIMS:



- • To improve the knowledge of medical specialists in nuclear medicine and methodological aspects and clinical applications.
- • To promote the benefits of nuclear technology, to stimulate the progress and development of it in areas such as health.
- • To disseminate the work of IAEA and the benefits of nuclear technology to the public with the aim of “awaken the interest of young generations”.
- • Both parties are committed to cooperate in training activities for radiation medicine and nutrition practitioners in the IAEA Member States, especially in Latin America and the Caribbean.

COURSE

DIAGNOSIS AND STRATIFICATION OF THE RISK OF CORONARY DISEASE WITH NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY TECHNIQUES

STARTS: 2016 LENGTH: 60 hours, online.



- About thirty students including cardiologists, specialists in nuclear medicine, physicists and radiologists, from 18 countries, most of Latin America and the Caribbean (13-19 February 2016 Madrid)

COURSE

PALLIATIVE CARE IN RADIOTHERAPIC ONCOLOGY

START: 2017 LENGTH: 40 hours, online



PALLIATIVE CARE IN RADIOTHERAPIC ONCOLOGY

UNIT 1:

- Diagnosis of pathology
- Principles of palliative treatment

UNIT 2:

- Bone Metastases
- Brain Metastases

UNIT 3:

- Compressions
- Bleeds

UNIT 4:

- Support Treatment
- End-of-life treatment
- Principles for coordinating palliative care



COURSE

NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY: BASIC ASPECTS

START: 2017

LENGTH: 60 hours, online



NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY BASIC ASPECTS

- **UNIT 1:** Radiophysics and radiobiology
- **UNIT 2:** Instrumentation: SPECT-CT & PET-CT/RMN
- **UNIT 3:** Radiopharmaceuticals, dosimetry and radiation exposure
- **UNIT 4:** Management, admission, access control, information and patient preparation
- **UNIT 5:** Cardiological tests with procedures of physical and pharmacological stress
- **UNIT 6:** Processing and interpretation of planar images, SPECT and Gated-SPECT
- **UNIT 7:** Clinical aspects

COURSE

RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION FOR THE USE OF IONIZING RADIATIONS IN MEDICINE

START: 2017 LENGTH: 30 hours, online

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- UNIT 1:**
1. Production and interaction of ionizing radiation (IR) with the matter
 2. Radioactive materials in medicine and types of disintegration
 3. Magnitudes and radiological units
 4. Physical characteristics of X-ray equipment and radioactive sources
 5. Fundamentals of radiation detection and imaging devices
 6. Fundamentals of Radiobiology. Biological effects of ionizing radiation
- UNIT 2:**
7. Radiation protection. General principles and reasons
 8. Quality assurance
 9. International regulations and recommendations on the use of IR in medicine
 10. Operational radiological protection
 11. Radiological protection of patients
 12. Radiological protection of exposed professionals
- UNIT 3:**
13. Appropriate use in diagnostic imaging in radiodiagnosis
 14. Appropriate use in diagnostic imaging in nuclear medicine
 15. Case studies

COURSE

PROGRESS IN NEUROIMAGING

START: 19 Decembre 2016

LENGTH: 60 hours, online



TOPIC 1: Perfusion techniques

TOPIC 7: Brain Tumors

TOPIC 2: Techniques of diffusion

TOPIC 8: Epilepsy

TOPIC 3: Tractography

TOPIC 9: Dementia

TOPIC 4: RMf: Basic Principles

TOPIC 10: Vascular

TOPIC 5: Spectroscopy

TOPIC 11: Inflammatory
pathology

TOPIC 6: PET

FACE-TO-FACE COURSE
MANAGEMENT OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS
for the management and treatment of cancer
(Panama)



MANAGEMENT OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS

- Dr Romero (Cuba): Coordinator
- Dr McLaughlin (Panama): Support to the project
- Ms Ciurana (IAEA): Registrations /Administration
- Dr Lozano (OMC): Proposal of experts/teachers

DNA-PROORGAN



- The goal of DNA-PRO ORGAN is to fight against the illicit trafficking of organs in the world, thanks to the identification of the donor and the origin of the organ, through the creation of databases of DNA.
- DNA PRO ORGAN has a parallel program called DNA PROKIDS 12 years old and now day part of the legislation in several countries in South America.



Health providers—helping to disrupt human trafficking

- Although measuring its actual impact is imprecise, the US Department of Justice estimates that around 14 500–17 500 people are trafficked into the USA annually.
- Tracking labour trafficking victims poses an additional challenge because the actual scope can be obscured by short-term jobs such as construction and farm work.
- Victims of sex or labour trafficking experience high rates of physical and sexual abuse, are manipulated financially, often owing traffickers thousands of dollars for passage, and are subject to threats of being exposed to law enforcement and deportation.
- Victims of human trafficking by necessity attempt to remain invisible, but are often in plain view. Interestingly, by some estimates, upwards of half of trafficking victims have interacted with the health-care system at some point during their ordeal, presenting an important point of access for intervention.
- **Health-care providers are in a special position to screen and treat victims of trafficking and to connect them with help, but could also be instrumental in improving estimates of the number of victims. To be a driving force of change against human trafficking, training and engaging providers is a vital way to save lives.**

GRACIAS POR SU ATENCIÓN!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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