Registration / Information

Course & Workshop
„Brachytherapy“
31st January until 1st February 2019
Köln, Germany

Online-Registration:
To register please follow the link below:
http://www.en.arkana-forum.com/trainings/

Travel information:
From Cologne-Bonn Airport: 19 km distance
■ Public transport to tram station “Dürer Straße/Gürtel”
  every 30 minutes, approximately 40 minutes travelling time

From Düsseldorf Airport: 60 km distance
■ Public transport to tram station “Dürer Straße/Gürtel”
  every 15 minutes, approximately 90 minutes travelling time
■ Please check www.vrsinfo.de/englisch/timetable/timetable-information.html

Köln city information:
■ Please check www.cologne.de
■ The efficient public transport network connects you directly to
  the historic centre of Cologne or to the Cologne-Bonn Airport.
■ The tram stations or bus stops “Brahmsstrasse” and “Dürer Straße/Gürtel”
  are just a 3-minute walk away from the hotel.

Hotel information:
■ Leonardo Royal Hotel Köln - Am Stadtwald
  Dürer Straße 287, 50935 Köln
  Hotel Contacts: Tel.: + 49 221 - 467 60
  Reservation Office:
  Tel.: +49 221 – 77 71 977
  Email: reservations.koelnstadtwald@leonardo-hotels.com
  Single comfort room per night 99,00 EUR
  Double comfort room per night 119,00 EUR

Prices mentioned are inclusive breakfast and VAT. Referring to this
course you get special conditions in this hotel. Please make sure to
book your accommodation not later than 19th December 2018
by mentioning “Arkana”. Please be aware that by booking hotels
online (HRS, booking.com e.g.) cancellation fees can be charged.

Course fee:
295,00 EUR incl. VAT, also included food and beverages during
the course and workshop documentation.
Service charge for dinner: 45,00 EUR incl. VAT per participant
and per accompanying person.

Conditions of payment / registration:
Accommodation and travelling expenses are not covered by the
registration fee.
The registration fee is to be paid in advance – please note that
participation is not granted unless payment has been
made in full. On receipt of your registration you will receive
a confirmation and invoice by email which is due for payment
not later than 4 weeks prior to the course.
In case of cancellation we will refund the registration fee
 deducting an administration fee of 25,00 EUR, if we receive
this information not later than 6 weeks prior to the course. We
reserve the right to charge participation fee in full, if cancellation
is received later or participant does not attend the course.

Course language: English

Organization:
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Venue:
Universitätsklinikum Köln (AöR)
Department of Stereotaxie und Funktionelle Neurochirurgie
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Sponsered service:
- Flat fee for the Get-together
- Flat fee for the beverage at dinner

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Dear Colleagues,

Stereotactic Brachytherapy is an old but sophisticated neurosurgical technique for the treatment of selected brain tumors offered only in a few specialized centers.

If applied in carefully selected patients, this procedure can provide favorable local tumor control with a low risk profile and results which are comparable to microsurgical tumor resection.

The here announced international hands-on course aims to highlight evidence, technique, indications and procedural aspects of Stereotactic Brachytherapy. In addition it will offer practical insights into the use of treatment planning software and handling of seeds.

We look forward to welcoming you in Cologne

Sincerely yours

Thursday, 31st January 2019

15:00 Registration
15:30 Welcome
   (Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Maximilian Ruge
    Prof. Dr. med. Jürgen Voges)
15:50 Historical development of Stereotactic Brachytherapy
   (Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Maximilian Ruge)
16:10 Physical Basics of Brachytherapy
   (Priv.-Doz. Dr. rer. nat. Harald Treuer)
16:50 Radiobiology of Brachytherapy in context of other irradiation techniques
   (Prof. Dr. med. Martin Kocher)
19:00 Social evening with dinner

Friday, 1st February 2019

08:30 Indications for Brachytherapy I: Low Grade Gliomas
   (Prof. Dr. med. Jürgen Voges)
09:15 Indications for Brachytherapy II: High Grade Gliomas and Brain Metastases
   (Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Maximilian Ruge)
10:00 Rare Indications, Contraindications and Pitfalls
   (Dr. med. Daniel Rueß)
10:45 Coffee break
11:00 Case Presentation and Discussion
   (Dr. med. Christina Hamisch
    Dr. med. Ralf Lehrke)
12:00 Hands-on Brachytherapy Planning and Implantation Techniques
   (Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Maximilian Ruge
    Prof. Dr. med. Jürgen Voges, Dr. med. Daniel Rueß
    Priv.-Doz. Dr. rer. nat. Harald Treuer)
13:00 Lunch
14:15 Logistics of radioactive seeds
   (Ecker & Ziegler BEBIG)
15:00 Regulations and requirements to perform Stereotactic Brachytherapy
   (Prof. Dr. med. Jürgen Voges,
    Priv.-Doz. Dr. rer. nat. Harald Treuer)
15:45 Outlook and closing remarks
   (Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Maximilian Ruge
    Prof. Dr. med. Jürgen Voges)
16:05 End

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