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Radiotherapy in developing nations

To bridge the gap in developing countries where there is a shortage of cancer specialists, the United Nations International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has helped spearhead a web-based course on radiation oncology.

The course contains 80 training modules classified into eight different topics, and the materials are expected to complement the training that radiation oncologists receive through their formal education in their respective countries.

This initiative is part of an IAEA programme involving 17 Member States in the Asia-Pacific region, and the material for the course – entitled “Applied Sciences of Oncology Distance Learning” – was developed by CCORE (Collaboration for Cancer Outcomes Research & Evaluation) of the South Western Sydney Area Health Service in NSW www.iaea.org/NewsCenter/News/2010/aso.html

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Pfizer Australia - Cancer Research Grants

The Pfizer Cancer Research Grants were established in 2007 to support clinical research into oncology. They are open to medical graduates who are early in their research career having commenced research (or returned after an appropriate break) within the last five years.

Funding for the Cancer Research Grants will be up to AU\$55,000 (including GST) per annum. Each grant is for 12 months. Under exceptional circumstances 2 years of funding will be provided.

Applications close 5 April 2010

For more information visit www.crgrants.com.au

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EPICC online cancer resource

Online resource in cancer for non cancer specialists The Education Program in Cancer Care (EPICC), is a free online education program that includes educational activities, relevant literature, resources and links to existing programs and information.

EPICC is designed from non-cancer specialist medical practitioners. For more details see [attached flyer](#) or visit <http://www.epicc.org.au/>

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TROG 2010 Annual Scientific Meeting

Trans Tasman Radiation Oncology Group Annual Scientific Meeting

Rydges Lakeland Resort, Queenstown, New Zealand

24-27 March 2010

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3rd Modelling of Tumours Meeting

3rd Modelling of Tumours (MOT) Meeting

27 - 29 May 2010

Hotel Grand Chancellor
Adelaide, South Australia

International Keynote Speakers
Professor Alan Nahum
Clatterbridge Centre for Oncology, UK

Professor Roger Dale
Imperial College London, UK

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2010 ACORD Workshop

4th Australia & Asia Pacific Clinical Oncology Workshop (ACORD) 2010



The Medical Oncology Group of Australia (MOGA) is pleased to announce that **applications** for the 4th Australia & Asia Pacific Clinical Oncology Workshop (ACORD) 2010 are open online at <http://www.acordworkshop.org.au/> through **to 26 February 2010**.

Held on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland 12-17 September, this Workshop provides comprehensive training in clinical trials design and the preparation of a clinical research protocol for up to sixty participants from any oncology and cancer related specialties from Australia and the Asia Pacific Region.

The program is of relevance to not only Fellows and trainees undertaking Specialty training in all oncology disciplines and cancer related specialities in Australia, New Zealand and the Asia-Pacific region such as Paediatrics, Palliative Care, Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Pharmacy, Pharmacology but also as allied health disciplines such as Nursing and Psychology.

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Clinicians' Role in Promoting Physical Activity to Prostate Cancer Patients – online survey

Claire Spellman from Deakin University is conducting a research project (Supervisors: Drs Melinda Craike and Trish Livingston) to investigate the role, attitudes and potential barriers of health care clinicians in recommending physical activity to prostate cancer survivors. This study has ethical clearance (attached) from the Deakin University Human Research Ethics Committee.

Please complete this online survey <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7NKD6WY> it should take 2-5 minutes of your time.

You will not be required to provide any identifying information, and are free to withdraw from the study at any stage until you submit your responses. Once

you have submitted your responses, this will indicate your consent to participate in the study. As you are not required to provide any personal identifying information, your identity cannot be revealed in any part of the study, or in subsequent publications.

Please ensure that you do not write your name, or any other comments that will make you identifiable on the survey. All data will be treated as group data. You should also note that data obtained from this study will be stored in a locked cabinet at Deakin University for a minimum of six years from the date that this study is published. It is not expected that completion of this survey will expose you to any risk or harm greater than that to which you are exposed to in your everyday life.

If you have any queries or you would like a summary of the research findings sent to you, please contact Dr Melinda Craike at melinda.craike@deakin.edu.au, Dr Trish Livingston trish.livingston@deakin.edu.au or Claire Spellman caspel@deakin.edu.au

Should you have any concerns about the conduct of this research project please contact the Deakin University Human Research Ethics Subcommittee – Health, Medicine, Nursing, & Behavioural Sciences .

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If you would like to participate in this project, please click the following link or cut and paste the link in to your browser to indicate that you have read and understand the terms of this statement and agree to give your consent to participate in the study:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7NKD6WY>

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RANZCR ASM 2010

61st Annual Scientific Meeting

14-17 October 2010

Perth Convention Exhibition Centre

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