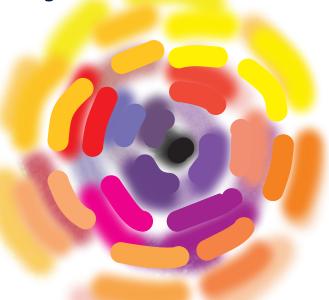


Congress of Polish Brachytherapy Society



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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organisers, I have a great pleasure to invite to the Fifth Congress of the Polish Brachytherapy Society to be held in Poznań, on 2-4 June in Poznań, on the premises of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

It is the fifth time we hold this traditional meeting to discuss the latest progress in the knowledge of brachytherapy of cancer. We will also review the new developments in the financing of brachytherapy procedures and the changing role of brachytherapy in the treatment of cancer.

Our congresses have taken part every two-three years since 2007. The event is attended by an ever growing number of doctors, physicists and nurses from across Poland and Europe. The invitation is directed to oncologists, radiation therapists, clinical oncologists, medical physicists, medical technicians, surgeons, palliative medicine physicians and other medical professionals involved in the care of cancer patients. I hope we will have an interesting exchange of views regarding cancer brachytherapy, multidisciplinary treatment, medical physics and radiobiology based on our own reports and lectures given by our visitors.

We would like to invite oncologists from our neighbouring countries; therefore, we have created a website in English.

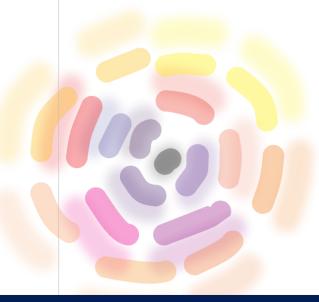
The conference will be conducted in Polish (invited visitors' lectures in English) in the form of a discussion panel preceded by reports presented by experts in the disciplines concerned.

Looking forward to seeing you in Poznań in June 2016.

Please, visit the Congress website at www.wco.pl/vkongresptb that will be updated on an ongoing basis.

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- Deadline for abstract submission has been extended to April 30th 2016 payment 300 PLN
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- Polish Society of Oncology Branch in Poznan



Participants are kindly requested to arrange and pay for the accomodation on their own.

	Thursday, 2 June 2016
11.00 am – 04.00 pm	Workshop - Elekta
11.00 am – 12.15 pm	Technology Development in Brachytherapy Methods - Introduction: Prostate, Gynaecology, Breast, Head & Neck, Other locations
12.15 pm – 12.45 pm	Coffee break
12.45 pm – 04.00 pm	Parallel Practical Sessions – 4 groups A,B,C,D Prostate, Gynaecology, Head & Neck, Other locations
04.00 pm – 06.00 pm	Coffee break
06.00 pm – 06.10 pm	Welcome
06.10 pm – 07.00 pm	Opening lecture
07.00 pm – 11.00 pm	Social meeting
	Friday, 3 June 2016
07.30 am – 08.30 am	Breakfast
08.30 am – 10.30 am	Session 1
	Future of Modern Brachytherapy
10.20 11.00	– where are we going? (in English)
10:30 am – 11:00 am 11:00 am – 01:00 am	Coffee break
11:00 am – 01:00 am	Session 2
	Modern Brachytherapy  – new techniques, indications
01.00 pm – 02.30 pm	Poster session
01.00 pm – 02.00 pm	Lunch break
02.00 pm – 03.00 pm	Polish Brachytherapy Society Meeting
03.00 pm – 04.30 pm	Session 3
	Prostate Cancer – challenges for brachytherapy
04.30 pm – 05.00 pm	Coffee break
05.00 pm – 06.30 pm	Session 4
	Breast Brachytherapy in the Crossfire of Competition
08.00 pm	Social meeting

## Saturday, 4 June 2016

Breakfast

08.00 am - 09.00 pm

09.00 am – 11.00 am

11.00 am – 11.30 pm

11:30 am - 01:00 pm

01.00 pm

**Session 5** 

Treatment Planning in Brachytherapy

– on the way to excellence

Coffee break

**Session 6** 

Brachytherapy of Gynecological Cancers

- modern imaging

Closing of the Congress



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