



**RTT ALLIANCE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

Between

European Society for Radiotherapy and Oncology (ESTRO)
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And

Associação dos Técnicos de Radioterapia (ART)
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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made by and between the European Society for Radiotherapy and Oncology (ESTRO) and the Associação dos Técnicos de Radioterapia (ART)

The parties hereby agree to the following:

1. ESTRO RTT Alliance Model

The ESTRO RTT Alliance is founded on the principle that efforts between national societies and ESTRO will be pooled together to attain specific goals and establish ongoing relationships. National societies in the alliance will benefit from the pioneering experience of ESTRO as a leader in the field of radiation oncology. The RTT Alliance membership model is based on individual membership and all individual RTT NS members are invited to join ESTRO via this alliance.

2. Aim of ESTRO RTT Alliance

The RTT Alliance wants to collaborate with all the European National societies representing RTTs and to invite its individual RTT members to join ESTRO. The Alliance aims at strengthen the voice of RTTs at international level and play an important role in the international political arena for improved recognition and professional development of RTTs across Europe. The ESTRO RTT alliance offers a means for RTTs within national societies to network, access information from one another and from within the ESTRO scientific and educational network, promote cross fertilisation of learning and ideas as well as uniting to form a critical mass of RTTs with common interests.

3. Benefits for National Societies

These will include:

1. Involvement in the ESTRO governance structure:

The RTT Alliance will elect two members to join the ESTRO RTT Committee. The term of office will follow the same regulations as for all standing committee members (period of three years, once renewable).

2. International visibility

- a. A dedicated Alliance corner within the RTT section of the ESTRO newsletter
- b. A dedicated RTT Alliance webpage, to be used as an exchange platform or forum
- c. Free access as exhibitor in the Communities Pavilion during the annual conference

4. Benefits for individual RTTs within the ESTRO RTT Alliance

Effective in January 2017, new and existing Associação dos Técnicos de Radioterapia (ART) RTT members will be enrolled as ESTRO members, at a fee per person of 15 EUR per year. As joint RTT members, NS members are entitled to the following benefits:

ESTRO responsibilities	National Society responsibilities
<p>All RTT members of NS will be associate members of ESTRO at an annual cost to NS of 15 EUR per member including the following benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One reduced "RTT" members' fee per year for attending ESTRO and joint events/courses - Reduced publishing fee for the open access journal Technical Innovations and Patient Support in Radiation Oncology (tipsRO) - Eligibility for grants and awards - Online access to ESTRO Physics Booklets - Online access to the ESTRO newsletter, ESTRO EU Affairs Monitoring Report and the ESTRO annual report - Online access to ESTRO guidelines - Online access to the membership directory - Reduced members' prices on ESTRO publications and handbooks 	<p>NS will supply to ESTRO annually, the current membership data including mailing, email addresses and date of birth for NS RTT members. Any updates will be sent to ESTRO.</p> <p>NS will pay, upon receipt of an invoice from ESTRO, 15 EUR for each registered RTT member for each year of the contract</p>

5. Practicalities

The membership arrangement will commence with Associação dos Técnicos de Radioterapia (ART) RTT members becoming ESTRO members.

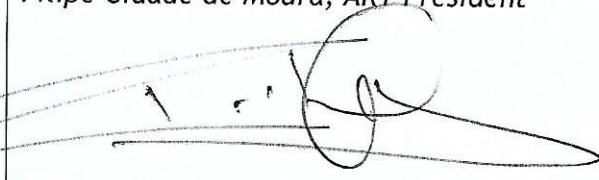
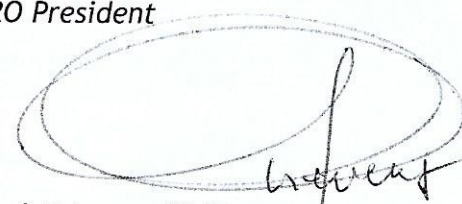
In order to ensure a co-ordinated approach in all joint endeavours, both parties will assign specific people from their offices to handle the agreed MoU initiatives according to these agreed parameters.

This arrangement will be conducted for a five-year period with the possibility for both parties to suspend the collaboration after one year.

6. Terms of agreement

The MoU is valid from January 2017 until December 2022. It is implicitly re-conducted for the following five years, unless any of the two parties notifies its intention to discontinue the agreement at least 90 days before expiration. At the end of a five-year term, both ESTRO and Associação dos Técnicos de Radioterapia (ART) will jointly evaluate the collaboration.

This MoU may be adapted as necessary over time with agreement from both parties.

Associação dos Técnicos de Radioterapia (ART)	ESTRO - European Society for Radiotherapy and Oncology
<i>Signature</i> Filipe Cidade de Moura, ART President	<i>Signature</i> Prof. dr. Yolande Lievens ESTRO President
	
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