

This is an update of the status of the ESTRO endorsed Basic Clinical Radiobiology course, which was to be held in Christchurch, New Zealand later on this year. Due to the damage from the recent earthquake in Christchurch, we cannot guarantee that our planned venues will be ready to accommodate us. Currently about 80% of hotel rooms are unavailable in the city, which has forced us to find an alternative venue elsewhere. The course will now be held in **ROTORUA**, New Zealand, at the same time as initially planned - from the 30th of October to the 3rd of November 2011.

Rotorua is situated in the North Island and voted New Zealand's best city in 2010. Rotorua is famous for its vast array of cultural, social and leisure activities, such as bungee jumping, jet boating, white water rafting, zorbing, cruising, kayaking, mountain biking and 4 wheel driving. The region is well known for its thermal activity and there are a number of thermal hot spots you can visit to view geysers, mud pools and the effect of sulphur on the local environment. Therapeutic mud baths and thermal spas are dotted throughout the city and are the perfect escape at the end of the day. The area is also known for its Maori culture and art. There are a number of Maori villages open to visitors while a diverse range of galleries display Maori painting, sculpture and carving.

Registration is now open again. As the number of participants is limited we advise to register as early as possible. For more information and registration please visit: <http://www.nzradbio2011.org/> .

Kind regards  
Juergen

On behalf of the  
Organising Committee  
ESTRO endorsed teaching course in  
Basic Clinical Radiobiology  
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Rotorua, NZ

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