

# EUROPEA SOCIETY FOR RADIOTHERAPY AND ONCOLOGY (ESTRO)

Country in which the organization is registered: **Belgium**

Website: [www.estro.org](http://www.estro.org)

Effective representative name: **Birgitte OFFERSEN**

<b>Organisation mission:</b>	ESTRO was founded in 1980, as a non-profit and scientific organisation that fosters the role of radiation oncology in order to improve patients' care in the multimodality treatment of cancer. With over 8,000 members in and outside Europe, ESTRO supports all radiation oncology professionals in their daily practice: radiation oncologists, medical physicists, radiobiologists and radiation therapists and the wider oncology community.
<b>Please provide a short description of your organisation's activities in the area of advanced breast cancer:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annual teaching courses: Multidisciplinary management of breast cancer (leading international faculty in which Professor Offersen is involved).</li> <li>- Guidelines across areas relating to radiotherapy for breast cancer: <a href="https://www.estro.org/Science/Guidelines">https://www.estro.org/Science/Guidelines</a></li> <li>- Research collaboration with EORTC through the E2RADIATE collaboration which runs Oligocare (the international cohort study</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in stereotactic radiotherapy for oligometastatic cancer (including many breast cancer patients))</li> <li>- ESTRO endorses the 18th Meet the Professor. Advanced International Breast Cancer Course (AIBCC)</li> <li>- ESTRO endorses annually the ABC International Consensus Conference and resulting guidelines</li> <li>- ESTRO has a memorandum of understanding with the European Breast Cancer Congress with whom a joint session is organised</li> </ul>

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*Disclosure of interest:*

**We kindly ask you to disclose any relationship that either your organization or you as an individual have and that ABC Global Alliance members should be aware of.**

(This information should be provided for a purpose of transparency but will have no impact on your eligibility)

BO receives no funding from the pharmaceutical industry.

BO is chair of the Danish Breast Cancer Group (DBCG), which is a multidisciplinary cancer group with 6 subgroups (medicine, radiology, pathology, surgery, genetics and radiotherapy). BO is head of the DBCG RT committee.

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**How will your organization be able to contribute to the ABC Global Alliance mission and vision through this leadership position? (max 200 words and/or 2-3 minutes video (optional) to be enclosed)**

ESTRO's vision "Radiation Oncology, Optimal Health for All, Together" aligns with ABC Global Alliance's goal to improve and extend the lives of people living with advanced breast cancer. Relevant ESTRO work packages include the use of stereotactic radiotherapy to potentially increase progression-free survival in patients with oligometastatic disease (Oligocare) as well as optimising and integrating fast and effective palliative radiotherapy into pathways of care to maintain maximal quality of life in ABC patients. BO will highlight the potential of using palliative radiation therapy for more patients. Current work on guidelines for optimally integrating radiotherapy with systemic therapies is ongoing.

More broadly ESTRO brings together researchers in novel radiotherapy techniques (from protons to FLASH radiotherapy) that offer the potential to target anti-cancer treatment even more focally with lower risks of side-effects to patients. ESTRO's multidisciplinary community works together to robustly evaluate novel technologies and, where benefits are demonstrated, implement these as widely as possible for the benefit of all.