

Postgraduate Certificate

Radiotherapy for Thoracic Tumors
(Pulmonary, Pleural, Cardiac)



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- » Modality: online
- » Duration: 8 weeks
- » Certificate: TECH Global University
- » Accreditation: 6 ECTS
- » Schedule: at your own pace
- » Exams: online

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Introduction

Lung and breast tumors are those which affect the most people worldwide. That's why research in the field of radiology is so important to be able to offer the most effective treatments to alleviate the symptoms and treat the different types of cancer. Therefore, it is important that oncologists undertake continuous professional development to learn about advances in radiotherapy, and apply them to patient care. This program in Radiotherapy for Thoracic Tumors (Pulmonary, Pleural, Cardiac) will provide physicians with the essential tools to improve their diagnosis and treatment.





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New scenarios in radiotherapy drive us to propose new specialization programs that meet the real needs of experienced professionals, so that they can incorporate new advances into their daily practice”

The specialty of radiotherapy oncology is one of the biggest technological advances that occurs each year, allowing us to treat the different types of cancer in a more effective way. That is why radiotherapy is seen as one of the most effective ways for treating cancer, whether it be the only treatment or combined with others. In fact, it is estimated that more than half of cancer patients receive radiation treatment.

The fact that continuous advances are being made in this field makes it necessary for oncologists to be constantly trained and to be aware of the new developments that will enable them to offer the most personalized and effective treatment to each patient.

Programs such as this one, focused on radiotherapy for thoracic tumors, allow specialists to get up to speed on the latest research and offer better care, easily and from any device with an Internet connection.

In the case of this specialization, the professional will gain in-depth knowledge on the radiotherapy treatment and the best indications in each case and the studies conducted in this field. However, on this occasion, the focus will be on thoracic tumors, with lung and breast tumors being the most common worldwide. Therefore, don't miss this opportunity to complete your training with one of the most comprehensive educational programs in the market. It will allow you to complement your knowledge in the field of oncology with a detailed and updated review of the most relevant technical and conceptual advances in the field.

This **Postgraduate Certificate for Thoracic Tumors (Pulmonary, Pleural, Cardiac)** contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market. The most important features include:

- Clinical cases presented by experts in Radiotherapy for Thoracic Tumors (Pulmonary, Pleural, Cardiac)
- The graphic, schematic, and practical contents with which they are created provide scientific and practical information on the disciplines that are essential for professional practice
- Diagnostic-therapeutic developments on assessment, diagnosis, and intervention in thoracic tumors
- Practical exercises where the self-assessment process can be carried out to improve learning.
- Clinical and diagnostic imaging and testing iconography
- An algorithm-based interactive learning system for decision-making in the clinical situations presented throughout the course
- With special emphasis on evidence-based medicine and research methodologies in thoracic tumors
- Theoretical lessons, questions to the expert, debate forums on controversial topics, and individual reflection assignments
- Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an Internet connection



This type of teaching-learning encourages curiosity and skill development, and allows students to feel an active part of the process”



Continue your specialization with this Postgraduate Certificate and learn the newest advances in radiotherapy in the treatment of thoracic tumors and breast tumors. It will help you to carry out your professional work in a more effective way, offering the best treatment to your patients”

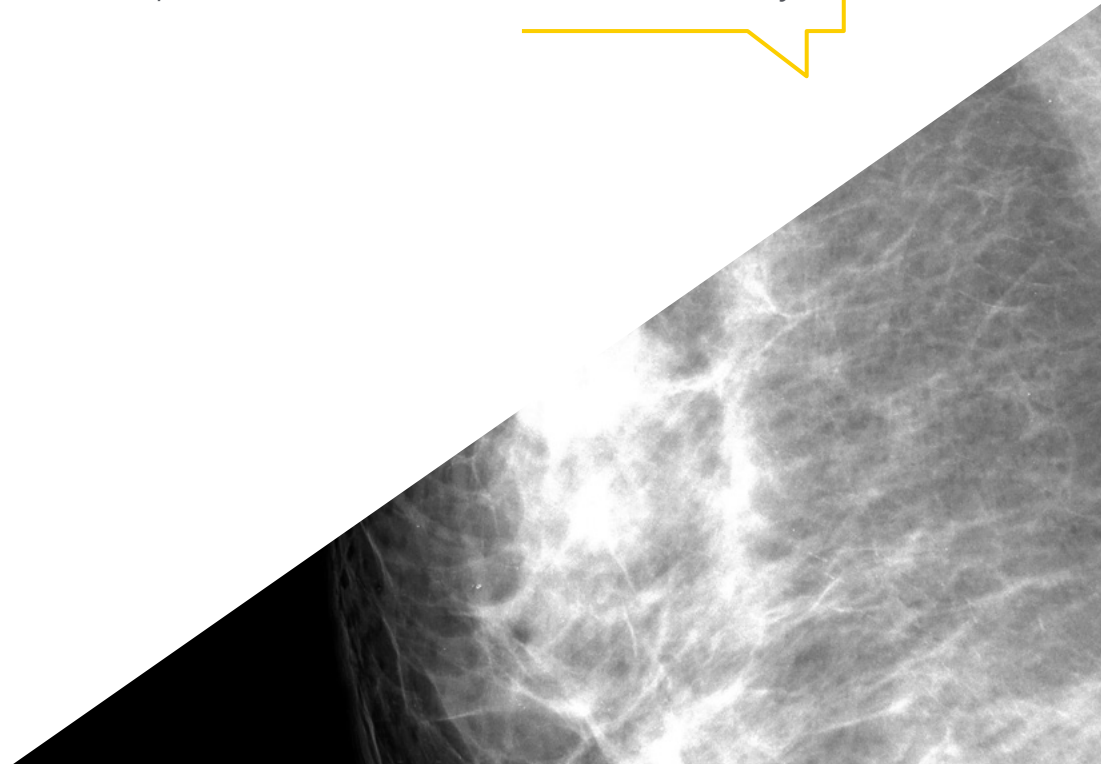
The teaching staff includes professionals from the field of Radiotherapy Treatment of Thoracic Tumors (Pulmonary, Pleural, Cardiac) who contribute their experience to this program, as well as renowned specialists from leading scientific societies.

Thanks to its multimedia content developed with the latest educational technology, they will allow the professional a situated and contextual learning, that is to say, a simulated environment that will provide an immersive learning programmed to prepare for real situations.

This program is designed around Problem-Based Learning, whereby the physicians must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise throughout the Postgraduate Certificate. For this purpose, the physician will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system developed by renowned experts in the field of radiotherapy for thoracic tumors with extensive teaching experience.

The multimedia content will aid specialists in contextual learning to prepare for real situations. This allows them to acquire knowledge in a more effective way.

Make the most of this Postgraduate Certificate to update your knowledge, expand your specialization and obtain a certified qualification from TECH Global University.



02 Objectives

This Postgraduate Certificate aims to facilitate medical practice in the field of Radiotherapy for Thoracic Tumors (Pulmonary, Pleural, Cardiac).



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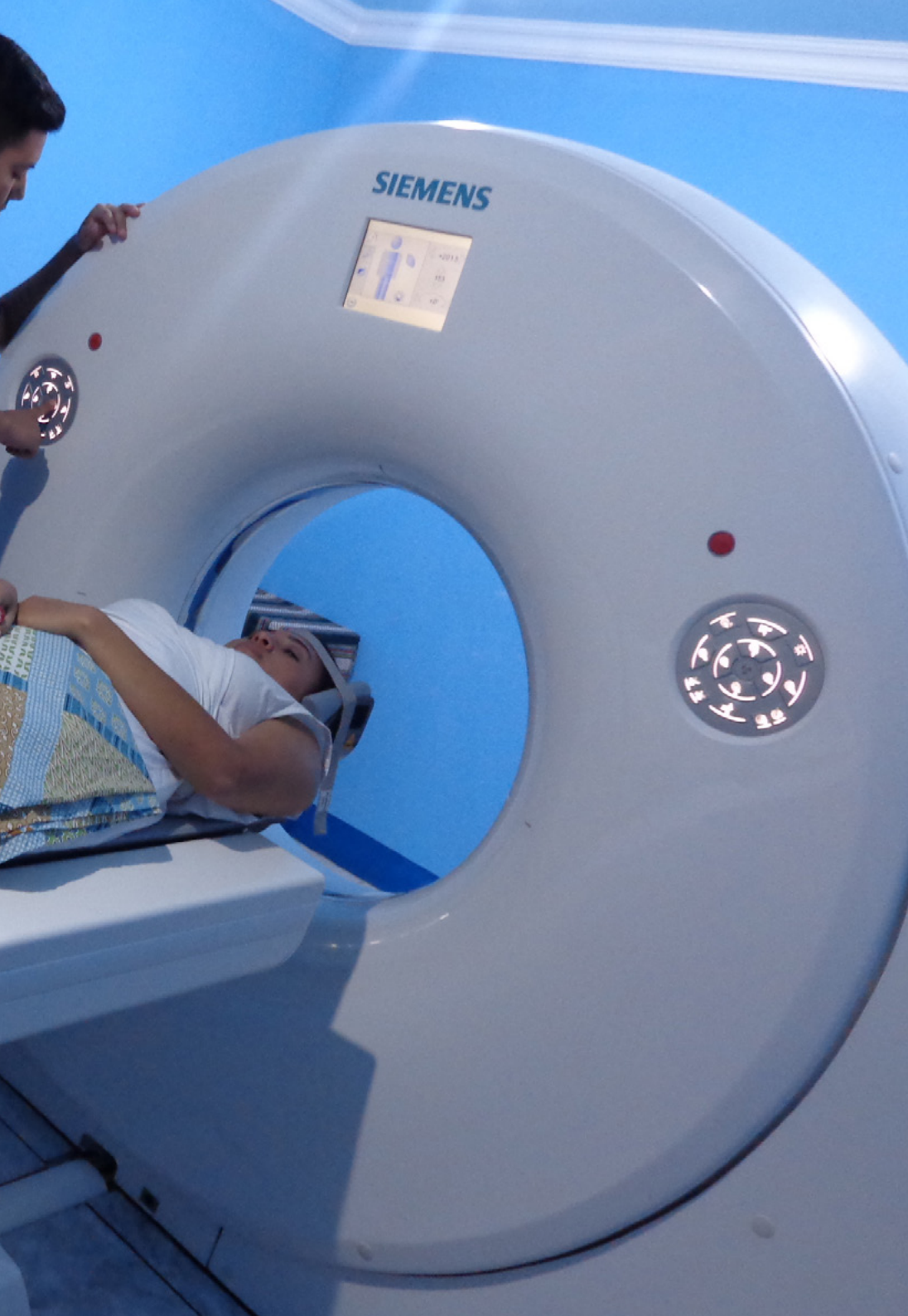
If you want to improve your patient care, don't think twice and take this Postgraduate Certificate which will facilitate your radiotherapy management in your professional practice”



General Objective

- ♦ Develop a holistic and up-to-date vision of Radiotherapy for Thoracic Tumors, allowing the student to acquire useful knowledge and, at the same time, promoting interest in exploring its application in daily practice





Specific Objective

- Gain knowledge about the different types of lung cancer, its diagnosis and treatment

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Learn the basis of radiotherapy in thoracic tumors through this Postgraduate Certificate, allowing you to be up-to-date on the newest advances in the subject”

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Course Management

The program's teaching staff includes leading specialists in radiotherapy treatment of thoracic tumors and other related areas, who bring their years of work experience to this training program. Moreover, other renowned specialists participate in its design and preparation, which means that the program is developed in an interdisciplinary manner.



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This Postgraduate Certificate offers you the opportunity to specialize with renowned specialists from prestigious universities, who will help you update your knowledge in this field”

International Guest Director

Awarded by the Royal College of Radiologists of the United Kingdom for his BCRM presentation, Christopher Nutting is a prestigious **Oncologist** specialized in the areas of **Radiotherapy** and **Chemotherapy**. He has an extensive professional background of more than 30 years, where he has been part of reference health institutions such as the Royal Marsden Hospital or the Institute of Cancer Research in London.

In his firm commitment to optimize the quality of life of his patients, he contributed to the installation of **Magnetic Resonance Imaging** machines for the first time in Great Britain, incorporating a scanner and Linear Accelerator to locate tumors with greater precision. In addition, his clinical research has contributed to the development of several advances in the oncological field. His most outstanding contribution is **Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy**, a technique that improves the efficacy of cancer treatments by directing radiation to a specific target so as not to damage nearby healthy tissue.

In turn, he has performed more than 350 clinical studies and scientific publications that have facilitated the understanding of malignant tumors. For example, its **"PARSPOT"** trial provided relevant clinical data on the efficacy of Linear Accelerator Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy in terms of local carcinoma control and patient survival. Thanks to these results, the UK Department of Health established practices to optimize both the accuracy and effectiveness of Radiotherapy in the treatment of **Head and Neck Cancer**.

He is a regular speaker at **Scientific Congresses**, where he shares his solid knowledge in subjects such as Radiotherapy Technology or innovative therapies for the approach of people with Dysphagia. In this way, he helps medical professionals to stay at the forefront of advances in these fields in order to provide excellent services.



Dr. Nutting, Christopher

- Medical Director and Oncology Consultant at The Royal Marsden Hospital in London, United Kingdom
- Chairman of the Oncology Section at the Royal Society of Medicine, London, United Kingdom
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- Consultant Oncologist at The Harley Street Clinic in London, United Kingdom
- Chairman of the National Cancer Research Institute in London, United Kingdom
- President of the Association of British Oncology in London, United Kingdom
- Senior Research Fellow at the National Institute for Health and Care Research, United Kingdom
- PhD in Medicine and Cellular Pathology from the University of London
- UK College of Physicians
- UK College of Radiologists

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Thanks to TECH, you will be able to learn with the best professionals in the world”

Management



Dr. Morera López, Rosa María

- ♦ Head of the Radiation Oncology Service at La Paz University Hospital since 2017
- ♦ Doctor of Medicine from the Complutense University of Madrid
- ♦ Specialist in Radiation Oncology
- ♦ Master's Degree in Health Services Management and Administration
- ♦ Implementation of the HDR Breast Brachytherapy technique in the Radiation Oncology Department of the G.U.H Ciudad Real in 2013
- ♦ Implantation of the HDR Prostate Brachytherapy technique in the Radiation Oncology Department of the G.U.H Ciudad Real in 2013
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- ♦ Honorary Collaborating Professor in the subject of Radiology and Physical Therapeutics taught in the 3rd year of the Degree of Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine of the UCLM in Ciudad Real
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- ♦ Participation as Principal Investigator and collaborator in a large number of research projects
- ♦ Editor of several dozen articles in high-impact scientific journals



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- ◆ Head of the Radiation Oncology Service at from Ciudad Real General University Hospital

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*TECH's objective?
Helping you to achieve
your professional growth"*

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Structure and Content

The structure of the content has been designed by the best professionals in radiation oncology who work in centers of national reference. These experts are aware of the need for specialization in the world of medicine in order to advance in radiotherapy treatment of thoracic tumors. That is why they offer this quality specialization, adapted to new educational technologies, so that health professionals can provide the best medical care, adapting it to the needs of their patients.



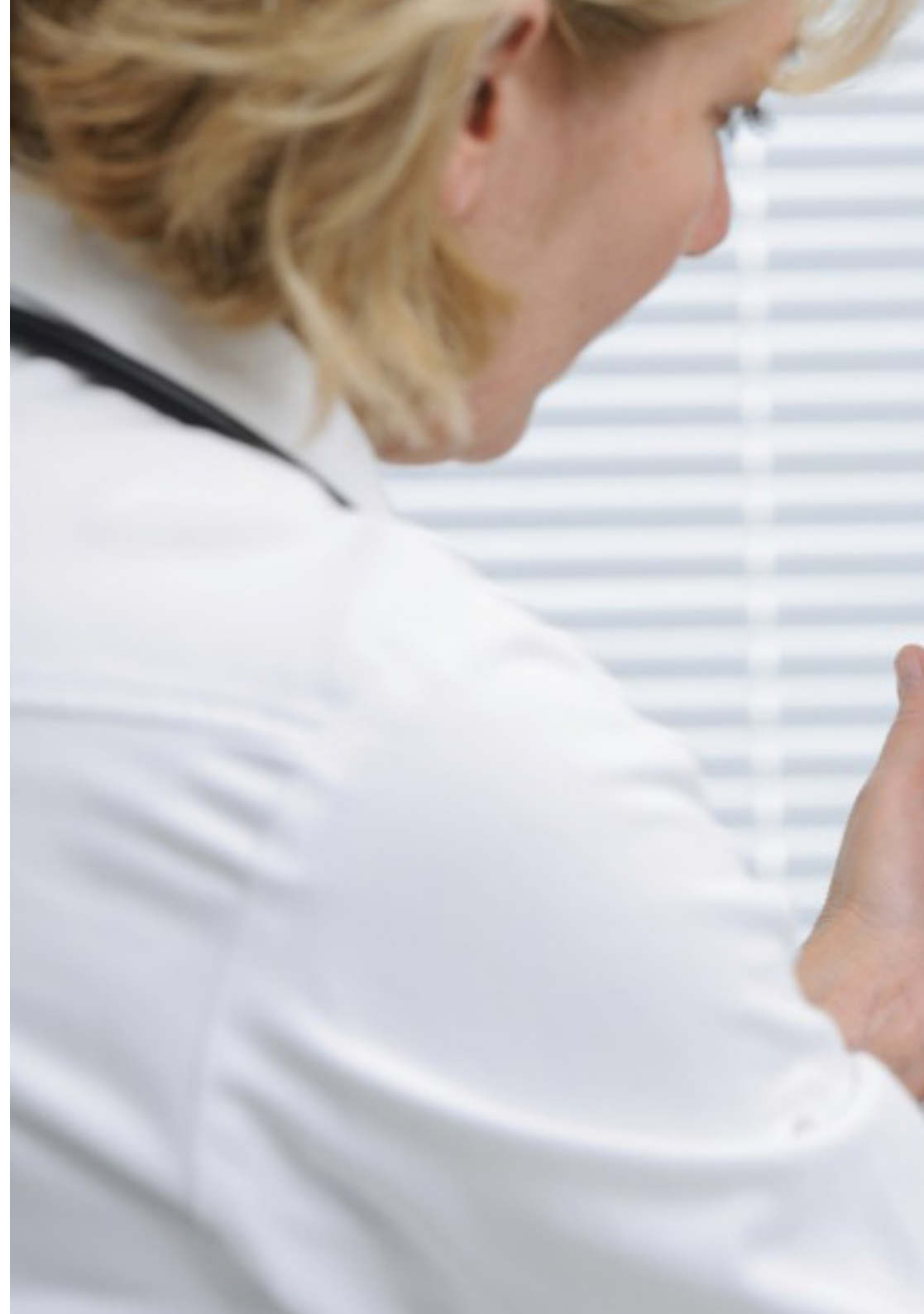


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With this course, you have the opportunity to update your knowledge comfortably and without sacrificing scientific accuracy, in order to incorporate the latest advances in the approach to radiotherapy in thoracic tumors in your daily medical practice"

Module 1. Update of Radiotherapy Treatment in Thoracic Tumors (Pulmonary, Pleural, Cardiac)

- 1.1. Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
 - 1.1.1. General Information on Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
 - 1.1.2. Early Stage Radiotherapy Treatment
 - 1.1.3. Radical Radiotherapeutic Treatment in Locally Advanced Stages
 - 1.1.4. Postoperative Radiotherapy Treatment
 - 1.1.5. Palliative Radiotherapy Treatment
- 1.2. Small Cell Lung Cancer
 - 1.2.1. General Information on Small-Cell Lung Cancer
 - 1.2.2. Thoracic Radiotherapy Treatment in Limited-Disease
 - 1.2.3. Radiotherapeutic Treatment in Extended-Disease
 - 1.2.4. Prophylactic Cranial Irradiation
 - 1.2.5. Palliative Radiotherapy Treatment
- 1.3. Uncommon Thoracic Tumors
 - 1.3.1. Thymic Tumors
 - 1.3.1.1. General Information on Thymic Tumors
 - 1.3.1.2. Radiotherapeutic Treatment of Thymic Carcinoma
 - 1.3.1.3. Radiotherapeutic Treatment of Thymomas
 - 1.3.2. Carcinoid Lung Tumors
 - 1.3.2.1. General Information on Carcinoid Lung Tumors
 - 1.3.2.2. Radiotherapeutic Treatment of Carcinoid Lung Tumors
 - 1.3.3. Mesothelioma
 - 1.3.3.1. General Information on Mesotheliomas
 - 1.3.3.2. Radiotherapeutic Treatment of Mesotheliomas (Adjuvant, Radical, Palliative)
- 1.4. Primary Cardiac Tumors
 - 1.4.1. General Information on Cardiac Tumors
 - 1.4.2. Radiotherapeutic Treatment of Cardiac Tumors
- 1.5. Pulmonary Metastases
 - 1.5.1. General Information on Pulmonary Metastases
 - 1.5.2. Definition of Oligometastatic Lung Status
 - 1.5.3. Radiotherapeutic Treatment in Pulmonary Oligometastases





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*Learn the latest advances
in procedures in the field of
radiotherapy in thoracic tumors
from leading professionals”*

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Methodology

This academic program offers students a different way of learning. Our methodology uses a cyclical learning approach: **Relearning**.

This teaching system is used, for example, in the most prestigious medical schools in the world, and major publications such as the **New England Journal of Medicine** have considered it to be one of the most effective.





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Discover Relearning, a system that abandons conventional linear learning, to take you through cyclical teaching systems: a way of learning that has proven to be extremely effective, especially in subjects that require memorization"

At TECH we use the Case Method

What should a professional do in a given situation? Throughout the program, students will face multiple simulated clinical cases, based on real patients, in which they will have to do research, establish hypotheses, and ultimately resolve the situation. There is an abundance of scientific evidence on the effectiveness of the method. Specialists learn better, faster, and more sustainably over time.

With TECH you will experience a way of learning that is shaking the foundations of traditional universities around the world.



According to Dr. Gervas, the clinical case is the annotated presentation of a patient, or group of patients, which becomes a "case", an example or model that illustrates some peculiar clinical component, either because of its teaching power or because of its uniqueness or rarity. It is essential that the case is based on current professional life, trying to recreate the real conditions in the physician's professional practice.

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Did you know that this method was developed in 1912, at Harvard, for law students? The case method consisted of presenting students with real-life, complex situations for them to make decisions and justify their decisions on how to solve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method”

The effectiveness of the method is justified by four fundamental achievements:

1. Students who follow this method not only achieve the assimilation of concepts, but also a development of their mental capacity, through exercises that evaluate real situations and the application of knowledge.
2. Learning is solidly translated into practical skills that allow the student to better integrate into the real world.
3. Ideas and concepts are understood more efficiently, given that the example situations are based on real-life.
4. Students like to feel that the effort they put into their studies is worthwhile. This then translates into a greater interest in learning and more time dedicated to working on the course.



Relearning Methodology

At TECH we enhance the case method with the best 100% online teaching methodology available: Relearning.

This university is the first in the world to combine the study of clinical cases with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, combining a minimum of 8 different elements in each lesson, a real revolution with respect to the mere study and analysis of cases.

Professionals will learn through real cases and by resolving complex situations in simulated learning environments. These simulations are developed using state-of-the-art software to facilitate immersive learning.



At the forefront of world teaching, the Relearning method has managed to improve the overall satisfaction levels of professionals who complete their studies, with respect to the quality indicators of the best online university (Columbia University).

With this methodology, more than 250,000 physicians have been trained with unprecedented success in all clinical specialties regardless of surgical load. Our pedagogical methodology is developed in a highly competitive environment, with a university student body with a strong socioeconomic profile and an average age of 43.5 years old.

Relearning will allow you to learn with less effort and better performance, involving you more in your specialization, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation to success.

In our program, learning is not a linear process, but rather a spiral (learn, unlearn, forget, and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

The overall score obtained by TECH's learning system is 8.01, according to the highest international standards.



This program offers the best educational material, prepared with professionals in mind:



Study Material

All teaching material is produced by the specialists who teach the course, specifically for the course, so that the teaching content is highly specific and precise.

These contents are then applied to the audiovisual format, to create the TECH online working method. All this, with the latest techniques that offer high quality pieces in each and every one of the materials that are made available to the student.



Surgical Techniques and Procedures on Video

TECH introduces students to the latest techniques, the latest educational advances and to the forefront of current medical techniques. All of this in direct contact with students and explained in detail so as to aid their assimilation and understanding. And best of all, you can watch the videos as many times as you like.



Interactive Summaries

The TECH team presents the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

This exclusive educational system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



Additional Reading

Recent articles, consensus documents and international guidelines, among others. In TECH's virtual library, students will have access to everything they need to complete their course.





Expert-Led Case Studies and Case Analysis

Effective learning ought to be contextual. Therefore, TECH presents real cases in which the expert will guide students, focusing on and solving the different situations: a clear and direct way to achieve the highest degree of understanding.



Testing & Retesting

We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate students' knowledge throughout the program, through assessment and self-assessment activities and exercises, so that they can see how they are achieving their goals.



Classes

There is scientific evidence on the usefulness of learning by observing experts. The system known as Learning from an Expert strengthens knowledge and memory, and generates confidence in future difficult decisions.



Quick Action Guides

TECH offers the most relevant contents of the course in the form of worksheets or quick action guides. A synthetic, practical, and effective way to help students progress in their learning.



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Certificate

The Postgraduate Certificate in Radiotherapy for Thoracic Tumors (Pulmonary, Pleural, Cardiac) guarantees students, in addition to the most rigorous and up-to-date education, access to a Postgraduate Certificate issued by TECH Global University.





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Successfully complete this program and receive your university qualification without having to travel or fill out laborious paperwork”

This private qualification will allow you to obtain a **Postgraduate Certificate in Radiotherapy for Thoracic Tumors (Pulmonary, Pleural, Cardiac)** endorsed by **TECH Global University**, the world's largest online university.

TECH Global University is an official European University publicly recognized by the Government of Andorra ([official bulletin](#)). Andorra is part of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) since 2003. The EHEA is an initiative promoted by the European Union that aims to organize the international training framework and harmonize the higher education systems of the member countries of this space. The project promotes common values, the implementation of collaborative tools and strengthening its quality assurance mechanisms to enhance collaboration and mobility among students, researchers and academics.

This **TECH Global University** private qualification is a European program of continuing education and professional updating that guarantees the acquisition of competencies in its area of knowledge, providing a high curricular value to the student who completes the program.

Title: **Postgraduate Certificate in Radiotherapy for Thoracic Tumors (Pulmonary, Pleural, Cardiac)**

Modality: **online**

Duration: **8 weeks**

Accreditation: **6 ECTS**



*Apostille Convention. In the event that the student wishes to have their paper diploma issued with an apostille, TECH Global University will make the necessary arrangements to obtain it, at an additional cost.

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