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## Editorial

This year our biennial SEOR Meeting is in Vigo. The aim of this Congress has been to approach the new age in which our main challenge for the immediate future as radiation oncologists arises from the rapid advances achieved to date in technology and research. Radiotherapy is increasingly focused on the advances addressing SBRT, brachytherapy, curative approaches for localized disease reducing complications and oligometastasis treatment to increase overall disease survival. Considering these evolving aspects, ablative radiotherapy is one of the major topics of this XVII SEOR Meeting.

Another paradigm is the current developments in combining radiation therapy with physical, chemical or biological radiomodulation. This is a tool which improves healing and disease control and has, therefore, been included among the topics covered in this congress. Translational research, which is also one of our tasks as oncologists, has been directed at the relevant aspects of genomics and nanotechnology.

The rapid evolution observed in all these fields should also take into account the role of radiation oncologists as administrators and teachers and thus, recognized Spanish as well as European and North and South American professors have been invited to actively participate in this congress.

The advancing trends in Radiation Oncology have clearly been further enhanced by the Abstract submissions received. I would like to thank the Spanish specialists for their great effort. Indeed, 692 communications, including oral, videos and posters have been received and included in this e-journal.

With the collaboration of all the participants and the interchange with the attendees, the success of the meeting is ensured and the expectations of every radiation oncologist will surely be fulfilled.

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