



OPASCA GOS provides platform for international exchange

CARO-Congress supports the development of Radiooncology in Central Asia

Chimgon/Mannheim, 26.09.2019 In the upcoming days the Central Asian Radiooncology (**CARO**) Congress will take place in Uzbekistan for the second time. Organized by OPASCA GOS, the annual event serves as a platform for the exchange of local parties in Central Asia and leading radiation therapists and medical physicists from Germany. Delegates from WHO, GIZ, IAEA and other international institutions as well as representatives from industry will participate in the congress. The aim remains the promotion of radiooncological expansion in the region and its sustainable safeguarding.

Objectives and main topics

The CARO Congress is the only international congress dedicated to the problems and perspectives of the development of radiotherapy for the treatment of oncological diseases in Central Asia: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. The focus this year is on **“Experience and perspectives to master world achievements in radiation oncology in Central Asia”**. The goal of the convention is to promote the understanding of the modern possibilities of radiation therapy in the professional environment of physicians and medical physicists and to establish a communication channel for specialists in the field of radiooncology in the region and between all specialists from abroad. Renowned speakers are expected again this year.

Project: German Oncology Clinic

Progress and challenges are highlighted and discussed from different perspectives. Among other things, the beginning of the construction work of the German Oncology Clinic in Tashkent will be reported. With the construction of this facility in Uzbekistan's capital Tashkent, OPASCA and OPASCA GOS are making a valuable contribution to the development of oncological care in Central Asia. Completion is scheduled for 2021.

More information about the CARO Congress 2019 can be found [here](#).

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