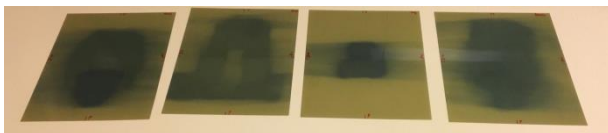


## TARGET GROUP

This training course aims at students with a background knowledge in Chemistry, Nuclear Physics and Medical Physics, interested in extending their theoretical and practical skills in the chemical dosimetry and gel dosimetry field, in particular for medical applications.



## OBJECTIVES

The course provides fundamental theoretical knowledge of chemical dosimetry and gel dosimeters for medical applications. The experimental hands-on training provides the basic practical skills for preparation, irradiation and analysis (0D, 2D and, partially, 3D) of chemical dosimeters and gel dosimeters.



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SECOND EDITION  
HANDS-ON TRAINING

ON

**CHEMICAL**  
**DOSIMETRY**

Milano

**14 – 17 September 2021**



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## ORGANIZATION

The course is organized by the A-CINCH Consortium and it consists of a theoretical part on fundamentals of Chemical Dosimetry and Gel Dosimetry, which will be delivered through distance learning via CINCH Moodle.

The Hands-on training provides the basic practical skills for preparation, irradiation and analysis (0D, 2D and, partially, 3D) of chemical dosimeters and gel dosimeters. All teaching will be in English.

## LOCATION

Politecnico di Milano - Department of Energy Radiochemistry and Radiation Chemistry Laboratories, Building B18 - Via La Masa, 34 Milano

## REGISTRATION

For detailed information and to download the application form, please visit the A-CINCH project web page, (<https://www.cinch-project.eu/>). Send the filled-in form to Elena Macerata and Gabriele Magugliani ([elena.macerata@polimi.it](mailto:elena.macerata@polimi.it), [Gabriele.Magugliani@polimi.it](mailto:Gabriele.Magugliani@polimi.it)) within 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2021.

No course fee will be charged to the participants and a budget exists to support travel and accommodation participants. Visit the above link to get instruction on how to apply for a grant.

## TRAVEL INFORMATIONS

<http://www.milanomalpensa-airport.com>  
<http://www.trenord.it/en/timetable/timetable.aspx>  
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## E-learning course FUNDAMENTALS ON CHEMICAL DOSIMETRY

Basic knowledge of radiation matter interaction and dosimetric quantities are presumed.

- Introduction on Dosimetry: role and needs
- Refreshment on
  - Dosimetric quantities
  - Dosimeter general principles and features
- Chemical dosimetry
  - General principles
  - Radiolysis
  - Radiolytic yield
  - Overview on chemical dosimeters
  - Chemical dosimeters and gel dosimeters for medical applications
- Introduction to ImageJ Free Software
- Assessment

The on-line part will be made available to the participants on the moodle.cinch-project.eu platform.

Participants must successfully finish this course before entering the on-site course.



## PRACTICAL SESSION 14 – 17 September 2021

### Hands-on experience

- ✓ **Laboratory chemical preparation of:**
  - Fricke gel dosimeters
  - Polymer gel dosimeters
- ✓ **Irradiation of samples with Radiotherapy LINAC**
- ✓ **Optical (1D and 2D) analysis of irradiated samples**
- ✓ **Data analysis (MS Excel or equivalent spreadsheet software):**
  - Use of ImageJ Open Software for images analysis
  - Calibration curve acquisitions
  - Comparison of different gel dosimetric properties
  - Evaluation of isodose curves of clinical treatment plans using GafChromic films



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