



Interview with Céline Dechamps, Project manager workshops

What is your name and where are you from?

Hello, my name is Céline Dechamps, and I come from Namur, Belgium.

What is your job / what are your responsibilities at ESTRO and how long have you worked with ESTRO?

I joined ESTRO as a programme administrator in early 2020. Recently, my role evolved, and I became the workshop manager. Since then, I have been responsible for organizing various workshops, such as the Physics, Groupe Européen de Curiethérapie (GEC)-ESTRO, and Radiotherapist workshops. My duties involve managing logistics and helping with the overall organization of the workshops.

What is your education/background?

I have always been fascinated by the human mind and wanted to work in a profession where I could assist others. That's why I pursued a bachelor's degree in psychology and education sciences.

Where did you work before ESTRO?

Before joining ESTRO, I worked as a French language teacher's assistant in Wales, UK.

How did you end up working for ESTRO?

I started working for ESTRO on an interim basis, and a few months later, a vacancy opened for a programme administrator. I enjoyed working with the ESTRO team and thought it was a great opportunity. I was delighted to hear that I had got the place, and it has now been three years since I joined ESTRO.

What did you know about radiation oncology before starting at ESTRO?

Unfortunately, I didn't know much about radiation oncology. I was familiar with some terms from my biology class at university.

What are the exciting new developments/projects/... that you are looking forward to at ESTRO?

The world has undergone significant changes in recent years due to the climate crisis. It has been inspiring to witness the ESTRO community coming together to tackle these new challenges by seeking solutions. I am currently working with the ESTRO Green Task Force to host webinars to explore the link between climate change and healthcare, specifically regarding radiation oncology.



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