

# Scientific programme

**Wednesday, 25 October 2023**

## *Breast*

### **Educational Workshop: Breast Educational Workshop: Controversial Issues in Breast Cancer Surgery**

09:00 - 10:30

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Chair: Tibor Kovacs (United Kingdom)

Co-chair: Ning Liao (China)

09:00 **Repeat breast conservative surgery after ipsilateral breast recurrence. The optimal treatment pathway.**

Peter Barry (United Kingdom)

09:15 **Breast implants and their relationship with the immune system**

Giuseppe Catanuto (Italy)

09:30 **Management of breast cancer in women older than 70 years old. Still discussing what treatment to de-escalate**

Lynda Wyld (United Kingdom)

09:45 **Discussion**

10:00 **Proffered paper 1**

10:10 **Proffered paper 2**

10:20 **Proffered paper 3**

## *Colorectal/ PSM*

### **Educational Workshop: Colorectal/ PSM Educational Workshop: Colorectal Peritoneal Metastases**

09:00 - 10:30

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Chair: Santiago Gonzalez-Moreno (Spain)

Co-chair: Andreas Brandl (Germany)

09:00 **Risk factors for PM and prophylactic treatment**

Pompiliu Piso (Germany)

09:15 **Diagnosis and staging of PSM**

Niels Kok (Netherlands)

- 09:30 **Indications for HIPEC and outcome**  
Delia Cortes Guiral (Saudi Arabia)
- 09:45 **Role of systemic therapy in PSM**  
TBC
- 10:00 **Discussion**
- 10:10 **Proffered paper 1**
- 10:20 **Proffered paper 2**

*H&N/Thyroid*

**Educational Workshop: H&N/ Thyroid Educational Workshop:  
Highlighting Unique Thyroid Cancer Settings**

09:00 - 10:30

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- Chair: Kerstin Lorenz (Germany)  
Co-chair: Marco Raffaelli (Italy)
- 09:00 **Secondary thyroid carcinomas in childhood cancer survivors-clinical considerations**  
Menno Vriens (Netherlands)
- 09:15 **Thyroid cancer epidemiology and presentation after Chernobyl nuclear accident**  
Sergiy Cherenko (Ukraine)
- 09:30 **Modern treatment options in advanced and metastasized thyroid cancer**  
Cosimo Durante (Italy)
- 09:45 **Discussion**
- 10:00 **Proffered paper 1**
- 10:10 **Proffered paper 2**
- 10:20 **Proffered paper 3**

*General*

**Plenary Lecture: Opening & Lifetime Achievement Award**

10:40 - 11:25

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- Chair: Isabel T. Rubio (Spain)  
Co-chair: Domenico D'Ugo (Italy)
- 10:40 **Opening Address: ESSO President & Scientific Chair**  
Isabel T. Rubio (Spain)

- 10:50 **Opening Address: Congress Chair**  
Domenico D'Ugo (Italy)
- 11:00 **Presentation of the ESSO Lifetime Achievement Award**  
Domenico D'Ugo (Italy)
- 11:05 **Award lecture: ESSO's Global Expansion in the Prevention and Treatment of Peritoneal Surface Malignancy**  
Paul H. Sugarbaker (USA)

### *Sarcoma*

#### **Debate: Sarcoma Debate: Radiation Therapy is still a Standard in All Intermediate/High Grade Extremity Sarcoma**

11:30 - 12:30

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- Moderator: Nikolaos Vassos (Germany)  
Moderator: Alessandro Gronchi (Italy)
- 11:30 **Speaker in favour**  
Yvonne Schrage (Netherlands)
- 11:45 **Speaker against**  
Marco Fiore (Italy)
- 12:00 **Discussion and voting**
- 12:10 **Proffered paper 1**
- 12:20 **Proffered paper 2**

### *H&N/Thyroid*

#### **Scientific Symposium: H&N / Thyroid Scientific Symposium: Complication Management in Thyroid Cancer Surgery**

11:30 - 12:30

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- Chair: Iain J. Nixon (United Kingdom)  
Co-chair: TBC
- 11:30 **Postoperative hypoparathyroidism-definition, prevention and management**  
Schelto Kruijff (Netherlands)
- 11:45 **Treatment options in recurrent laryngeal nerve palsy**  
Iain J. Nixon (United Kingdom)
- 12:00 **Chyle leakage in thyroid cancer surgery**  
Kerstin Lorenz (Germany)
- 12:15 **Discussion**

*Transversal*

**Scientific Symposium: Scientific Symposium: Robotic Surgery**

11:30 - 12:30

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Chair: Pompiliu Piso (Germany)

Co-chair: Afsana Elanko (United Kingdom)

11:30 **Esophageal resections**

Richard van Hillegersberg (Netherlands)

11:45 **Pancreatic resections**

Stefano Partelli (Italy)

12:00 **Right hepatectomy**

Florian Primavesi (Austria)

12:15 **Robotic rectal resection with TME**

Jim Khan (United Kingdom)

**Break & Poster Viewing: Break - Poster Viewing**

12:30 - 12:45

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*Transversal*

**Young Mentorship Session**

12:40 - 13:40

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Moderator: Carmela Caballero (Belgium)

Moderator: Mariela Vasileva-Slaveva (Bulgaria)

12:40 **Becoming a leader: Guidance for young surgeons**

Charles M. Balch (USA)

13:00 **Integrating the experiences & perspectives of surgeons from LMICs in surgical journals and other educational resources**

Niels Kok (Netherlands)

13:20 **How to land your first academic position**

Afsana Elanko (United Kingdom)

*Sponsored Sessions*

**Satellite Symposium: Satellite Symposium: Sirius Medical**

12:45 - 13:35

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*Sponsored Sessions*

**Satellite Symposium: Satellite Symposium 2**

12:45 - 13:35

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*PSM*

**Scientific Symposium: Peritoneal Scientific Symposium: Recent Developments in Peritoneal Surface Malignancies**

13:45 - 15:10

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Chair: Delia Cortes Guiral (Saudi Arabia)

Co-chair: TBC

13:45 **PSOGI Consensus on the use of HIPEC in PSM**

Shigeki Kusamura (Italy)

14:00 **Key clinical trials in PSM (ongoing or recently closed)**

Almog Ben-Yaacov (Israel)

14:15 **Key advances in basic/ translational research**

Wim Ceelen (Belgium)

14:30 **Discussion**

14:40 **Proffered paper 1**

14:50 **Proffered paper 2**

15:00 **Proffered paper 3**

*Breast*

**Scientific Symposium: Breast Scientific Symposium: Surgical De-Escalation after Neoadjuvant Treatment in the Immunotherapy Era**

13:45 - 15:10

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Chair: Viviana Galimberti (Italy)

Co-chair: Peter Barry (United Kingdom)

13:45 **Breast conservative surgery after neoadjuvant treatment. Is the discussion over?**

José Volders (Netherlands)

14:00 **Omission of SLNB after pCR in Her2 positive tumours**

Oreste Davide Gentilini (Italy)

14:15 **Assessing response after neoadjuvant treatment. The need for more accurate imaging techniques to de-escalate surgery**

TBC

14:30 **Discussion**

14:40 **Proffered paper 4**

14:50 **Proffered paper 5**

15:00 **Proffered paper 6**

### ***HPB***

## **Scientific Symposium: HPB Scientific Symposium: The Future of HPB Surgery - Is Now**

13:45 - 15:10

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Chair: TBC

Co-chair: Lucia Carrion-Alvarez (Spain)

13:45 **ctDNA and CTCs in HPB cancer**

Adam Frampton (United Kingdom)

14:00 **Novel systematic therapies in primary liver tumours and the impact on surgery**

Hassan Malik (United Kingdom)

14:15 **New technologies for diagnosis and personalized treatment of liver cancer based on liquid biopsy and histology platforms**

Jian Zhou (China)

14:30 **Discussion**

14:40 **Proffered paper 1**

14:50 **Proffered paper 2**

15:00 **Proffered paper 3**

### ***General***

## **Plenary Lecture: The Need for Surgical Oncology Specialization in Europe**

15:15 - 16:15

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Chair: Isabel T. Rubio (Spain)  
Co-chair: Domenico D'Ugo (Italy)  
Discussant: Cristian Busoi Busoi (Romania)  
Discussant: Pompiliu Piso (Germany)  
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**Break & Poster Viewing: Coffee Break - Poster in Spotlight - Poster Viewing**

16:15 - 16:45

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*PSM*

**Educational Workshop: Peritoneal Educational Workshop: Tips and Tricks in Cytoreductive Surgery**

16:45 - 18:00

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Chair: Wim Ceelen (Belgium)  
Co-chair: Beate Rau (Germany)

16:45 **The complex pelvic peritonectomy**  
Pompiliu Piso (Germany)

17:00 **Safe anastomosis in cytoreductive surgery**  
Santiago Gonzalez-Moreno (Spain)

17:15 **Tips for laparoscopic cytoreductive surgery**  
Andrea Di Giorgio (Italy)

17:30 **Discussion**

17:40 **Proffered paper 4**

17:50 **Proffered paper 5**

*UGI*

**Scientific Symposium: UGI Scientific Symposium: Harmonizing the Clinical Approach to Oligometastatic Gastric Cancer**

16:45 - 18:00

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Chair: Laura Lorenzon (Italy)

Co-chair: Johnn Henry Herrera Kok (Spain)

16:45 **Omec project: Background, definitions and perspectives**

Richard van Hillegersberg (Netherlands)

17:00 **Surgeons view**

Giovanni De Manzoni (Italy)

17:15 **The medical oncologist view**

TBC

17:30 **Discussion**

17:40 **Proffered paper 1**

17:50 **Proffered paper 2**

### *Sarcoma*

## **Scientific Symposium: Sarcoma Scientific Symposium: Ultra Rare Presentations in Sarcoma Surgery**

16:45 - 18:00

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Chair: Yvonne Schrage (Netherlands)

Co-chair: Marco Fiore (Italy)

16:45 **Clear cell sarcoma and epithelioid sarcoma: Surgical challenge in young patients**

Andrew Hayes (United Kingdom)

17:00 **Localized angiosarcoma: Updated guideline proposal from italian Sarcoma Group**

Giacomo Baldi (Italy)

17:15 **Hindquarter and Forequarter amputation in sarcoma: How can i do this?**

Sylvie Bonvalot (France)

17:30 **Discussion**

17:40 **Proffered paper 3**

17:50 **Proffered paper 4**

### *General*

## **Social Programme: Welcome Reception & Poster Viewing**

18:00 - 19:15

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**Thursday, 26 October 2023**

*H&N/Thyroid*

**Meet the Expert Session: H&N / Thyroid Meet the Expert Session: Prophylactic Thyroid Surgery in MEN / Parathyroid Fluorescence Techniques in Thyroid Cancer Surgery**

08:30 - 09:10

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Chair: Nada Santrac (Serbia)

08:30 **Multiple endocrine neoplasia-prophylactic surgery and manifest disease treatment**

Menno Vriens (Netherlands)

08:45 **Intraoperative Fluorescence in thyroid cancer surgery**

Schelto Kruijff (Netherlands)

09:00 **Discussion**

*Colorectal/HPB*

**Meet the Expert Session: Colorectal/ HPB Meet the Expert Session: Selected Topics in Pancreatic and Colorectal Cancer**

08:30 - 09:10

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Chair: Gaya Spolverato (Italy)

Co-chair: Niels Kok (Netherlands)

08:30 **Staging and treatment of periampullary tumours with intestinal differentiation**

Michel Rivoire (France)

08:45 **Surgical implications of Immunotherapy in colorectal cancer**

Geerard Beets (Netherlands)

09:00 **Discussion**

*Sarcoma*

**Meet the Expert Session: Sarcoma Meet the Expert Session: Minimally Invasive Surgery in GIST**

08:30 - 09:10

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Chair: Sylvie Bonvalot (France)

08:30 **Minimally invasive surgery in GIST: Which should be the limit today (including time for Q&A)**

Alessandro Gronchi (Italy)

### *Breast*

## **Educational Workshop: Breast Educational Workshop: Innovation in Breast Cancer Surgery**

09:15 - 10:30

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Chair: Giuseppe Catanuto (Italy)

Co-chair: José Volders (Netherlands)

09:15 **Augmented reality for breast cancer surgery: An interactive on-hands session**

Pedro Gouveia (Portugal)

09:45 **Chest wall perforators for BC surgery. Indications and execution**

Ashutosh Kothari (United Kingdom)

10:00 **Discussion**

10:10 **Proffered paper 7**

10:20 **Proffered paper 8**

### *Colorectal/HPB*

## **Educational Workshop: Colorectal/HPB Educational Workshop: Neuro-Endocrine Tumours (NETs), Supported by ITM-Radiopharma**

09:15 - 10:30

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Chair: Stefan Stättner (Austria)

Co-chair: Regina Beets-Tan (Netherlands)

09:15 **Work-up and differential diagnosis**

Stefano Partelli (Italy)

09:30 **What's new in GI tract NET**

TBC

09:45 **Theranostics**

Chiara Maria Grana (Italy)

10:00 **Discussion**

10:10 **Proffered paper 1**

10:20 **Proffered paper 2**

*UGI*

**Educational Workshop: UGI Educational Workshop: Technical Innovation in Esophageal and Gastric Cancer**

09:15 - 10:30

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Chair: Giovanni De Manzoni (Italy)

Co-chair: Beate Rau (Germany)

09:15 **Planning and decision making in Siewert II tumors**

Stefan Mönig (Switzerland)

09:30 **Laparoscopic CME (Complete Megogastric Excision)**

Domenico D'Ugo (Italy)

09:45 **Teaching robotic esophagectomy**

Richard van Hillegersberg (Netherlands)

10:00 **Discussion**

10:10 **Proffered paper 3**

10:20 **Proffered paper 4**

**Break & Poster Viewing: Break - Poster in Spotlight - Poster Viewing**

10:30 - 11:00

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*General*

**Plenary Lecture: Presidential Session and ESSO Medal**

11:05 - 11:40

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Chair: Isabel T. Rubio (Spain)

Co-chair: Geerard Beets (Netherlands)

11:05 **Presidential Address**

Isabel T. Rubio (Spain)

11:15 **Presentation of the ESSO Medal**

Isabel T. Rubio (Spain)

11:20 Lynda Wyld (United Kingdom)

***HPB***

**Debate: HPB Debate: Should PDAC Classification Be Based on Vessel Involvement?**

11:45 - 12:45

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Moderator: Elena Rangelova (Sweden)

Moderator: TBC

11:30 **Speaker in favour**

Massimo Falconi (Italy)

11:45 **Speaker against**

Stefan Stättner (Austria)

12:00 **Discussion and voting**

12:10 **Proffered paper 4**

12:20 **Proffered paper 5**

***General***

**Scientific Symposium: Joint ESSO/SICO Scientific Symposium**

11:45 - 12:45

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Chair: Pompiliu Piso (Germany)

Co-chair: Franco Roviello (Italy)

11:45 Tibor Kovacs (United Kingdom)

12:00 TBC

12:15 Beate Rau (Germany)

12:30 TBC

**Break & Poster Viewing: Break - Poster Viewing**

12:45 - 13:00

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***Sponsored Sessions***

## Satellite Symposium: Satellite Symposium: Stryker

13:00 - 13:50

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### *Sponsored Sessions*

#### **Satellite Symposium: Satellite Symposium 4**

13:00 - 13:50

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### *Sponsored Sessions*

#### **Satellite Symposium: Satellite Symposium 5**

13:00 - 13:50

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### *General*

#### **Plenary Lecture: Joint ESSO/ESR Scientific Symposium on Early Detection: From Imaging to Cancer Surgery**

14:00 - 14:55

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Chair: Isabel T. Rubio (Spain)

Co-chair: Regina Beets-Tan (Netherlands)

14:00 **Imaging to help decisions about colorectal cancer surgery/impact on surgical options**

Per J Nilsson (Sweden) & Regina Beets-Tan (Netherlands)

14:25 **Screening and early detection in breast cancer/impact on non-palpable breast guided surgery**

Isabel T. Rubio (Spain) & TBC

14:50 **Discussion**

### *Melanoma*

## **Scientific Symposium: Melanoma Scientific Symposium: Prevention and Screening in UV-Related Cancers**

15:00 - 16:30

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Chair: Jos van der Hage (Netherlands)

Co-chair: Piotr Rutkowski (Poland)

15:00 **Current prevention approaches for skin carcinoma/melanoma**

Iris Zalaudek (Italy)

15:15 **Loco-regional treatment option for in-transits**

Alexander Van Akkooi (Australia)

15:30 **Future management on High-Risk Melanoma: Impact of new algorithms to identify those who will relapse and the role of the Surgeon in terms of adjuvant and neoadjuvant strategies**

Alexander M.M. Eggermont (Netherlands)

15:45 **Discussion**

16:00 **Proffered paper 1**

16:10 **Proffered paper 2**

16:20 **Proffered paper 3**

### *Colorectal*

## **Scientific Symposium: Colorectal Scientific Symposium: Locally Advanced and Recurrent Disease**

15:00 - 16:30

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Chair: Laura Lorenzon (Italy)

Co-chair: Geerard Beets (Netherlands)

15:00 **Recurrent rectal cancer: More neoadjuvant therapy**

Pim J.W.A. Burger (Netherlands)

15:15 **Recurrent rectal cancer: Wider surgery**

Per J Nilsson (Sweden)

15:30 **Locally advanced and recurrent rectal cancer**

Jim Khan (United Kingdom)

15:45 **Discussion**

16:00 **Proffered paper 1**

16:10 **Proffered paper 2**

16:20 **Proffered paper 3**

*Transversal*

**Educational Workshop: Dragon's Den: Clinical Research in Surgical Oncology, Supported by the Anticancer Fund**

15:00 - 16:30

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Chair & Jury: Gauthier Bouche (Belgium)

Co-chair & Jury: Carmela Caballero (Belgium)

Jury: Andreas Brandl (Germany)

Jury: Wim Ceelen (Belgium)

Jury: Jane Blazeby (United Kingdom)

Jury: Gerard Van Oortmerssen (Netherlands)

15:00 **Designing a surgical oncology trial in today's research environment**

Jane Blazeby (United Kingdom)

15:15 **TBC**

Giuseppe Malleo (Italy)

15:30 **What does it mean for a patient to be involved in a clinical trial?**

Gerard Van Oortmerssen (Netherlands)

15:45 **1st Surgical trial proposal (RCT design)**

15:55 **2nd surgical trial proposal (non-interventional trial)**

16:05 **3rd surgical trial proposal (trial in an LMIC setting)**

16:15 **Deliberation and award ceremony**

**Break & Poster Viewing: Coffee Break - Poster in Spotlight - Poster Viewing**

16:30 - 17:00

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*Colorectal*

**Scientific Symposium: Colorectal Scientific Symposium: Improving Outcome and QoL in Colorectal Cancer**

17:00 - 18:00

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Chair: Stephanie Breukink (Netherlands)

Co-chair: Pim J.W.A. Burger (Netherlands)

- 17:00 **The perspective of the patient (13' presentation + 2' discussion)**  
Zorana Maravic Stokic (Suriname)
- 17:15 **PROM in colorectal cancer (13' presentation + 2' discussion)**  
Stephanie Breukink (Netherlands)
- 17:30 **Prehabilitation (13' presentation + 2' discussion)**  
Laura Lorenzon (Italy)
- 17:45 **Discussion**
- 17:50 **Proffered paper 4**

*Breast*

**Debate: Breast Debate: Is Robotic Nipple Sparing Mastectomy Ready for Prime Time?**

17:00 - 18:00

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- Chair: Lynda Wyld (United Kingdom)  
Co-chair: Henry M. Kuerer (USA)
- 17:00 **Speaker in favour**  
Antonio Toesca (Italy)
- 17:15 **Speaker against**  
Kelly Hunt (USA)
- 17:30 **Discussion and voting**
- 17:40 **Proffered paper 9**
- 17:50 **Proffered paper 10**

*H&N/Thyroid*

**Debate: H&N/Thyroid Debate: Resecting the Tumor Infiltrated Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve - Pro vs. Con**

17:00 - 18:00

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- Moderator: TBC
- 17:00 **Speaker in favour**  
Marco Raffaelli (Italy)
- 17:15 **Speaker against**  
Nada Santrac (Serbia)
- 17:30 **Discussion and voting**
- 17:40 **Proffered paper 4**
- 17:50 **Proffered paper 5**



*General*

**Plenary Lecture: General Assembly**

18:10 - 19:10

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Chair: Isabel T. Rubio (Spain)

# Friday, 27 October 2023

## *General*

### **Scientific Symposium: Women in Surgery: Empowering Women in Surgery**

08:25 - 08:55

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Chair: Carmela Caballero (Belgium)

Co-chair: Laura Lorenzon (Italy)

08:25 **How to achieve and maintain a diverse surgical workforce**

Kelly Hunt (USA)

08:35 **Shaping the Future of new leaders**

Gaya Spolverato (Italy)

08:45 **Discussion**

## *Breast*

### **Meet the Expert Session: Meet the Expert Session: Breast Conservative Treatment for Multicentric BC**

09:00 - 09:40

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Chair: Isabel T. Rubio (Spain)

09:00 **Another indication to reduce mastectomy rates**

Kelly Hunt (USA)

09:15 **Is radiation therapy feasible in this setting?**

Icro Meattini (Italy)

09:30 **Discussion**

## *UGI*

### **Meet the Expert Session: UGI Meet the Expert Session: Standardization and Textbook Outcome in Gastric Cancer**

09:00 - 09:40

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Chair: Beate Rau (Germany)

09:00 **Standardization and textbook outcome in gastric cancer**

Giovanni De Manzoni (Italy)

## *Melanoma*

### **Meet the Expert Session: Melanoma Meet the Expert Session: Difficult Scenarios in Melanoma Treatment**

09:00 - 09:40

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Chair: Piotr Rutkowski (Poland)

Co-chair: Nada Santrac (Serbia)

09:00 **Difficult scenarios in melanoma treatment – in-transit metastases, surgery in metastatic setting, oligo progressive disease, treatment of relapse after adjuvant therapy, unknown primary melanomas**  
Jos van der Hage (Netherlands)

09:20 **Difficult scenarios in melanoma treatment – in-transit metastases, surgery in metastatic setting, oligo progressive disease, treatment of relapse after adjuvant therapy, unknown primary melanomas**  
Piotr Rutkowski (Poland)

## *Transversal*

### **Educational Workshop: Scientific Symposium: Fluorescence-Guided Surgery, Supported by Diagnostic Green**

09:45 - 10:45

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Chair: Alexander L. Vahrmeijer (Netherlands)

Co-chair: Elena Rangelova (Sweden)

09:45 **Introduction and current state-of-the-art in fluorescence cancer imaging**  
Alexander L. Vahrmeijer (Netherlands)

09:55 **Fluorescence-guided Surgery in Colorectal Cancer**  
Luigi Boni (Italy)

10:15 **Fluorescence-guided surgery in HPB cancer**  
Sven Mieog (Netherlands)

10:25 **Proffered paper 1**

10:35 **Proffered paper 2**

## *UGI*

### **Debate: UGI Debate: Organ Preserving Options for Esophageal Cancer**

09:45 - 10:45

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Chair: Stefan Mönig (Switzerland)

Moderator: Laura Lorenzon (Italy)

09:45 **Speaker in favour**

Bas P.L. Wijnhoven (Netherlands)

10:00 **Speaker against**

Riccardo Rosati (Italy)

10:15 **Discussion and voting**

10:25 **Proffered paper 5**

10:35 **Proffered paper 6**

### *Melanoma*

#### **Debate: Melanoma Debate: Neo-Adjuvant vs. Adjuvant Therapy for Locoregional/Oligometastatic Melanoma?**

09:45 - 10:45

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Chair: Alexander M.M. Eggermont (Netherlands)

Co-chair: Nada Santrac (Serbia)

09:45 **Speaker in favour**

Piotr Rutkowski (Poland)

10:00 **Speaker against**

Mario Mandala (Italy)

10:15 **Discussion and voting**

10:25 **Proffered paper 4**

10:35 **Proffered paper 5**

#### **Break & Poster Viewing: Break**

10:45 - 11:10

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### *Colorectal*

#### **Debate: Colorectal Debate: T1 Rectal Tumour: Is It for the Surgeon, or for the Endoscopist?**

11:10 - 11:55

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Chair: Geerard Beets (Netherlands)

11:10 **For the surgeon**  
Gaya Spolverato (Italy)

11:25 **For the endoscopist**  
Francesco Ferrara (Italy)

11:40 **Discussion and voting**

11:45 **Proffered paper 5**

*Breast*

**Debate: Breast Debate: Tad Is the Most Accurate Axillary Staging Technique for CN+ After Neoadjuvant Treatment**

11:10 - 11:55

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Chair: Ashutosh Kothari (United Kingdom)

Co-chair: Pedro Gouveia (Portugal)

11:10 **Speaker in favour**  
Henry M. Kuerer (USA)

11:25 **Speaker against**  
Viviana Galimberti (Italy)

11:40 **Discussion and voting**

*PSM*

**Debate: Peritoneal Debate: Is Crs & Hipec Justified in Patients with Peritoneal Metastasis of Gastric Cancer?**

11:10 - 11:55

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Chair: Pompiliu Piso (Germany)

Co-chair: Paul H. Sugarbaker (USA)

11:10 **Speaker in favour**  
Andreas Brandl (Germany)

11:25 **Speaker against**  
Delia Cortes Guiral (Saudi Arabia)

11:40 **Discussion and voting**

*General*

**Scientific Symposium: Scientific Symposium: Artificial Intelligence**

12:00 - 12:55

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Chair: Pedro Gouveia (Portugal)

Co-chair: Andreas Brandl (Germany)

12:00 **Using AI to bridge the gaps in surgical education & training**

Giuseppe Catanuto (Italy)

12:15 **AI and GI cancer imaging**

Regina Beets-Tan (Netherlands)

12:30 **Using AI to improve outcome & quality of life from locoregional treatment**

Pedro Gouveia (Portugal)

12:45 **Discussion**

*General*

**Special Session: Sponsored Session (GE Healthcare): One-Stop Approach to Cancer Treatment**

12:00 - 12:55

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Chair: Ashutosh Kothari (United Kingdom)

**Prostate**

Panellist: TBC

**Lung**

Panellist: Beate Rau (Germany)

**Colorectal**

Panellist: Geerard Beets (Netherlands)

**Breast**

Panellist: TBC

*HPB*

**Educational Workshop: HPB Educational Workshop: Pancreatic Cancer in the Era of Neoadjuvant Treatment**

12:00 - 12:55

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Moderator: TBC

Moderator: Sven Mieog (Netherlands)

- 12:00 **Imaging of treatment response- how I do it**  
Giovanni Morana (Italy)
- 12:15 **Oncological perspective- real-world experience**  
Thomas Seufferlein (Germany)
- 12:30 **Surgical tips and tricks**  
Elena Rangelova (Sweden)
- 12:40 **Discussion**

### *General*

## **Plenary Lecture: Congress Highlights & Closing Remarks**

13:00 - 13:35

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Chair: Isabel T. Rubio (Spain)

Co-chair: Domenico D'Ugo (Italy)

- 13:00 **Key figures of ESSO 42 (Abstracts, Registrations)**
- 13:03 **Best Proffered Paper Awards, Best Poster Awards**
- 13:11 **Congress Highlights**
- 13:13 **Highlights in HPB/Colorectal Cancer Surgery**  
TBC
- 13:18 **Highlights in Breast Cancer Surgery**  
Eduard-Alexandru Bonci (Romania)
- 13:23 **Highlights in Gastric Cancer/ PSM**  
Leonardo Solaini (Italy)
- 13:28 **Highlights in Melanoma/Sarcoma/H&N**  
Nada Santrac (Serbia)
- 13:33 **Closing Remarks**