

Scientific programme

Wednesday, 25 October 2023

Breast

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

09:00 - 10:30

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

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

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

- 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

- 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

- Chair: Iain J. Nixon (United Kingdom)
Co-chair: Jos van der Hage (Netherlands)
- 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

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

Transversal

Young Mentorship Session: Young Mentorship Session

12:40 - 13:40

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

Sponsored Sessions

Satellite Symposium: Satellite Symposium 2

12:45 - 13:35

PSM

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

13:45 - 15:10

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

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. How to assess residual disease**

Anna Sapino (Italy)

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

Chair: Jia Fan (China)

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

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

PSM

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

16:45 - 18:00

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chair: Sylvie Bonvalot (France)

08:30 **Minimally invasive surgery in GIST: Which should be the limit today**
Alessandro Gronchi (Italy)

Breast

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

09:15 - 10:30

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

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**

Marianne Pavel (Germany)

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

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 Mego gastric 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

General

Plenary Lecture: Presidential Session and ESSO Medal

11:05 - 11:40

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

Moderator: Elena Rangelova (Sweden)

Moderator: Andres Cervantes (Spain)

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

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

Sponsored Sessions

Satellite Symposium: Satellite Symposium: Stryker

13:00 - 13:50

Sponsored Sessions

Satellite Symposium: Satellite Symposium 4

13:00 - 13:50

Sponsored Sessions

Satellite Symposium: Satellite Symposium 5

13:00 - 13:50

General

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

14:00 - 14:55

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) and Regina Beets-Tan (Netherlands)

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

Paola Clauser (Austria) and Isabel T. Rubio (Spain)

14:50 **Discussion**

Melanoma

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

15:00 - 16:30

- 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

- 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

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 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

Sponsored Sessions

Coffee Break Symposium - GEM

16:30 - 17:00

Chair: Domenico D'Ugo (Italy)

Colorectal

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

17:00 - 18:00

Chair: Stephanie Breukink (Netherlands)

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

- 17:00 **The perspective of the patient**
Zorana Maravic Stokic (Suriname)
- 17:15 **PROM in colorectal cancer**
Stephanie Breukink (Netherlands)
- 17:30 **Prehabilitation**
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

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

Moderator: Menno Vriens (Netherlands)

- 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

Chair: Isabel T. Rubio (Spain)

Friday, 27 October 2023

General

Scientific Symposium: Women in Surgery: Empowering Women in Surgery

08:25 - 08:55

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Colorectal

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

11:10 - 11:55

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

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

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

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

Chair: Ashutosh Kothari (United Kingdom)

Prostate

Panellist: Roderick van den Bergh (Netherlands)

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

Moderator: Henry Smith (United Kingdom)

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

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**

Henry Smith (United Kingdom)

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**