Scientific programme

Wednesday, 25 October 2023

**Breast**

Educational Workshop: Controversial Issues in Breast Cancer Surgery

09:00 - 10:30

Auditorium

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  Outcomes of preoperative MRI for breast cancer. A meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials.
Eirini Pantiora (Sweden)

10:10  Prediction of ≥ 4 axillary lymph node metastasis in cN0 T1-2 breast cancer: A comparative analysis of the per-protocol population of the SINODAR-ONE multicenter randomized clinical trial.
Damiano Gentile (Italy)

10:20  Pre-operative single dose partial breast irradiation: five-year results of the ABLATIVE trial
Yasmin Civil (Netherlands)

**Colorectal/ PSM**

Educational Workshop: Colorectal Peritoneal Metastases

09:00 - 10:30

Modulo 1 Affari

Chair: Santiago Gonzalez-Moreno (Spain)
Co-chair: Andreas Brandl (Germany)
Risk factors for PM and prophylactic treatment
Pompiliu Piso (Germany)

Diagnosis and staging of PSM
Niels Kok (Netherlands)

Indications for HIPEC and outcome
Delia Cortes Guiral (Saudi Arabia)

Role of systemic therapy in PSM
TBC

Discussion

First standardized determination of peritoneectomy extent in peritoneal metastasized cancer patients undergoing cytoreductive surgery and HIPEC: the SALzburg PEritoneal SURface CAIculator (SAPESUCA)
Jan Philipp Ramspott (Germany)

H&N/Thyroid

Educational Workshop: Highlighting Unique Thyroid Cancer Settings

09:00 - 10:30 Room Verde

Chair: Kerstin Lorenz (Germany)
Co-chair: Marco Raffaelli (Italy)

Thyroid cancer epidemiology and presentation after Chernobyl nuclear accident
Sergii Cherenko (Ukraine)

Modern treatment options in advanced and metastasized thyroid cancer
Cosimo Durante (Italy)

Secondary thyroid carcinomas in childhood cancer survivors-clinical considerations
Menno Vriens (Netherlands)

Discussion

Intraoperative fluorescence imaging of oral cancer with a near-infrared, integrin-specific tracer: safety, feasibility and dose-finding
Bo Zweedijk (Netherlands)

Comparison of liquid biopsy to immunohistochemistry and tissue PCR in diagnostic oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma.
Victoria Salati (United Kingdom)

Robot Assisted Transaxillary Thyroidectomy for differentiated thyroid cancers more than 3 centimeters
Piermarco Papini (Italy)
**General**

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

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: Lessons learned from the study of a rare disease**  
Paul H. Sugarbaker (USA)

**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: 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)

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**Sarcoma**

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

11:30 - 12:30 Room Verde

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 **Technical considerations for isolated limb perfusion: Results of an expert consensus group Delphi process** (Presented on behalf of the Isolated Limb Perfusion Expert Consensus Group)
Andrew Hayes (United Kingdom)

12:20 **The Role of a Referral Center in the Management of Soft Tissue Sarcoma of the Extremities**
Inês Sousa (Portugal)

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**Break - Poster Viewing**

12:30 - 12:45 Exhibition Area

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**Sponsored Sessions**
Satellite Symposium
12:45 - 13:35 Auditorium

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Satellite Symposium
12:45 - 13:35 Modulo 1 Affari

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Satellite Symposium
12:45 - 13:35 Room Verde

Break - Poster Viewing
13:35 - 13:45 Exhibition Area

Breast
Scientific Symposium: Surgical De-Escalation after Neoadjuvant Treatment in the Immunotherapy Era
13:45 - 15:10 Auditorium

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  **Axillary surgery trends for breast cancer after neoadjuvant treatment: a report from the EUSOMA multi-institutional European database**  
Antonio J Esgueva (Spain)

14:50  **Surgical outcomes and prognosis of HER2-positive invasive breast cancer patients with a DCIS component treated with breast-conserving surgery after neoadjuvant systemic therapy**  
Roxanne Ploumen (Netherlands)

15:00  **Oncologic safety of breast conserving surgery after neoadjuvant chemotherapy in patients with multiple ipsilateral breast cancer: a retrospective multi-institutional cohort study**  
Élise Di Lena (Canada)

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**PSM**

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

13:45 - 15:10  
Chair: Delia Cortes Guiral (Saudi Arabia)  
Co-chair: TBC

13:45  **Key predictive models 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  TBC

14:50  TBC

15:00  **Nationwide ten-year treatment evaluation in French centers for 924 patients with diffuse malignant peritoneal mesothelioma.**  
Clarisse Eveno (France)

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**HPB**

**Scientific Symposium: The Future of HPB Surgery - Is Now**
Chair: Yinghong Shi (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 TBC

14:50 **Assessing Outcomes of liver surgery after a decade of a nationwide mandatory surgical audit: insights from the Dutch Hepato Biliary Audit**
Michelle De Graaff (Netherlands)

15:00 **Distal Pancreatectomy with Celiac Axis Resection (DP-CAR) for Pancreatic Cancer in the Era of Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy – A Korean Nationwide Investigation**
So Jeong Yoon (Korea (Republic of))

**General**

**Roundtable Discussion: The Need for Surgical Oncology Specialization in Europe**

15:15 - 16:15 **Auditorium**

Chair: Isabel T. Rubio (Spain)
Co-chair: Domenico D'Ugo (Italy)
Discussant: Cristian Busoi (Romania)
Discussant: Pompiliu Piso (Germany)
Discussant: Francesco De Lorenzo (Italy)
Discussant: Franco Roviello (Italy)
Discussant: Zorana Maravic Stokic (Serbia)
Discussant: TBC
Discussant: Marco Scatizzi (Italy)
Coffee Break - Posters in Spotlight - Poster Viewing (Breast Cancer)

16:15 - 16:45 Posters in Spotlight Station I.

- Timing of genetic testing in BRCA1/2 and PALB2-associated breast cancer: Preoperative result disclosure increases uptake of risk reducing mastectomy and reduces unnecessary exposure to radiotherapy
  : Stephanie Wong (Canada)
- Analysis of microbiome involved in the development of second primary cancer in patients with breast cancer
  : Jeongshin An (Korea (Republic of))
- Comparative analysis of breast-conserving surgery and mastectomy in breast cancer patients with pathologic complete response: A retrospective study using an EUSOMA database in two major Breast Units
  : Damiano Gentile (Italy)
- Interval cancers in the Dutch breast cancer screening programme: trends in incidence, characteristics and prognosis between 1995 and 2021
  : Adri Voogd (Netherlands)
- Long-term outcomes of mastectomy with and without delayed breast reconstruction: A population cohort study
  : Shelley Potter (United Kingdom)

Coffee Break - Posters in Spotlight - Poster Viewing (PSM)

16:15 - 16:45 Posters in Spotlight Station II.

Coffee Break - Posters in Spotlight - Poster Viewing (UGI)

16:15 - 16:45 Posters in Spotlight Station II.

- Preoperative chemoradiotherapy vs. chemotherapy for adenocarcinoma of the esophagus and esophagogastric junction (AEG): systematic review with individual patient data (IPD) network meta-analysis (NMA)
  : Ulrich Ronellenfitsch (Germany)
- Effects of structured vs non-structured home-based prehabilitation during neoadjuvant chemotherapy with FLOT in surgical gastric
cancer patients: preliminary results of a randomized trial (PROTECT): Daniel Gonçalves (Portugal)
A scoring system for indication of neoadjuvant chemotherapy in gastric cancer: Kyung-Goo Lee (Korea (Republic of))

PSM
Educational Workshop: Tips and Tricks in Cytoreductive Surgery

16:45 - 18:00 Auditorium

Chair: Wim Ceelen (Belgium)
Co-chair: Beate Rau (Germany)
16:45 The complex pelvic peritoneectomy
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 Survival analysis and recurrence pattern of 519 patients with colorectal peritoneal metastases treated by cytoreductive surgery and HIPEC
Niccolo Allievi (United Kingdom)
17:50 Implementation and impact of a cytoreductive surgery specific, 3-tiered enhanced recovery after surgery protocol in a high volume peritoneal surface malignancies center
Lana Bijelic (Spain)

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

16:45 - 18:00 Modulo 1 Affari

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  Intraperitoneal paclitaxel plus systemic S-1 plus oxaliplatin for gastric cancer with peritoneal metastasis: result of PIPS-GC phase Ib/II trial and proposal of phase III randomized controlled trial
Won Jun Seo (Korea (Republic of))
17:50  TBC

Sarcoma

Scientific Symposium: Ultra Rare Presentations in Sarcoma Surgery

16:45 - 18:00  Room Verde

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  Current Clinical Practice in the Management of Sarcomas of the Breast: An International Cross-Sectional Study among Surgeons and Oncologists
Ebba Lindqvist (Sweden)
17:50  Standardizing surgical management of retroperitoneal sarcomas, to establish a new surgical subspeciality in India
Mahesh Goel (India)

General

Social Programme: Welcome Reception & Poster Viewing

18:00 - 19:15  Exhibition Area
Thursday, 26 October 2023

H&N/Thyroid

Meet the Expert Session: Prophylactic Thyroid Surgery in MEN / Parathyroid Fluorescence Techniques in Thyroid Cancer Surgery

08:30 - 09:10 Modulo 0 Affari

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: Selected Topics in Pancreatic and Colorectal Cancer

08:30 - 09:10 Modulo 1 Affari

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: Minimally Invasive Surgery in GIST

08:30 - 09:10 Room Verde

Chair: Sylvie Bonvalot (France)
Breast

Educational Workshop: Innovation in Breast Cancer Surgery

09:15 - 10:30 Auditorium

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 Impact of surgical margin width in breast-conservative surgery after neoadjuvant chemotherapy
Sebastian Diaz-Botero (Spain)

10:20 Chest wall perforator flaps in breast cancer surgery are safe and can decrease mastectomy rates. A multicentre study.
Andreas Karakatsanis (Sweden)

Colorectal/HPB

Educational Workshop: Neuro-Endocrine Tumours (NETs)

09:15 - 10:30 Modulo 1 Affari

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 Risk stratification for lymph node metastasis and long-term oncologic outcomes in patients initially treated with endoscopic resection
Sung Sil Park (Korea (Republic of))
UGI
Educational Workshop: Technical Innovation in Esophageal and Gastric Cancer

09:15 - 10:30
Room Verde

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 **Tumour-guided cell free tumour DNA analysis in peritoneal fluids of gastric cancer patients can detect occult peritoneal metastases.**
Karen Van Der Sluis (Netherlands)

10:20 **The role of staging laparoscopy in cM+ gastric cancer patients**
Leonardo Solaini (Italy)

**Coffee Break - Posters in Spotlight - Poster Viewing (Sarcoma)**

10:30 - 11:05

**Evaluation of surgical outcomes following gastric gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST) resections in the first thirteen years of the Dutch GIST registry**
: Stijn Van Der Burg (Netherlands)

**Learning Curve Analysis in Retroperitoneal Sarcoma Surgery**
: Sonia Kumar (Italy)

**Coffee Break - Posters in Spotlight - Poster Viewing (Melanoma)**

10:30 - 11:05
Coffee Break - Posters in Spotlight - Poster Viewing (HPB)

10:30 - 11:05  Posters in Spotlight Station II.

Centralisation improves survival of pancreatic cancer by increased surgical indications and resection rates – a population-based study
: Elena Rangelova (Sweden)

The differences in lymph node metastases patterns among non-pancreatic periampullary cancers and subtypes: an international multicenter retrospective cohort and literature study
: Bas Uijterwijk (Italy)

Evaluation of Treatment Appropriateness in Patients submitted to Surgery for Non-functioning Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors (NF-PanNETs)
: Stefano Partelli (Italy)

Coffee Break - Posters in Spotlight - Poster Viewing (UGI)

10:30 - 11:05  Posters in Spotlight Station II.

Tumour positive peritoneal cytology in patients with gastric cancer is associated with poor outcome: a large nationwide study.
: Karen Van Der Sluis (Netherlands)

Surgical outcomes of robotic vs laparoscopic total gastrectomy: a single-center retrospective cohort study using a propensity score matching
: Hiromi Nagata (Japan)

Sponsored Sessions

Workshop

10:30 - 11:05  Room Verde

General
Plenary Lecture: Presidential Session and ESSO Medal Lecture

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: Should PDAC Classification Be Based on Vessel Involvement?

11:45 - 12:45

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 Minimally invasive versus open distal pancreatectomy for resectable pancreatic cancer (DIPLOMA): an international randomised trial
Caro Bruna (Italy)

12:20 The five periampullary cancers, not just different siblings but different families: an international multicenter cohort study
Bas Uijterwijk (Italy)

General

Joint ESSO/SICO Scientific Symposium

11:45 - 12:45

Chair: Pompiliu Piso (Germany)
Co-chair: Franco Roviello (Italy)
11:45 Tibor Kovacs (United Kingdom)
12:15 Beate Rau (Germany)
12:00 TBC
12:30 TBC

Transversal
Young Mentorship Session

11:45 - 12:45 Room Verde

Moderator: Carmela Caballero (Belgium)
Moderator: Mariela Vasileva-Slaveva (Bulgaria)

11:45 Becoming a leader: Guidance for young surgeons
Charles M. Balch (USA)
12:05 Integrating the experiences & perspectives of surgeons from LMICs in surgical journals and other educational resources
Niels Kok (Netherlands)
12:25 How to land your first academic position
Afsana Elanko (United Kingdom)

Break - Poster Viewing

12:45 - 13:00 Exhibition Area

Sponsored Sessions
Satellite Symposium

12:50 - 13:50 Auditorium

Sponsored Sessions
Satellite Symposium

13:00 - 13:50 Modulo 1 Affari
Sponsored Sessions
Satellite Symposium

13:00 - 13:50 Room Verde

Break - Poster Viewing

13:50 - 14:00 Exhibition Area

General

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

14:00 - 14:55 Auditorium

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 Johan Nilsson (Sweden)

14:25 Screening and early detection in breast cancer/impact on non-palpable breast guided surgery
Paola Clauser (Austria)

14:50 Discussion

Colorectal
Scientific Symposium: Locally Advanced and Recurrent Disease

15:00 - 16:30 Auditorium

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 Johan Nilsson (Sweden)

15:30 Locally advanced and recurrent rectal cancer
Jim Khan (United Kingdom)

15:45 Discussion

16:00 Prognostic significance of MRI-detected extramural venous invasion according to grade and response to neo-adjuvant treatment in locally advanced rectal cancer: a national cohort study
Eline Van Geffen (Netherlands)

16:00 Malignant features in addition to size for lateral lymph nodes; its value for risk stratification for lateral local recurrence – a national cohort study
Eline Van Geffen (Netherlands)

16:10 Treatment of locally advanced rectal cancer in the era of total neo-adjuvant therapy. A systematic review and network meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials
Giulia Turri (Italy)

16:20 Predictors of- and oncological outcomes after a pathological complete response following total neoadjuvant treatment or chemoradiotherapy for locally advanced rectal cancer in the RAPIDO trial
Sofieke Temmink (Sweden)

Melanoma

Scientific Symposium: Prevention and Screening in UV-Related Cancers

15:00 - 16:30 Modulo 1 Affari

Chair: Jos van der Hage (Netherlands)
Co-chair: Piotr Rutkowski (Poland)

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

15:15 Loco-regional treatment option for in-transits
Alexander van Akkooi (Australia)
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)

Discussion

Proffered paper 1
Proffered paper 2
Proffered paper 3

Transversal
Educational Workshop: Dragon's Den Session: Clinical Research in Surgical Oncology (Supported by the Anticancer Fund)

Chair & Jury: Gauthier Bouche (Belgium)
Co-chair & Jury: Carmela Caballero (Belgium)
Jury: Gauthier Bouche (Belgium)
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 A cluster-randomised trial on robotic Complete Mesocolic Excision (CME) surgery for colon cancer utilising a pilot training program
Guglielmo Niccoló Piozzi (United Kingdom)
15:55 Randomised controlled trial comparing use of 68-Ga FAPI PET CECT scan against Staging Laparoscopy to identify gastric cancer peritoneal metastases: Non-invasive solution in resource constrained LMICs
Swapnil Patel (India)
16:05 Is there a role for Conserving Surgery in Inflammatory Breast Cancer after Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in patients with clinical complete response? ConSIBreC Trial
Lorenzo Scardina (Italy)
16:15 Deliberation and award ceremony
Coffee Break - Posters in Spotlight - Poster Viewing (Head & Neck)

16:30 - 17:00

Risk Factors Associated With Persistent Disease, Recurrence and Evidence of Disease 5 Years After Treatment in Papillary Thyroid Cancers Smaller Than 2 cm With/Without Gross Extrathyroidal Extension
: Dongseok Lee (Korea (Republic of))

Coffee Break - Posters in Spotlight - Poster Viewing (Rare Tumours and Transversal)

16:30 - 17:00

Coffee Break – Posters in Spotlight – Poster Viewing (Colorectal and Anal Cancer)

16:30 - 17:00

Incidence and outcomes of deficient mismatch repair (dMMR) in patients treated for rectal cancer in a national cohort study
: Eline Van Geffen (Netherlands)

Outcomes of Watch-and-Wait after short-course radiotherapy in the Dutch and International Watch-and-Wait registry
: Barbara Geubels (Netherlands)

Short-term and Long-term Outcomes of Transanal Local Excision of cT3N0-2 Rectal Cancer Showing Major Response (ycT0-1N0) after Neoadjuvant Chemoradiotherapy: A Prospective Multicenter Phase II Study
: Min Jung Kim (Korea (Republic of))

Coffee Break – Posters in Spotlight – Poster Viewing (HPB)

16:30 - 17:00

Posters in Spotlight Station II.
The clinical and molecular landscape of early onset pancreatic cancer
: Stephan Dreyer (United Kingdom)
Assessment of textbook outcome of robotic versus laparoscopic liver resection in various settings: an international multicenter propensity score matched study of 9676 patients
: Tijs Hoogteijling (Italy)

Sponsored Sessions
Workshop

16:30 - 17:00  Room Verde

Chair: Domenico D'Ugo (Italy)

Colorectal
Scientific Symposium: Improving Outcome and QoL in Colorectal Cancer

17:00 - 18:00  Auditorium

Chair: Stephanie Breukink (Netherlands)
Co-chair: Pim J.W.A. Burger (Netherlands)
17:00  The perspective of the patient
Andi Cârlan (Romania)
17:15  PROM in colorectal cancer
Stephanie Breukink (Netherlands)
17:30  Prehabilitation
Laura Lorenzon (Italy)
17:45  Discussion
17:50  A systematic intraoperative anastomotic integrity assessment in Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision (TaTME): the 4 Check protocol
Flavio Tirelli (Italy)

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

17:00 - 18:00  Modulo 1 Affari

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 **Patient satisfaction after simple mastectomy surgery for breast cancer: A service evaluation**  
Adele Ketley (United Kingdom)

17:50 **De-escalation of axillary treatment in case of a positive sentinel lymph node biopsy in cT1-2N0 breast cancer treated with mastectomy: a nationwide registry study to provide insight into prognosis**  
Sabine De Wild (Netherlands)

**H&N/Thyroid**

**Debate: Resecting the Tumor Infiltrated Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve - Pro vs. Cons**

17:00 - 18:00 Room Verde

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 Room Verde

Chair: Isabel T. Rubio (Spain)
Friday, 27 October 2023

**General**

*Roundtable Discussion: Empowering Women in Surgery*

08:25 - 08:55  Room Verde

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: Breast Conservative Treatment for Multicentric BC*

09:00 - 09:40  Auditorium

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: Standardization and Textbook Outcome in Gastric Cancer*

09:00 - 09:40  Modulo 1 Affari

Chair: Beate Rau (Germany)

09:00  **Standardization and textbook outcome in gastric cancer**  
Giovanni De Manzoni (Italy)
Melanoma

Meet the Expert Session: Difficult Scenarios in Melanoma Treatment

09:00 - 09:40  Room Verde

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)

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Piotr Rutkowski (Poland)

Transversal

Scientific Symposium: Fluorescence-Guided Surgery

09:45 - 10:45  Auditorium

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 Prediction of the minimum amount of anti-adhesive agent required for intra-abdominal cavity coverage using Guardix-sol® labeled with a fluorescent dye (Flamma® Fluors 552): a porcine experiment
Ji-Hyeon Park (Korea (Republic of))

10:35 Lifetime burden of psychological symptoms, disorders and suicide due to cancer surgery and treatment in childhood, adolescent and young adult years
Jiaqi Li (United Kingdom)
**UGI**

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

09:45 - 10:45  
Modulo I Affari

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 **TBC**

10:35 The impact of frailty and sarcopenia on postoperative outcomes in elderly gastric cancer patients undergoing gastrectomy  
Eunju Lee (Korea (Republic of))

**Melanoma**

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

09:45 - 10:45  
Room Verde

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**

**Coffee Break - Posters in Spotlight - Poster Viewing (Breast Cancer)**

10:45 - 11:10  
Posters in Spotlight Station II.
The magnetic effect: sustainability of patient centric outcomes, time and cost saving following 5 years of Magseed experience
: Blossom Lake (United Kingdom)

Study on sentinel lymph node metastasis in breast cancer based on deep learning
: Jun Luo (China)

Early detection of breast cancer in high-risk women based on longitudinal changes in serum-based proteins: the TESTBREAST study, an update.
: Sophie Hagenaars (Netherlands)

Practice patterns in ongoing neoadjuvant ATNEC trial for patients with cT1-3N1M0 breast cancer: node marking, response to neoadjuvant chemotherapy(NACT) and breast conservation rates
: Amit Goyal (United Kingdom)

Intra-Operative Ultrasound-guided conserving Surgery for breast cancer: no more time for blind surgery
: Massimo Ferrucci (Italy)

Coffee Break – Posters in Spotlight – Poster Viewing (Colorectal and Anal Cancer)

10:45 - 11:10 Posters in Spotlight Station I.

Relevance of lateral nodes in rectal cancer in the setting of total neoadjuvant therapy: an analysis of the OPRA data.
: Nathalie Beets (Netherlands)

Predictors of disease recurrence after curative surgery for stage I colon cancer - analysis of a nationwide retrospective study on behalf of the Italian Society of Surgical Oncology
: Corrado Pedrazzani (Italy)

Breast

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

11:10 - 11:55 Auditorium

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

11:10 - 11:55 Modulo 1 Affari

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

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

11:10 - 11:55 Room Verde

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 Current management of pT1 rectal cancers in Denmark
Henry Smith (Denmark)

General
Scientific Symposium: Artificial Intelligence

12:00 - 12:55 Auditorium
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**

**HPB**

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

12:00 - 12:55  
Modulo I Affari

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**

**Sponsored Session: One-Stop Approach to Cancer Treatment**

12:00 - 12:55  
Room Verde

Chair: Ashutosh Kothari (United Kingdom)

**Prostate**  
Panellist: Roderick van den Bergh (Netherlands)

**Lung**  
Panellist: Beate Rau (Germany)

**Colorectal**  
Panellist: Geerard Beets (Netherlands)
Breast
Panellist: Sebastian Diaz-Botero (Spain)

General
Plenary Lecture: Congress Highlights & Closing Remarks

13:00 - 13:40 Modulo 1 Affari

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