Wednesday 9th October 2019

Breast Cancer
Educational Workshop: Breast Cancer Patients in Real Life

Wednesday, 9:00 – 12:00

Moderators: R. A. Audisio (SE)
             F. McNeill (UK) – TBC
             G. Montagna (CH) – TBC

09:00  How to choose what type of breast surgery is better? Considering options depending on patient and tumor characteristics
       Speaker: L. Wyld (UK)
09:20  Breast imaging in the neo-adjuvant treatment setting
       Speaker: A. Athanasiou (GR)
09:40  APBI – do not mess with the radiation oncologist!
       Speaker: P. Poortmans (FR) - TBC
10:00  Patient wants bilateral mastectomy. Sharing decision-making
       Speaker: C. Laronga (USA)
10:20  Does markers of bad prognosis drive the surgical options?
       Speaker: M. Smidt (NL)
10:40  Postoperative complications after therapeutic mammoplasty. How to deal with it?
       Speaker: G. Catanuto (IT)

General
EYSAC Educational Workshop: Dragons’ Den: Opportunity to pitch your trial proposals to a panel of experts

Wednesday, 9:00 – 12:00

Moderators (experts’ panel): S. Evrard (FR)
                          K. Soreide (NO)
                          D. Grünhagen (NL) – TBC

09:00  Quality in Surgical Studies & Reporting
       Speaker: S. Evrard (FR)
09:15  Addressing Difficulties in Surgical Trials
       Speaker: H. Malik (UK)
09:30  Cancer in the Global Surgery Era: GlobalSurg experience
       Speaker: E. Fitzgerald (UK) – TBC
09:45  Surgical Trials – A Young Surgeon Perspective
       Speaker: D. Cortes Guiral (SP)
10:30  Trial proposal 1
       Speaker to be selected among submitted abstracts in this category
10:45  Trial proposal 2
       Speaker: To be selected among submitted abstracts in this category
11:00  Trial proposal 3
       Speaker: To be selected among submitted abstracts in this category
11:15  Trial proposal 4
       Speaker: To be selected among submitted abstracts in this category
11:30  Proofed Trials Discussion with panel experts
11:50  EYSAC Trial Award
**Upper GI Cancer**

*Educational Workshop: How to implement the adoption of mini-invasive treatment for upper GI cancer in the West*

Wednesday, 9:00 – 12:00

Moderators:  
- R. Van Hillersberg (NL) – TBC  
- L. Marano (IT)

09:00  
**Title tba**  
Speaker: Domenico D’Ugo (IT)

09:30  
**Title tba**  
Speaker: J. Ruurda (NL)

10:00  
**Title tba**  
Speaker: E. Cheong (UK) – TBC

10:30  
**Title tba**  
Speaker: M. Cuesta (NL)

**General**

*Young Mentorship Session: Surgeons and their career path – “Better outcome with innovative surgery”*

Wednesday, 12:00 – 13:15

Moderators:  
- I. Rubio (SP)  
- L. Lorenzon (IT)

12:00:  
**Invited lecture: Surgical Science: The Path**  
*Speaker: TBC*

As of 12:20 (1 rotation after 25’)

Round table 1:  
**ESSO Fellowship Programme**  
Speaker: S. Sandrucci (IT)

Round table 2:  
**The European School of Peritoneal Surface Oncology**  
Speaker: S. Gonzalez-Moreno (SP)

Round table 3:  
**Fellowship Experience: ESSO Sarcoma School**  
Y. Schrage (NL)

Round table 4:  
**ESBQ Examination: Why and How. A Young Surgeon Perspective**  
Speaker: A. Brandl (DE)

**General**

*Plenary Session: Opening Remarks & ESSO Lifetime Achievement Award*

Wednesday, 13:15 – 14:30

Chair:  
T. Kovacs (UK)

Co-Chair:  
C. Verhoef (NL)

13:15  
**ESSO President and Congress Chair welcome and opening remarks**  
Speaker: T. Kovacs (UK)

13:30  
**Congress Co-Chair welcome and opening remarks**  
Speaker: C. Verhoef (NL)

13:45  
**Presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award**

13:50  
**Lifetime Achievement Award Lecture**  
Speaker: Tba
**Hepatobiliary Cancer**

**Educational workshop: The surgeon as a scientist: bench to bedside**

Wednesday, 14:30 – 16:00

Moderator: K. Soreide (NO)

14:30  **Next generation sequencing and drug re-positioning in cholangiocarcinoma**  
Speaker: M. Quinn (UK)

14:50  **Percision surgical oncology trial (PERCISION PANC PLATFORM)**  
Speaker: N. Jameson (UK)

15:10  **Phase 4 study in Cholangiocarcinoma**  
Speaker: P. Olthof (NL)

15:30  **Discussion**

**General**

**Scientific Symposium: New Technologies: Virtual Reality**

Wednesday, 14:30 – 16:00

Chair: R. Hompes (NL) – TBC  
Co-chair: D. Lundon (UK)

14:30  **Training in Mini Invasive Surgery**  
Speaker: Tba

14:45  **Image Guided Surgery**  
Speaker: A. L. Vahrmeijer (NL)

15:00  **The use of artificial intelligence in surgery**  
Speaker: B. Ehteshami Bejnordi, NL – TBC

15:15  **Augmented reality surgical training; 3D printable training tools and 3d printable prostheses**  
Speaker: P. Felle (IRL) – TBC

15:30  **Optical spectroscopy and real time tissue assessment in surgical oncology**  
Speaker: T. Ruers (NL)

15:45  **Discussion**

**Melanoma**

**Scientific Symposium: Locoregional treatment in 2019**

Wednesday, 14:30 – 16:00

Chair: P. Rutkowski (PL)  
Co-chair: H. Bonenkamp (NL) – TBC

14:30  **Positive regional lymphnodes; current approach**  
Speaker: A. van Akkoi (NL) – TBC

14:50  **Adjuvant therapy; who?**  
Speaker: tba

15:10  **Which approach to in transit metastases; Resection–ILP–T–VEC or systemic therapy**  
Speaker: D.J. Grünhagen (NL) – TBC

15:30  **Proffered paper presentation** (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)

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15:50  **Proffered paper presentation** (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)
Upper GI Cancer
Scientific Symposium: Oligometastatic Disease

Wednesday, 16:30 – 18:00

Chair: W. Allum (UK)
Co-Chair: S. Gonzalez-Moreno (SP)

16:30  **Oligometastatic disease – in the context of FLOT chemotherapy**
Speaker: S. Moenig (CH) – TBC

16:50  **Indication for the surgical approach and regional chemotherapy**
Speaker: B. Rau (DE)

17:10  **GIRC experience**
Speaker: F. Roviello (IT) – TBC

17:30  **Proffered paper presentation** (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)
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17:50  **Proffered paper presentation** (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)

Breast Cancer
Debate: ALND needs to be performed after a positive node in the neoadjuvant setting

Wednesday, 16:30 – 18:00

Moderators:  I. Rubio (ES)
             T. Kuhn (DE)

16:30  Speaker in favour: T. Kuhn (DE)
16:45  Speaker against: C. Laronga (USA)
17:00  Seconder in favour: O. Gentilini (IT)
17:15  Seconder against: P. Poortmans (FR)
17:30  Discussion & Voting

General
Scientific Symposium: Perioperative clinical research to improve surgical oncology outcomes
This session is supported by the Anticancer Fund

Wednesday, 16:30 – 18:00

Chair: S. Evrard (FR)
Co-chair: D. Buggy (IRL)

16:30  **Setting the scene: Impact of perioperative events on cancer recurrence**
Speaker: W. Ceelen (BE)

16:45  **An example of a program of perioperative trials in GI cancers in Canada**
Speaker: R. Auer (CND)

17:00  **Role of anaesthesia & anaesthetic techniques on cancer outcomes**
Speaker: H. Beloeil (FR) - TBC

17:15  **Establishing international collaborations to develop high-quality perioperative surgical research**
Speaker: K. Kataoka (JP)

17:30  Q&A – Moderated by co-chairs
Thyroid Cancer

Educational workshop: Current diagnostic and therapeutic controversies in thyroid cancer

Thursday, 08:00 – 09:30

Moderators:  K. Lorenz, DE
            M. Vriens, NL

8:00   Understanding of thyroid pathology and cytology for Surgeons
       Speaker: H. Morreau, NL

8:20  What every surgeon should know about TKI’s in thyroid carcinoma
       Speaker: K. Lorenz, DE

8:40  Setting up a minimally invasive thyroid surgery program: do’s and I’s
       Speaker: M. Vriens, NL

9:00  Panel Discussion

Colorectal Cancer

Educational workshop: Shared decision-making in rectal cancer

Thursday, 08:00 – 09:30

Moderators:  G. Beets (NL)
            2. Montroni (IT)

08:00  Theory and practice of shared decision making
       Speaker: A. Pieterse (NL) – TBC

08:20  Patient perspective on shared decision
       Speaker: Z. Maravic (Europacolon) – TBC

08:50  Guided discussion addressing stoma, goals of therapy, sexuality, alternative medicine, frail and elderly, existential questions, ...

09:10  Discussion
       Discussion panel: I. Montroni (IT), G. Beets (NL); M. Davies (UK), Z. Maravic (patients); M. Geukes (NL) (nurse); A. Pieterse (NL) (Shared decision expert)

Breast Cancer

Educational workshop: Controversies in breast cancer surgery

Thursday, 08:00 – 09:30

Moderators:  E. Rutgers (NL)
            L. Wyld (UK)

08:00  Surgery after radiation therapy in the neoadjuvant setting
       Speaker: F. McNeill (UK) – TBC

08:20  Do all patients with OPS techniques need symmetrisation?
       Speaker: F. Reyal (FR)

08:40  Axillary staging after NAC. To clip or not to clip
       Speaker: I. Rubio (SP)

09:00  Discussion
**General**

**Plenary Session: Presidential Address & ESSO medal**

Thursday, 09:30 – 10:30

- **09:30** Presidential Address  
  Speaker: T. Kovacs (UK)
- **09:45** Presentation of the ESSO medal
- **09:50** ESSO medal award lecture  
  Speaker: tba

**Colorectal Cancer**

**Scientific Symposium: Early Rectal Cancer**

Thursday, 11:00 – 12:30

Chair: G. Beets (NL)  
Co-chair: Tba

- **11:00** Role of endoscopic excision  
  Speaker: M. v Leerdam (NL)
- **11:20** Role of surgical local excision  
  Speaker: S. Bach (UK)
- **11:40** Role of (chemo)radiation  
  Speaker: C. Marijnen (NL)
- **12:00** Proffered paper presentation (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)
- **12:10** Proffered paper presentation (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)
- **12:20** Proffered paper presentation (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)

**Thyroid Cancer**

**Scientific Symposium: State of the art management of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer; the multi-modality approach**

Thursday, 11:00 – 12:30

Chair: J. van der Hage, NL  
Co-chair: F. Palazzo, UK – TBC

- **11:00** New ATA guidelines – implications for the European setting  
  Speaker: S. Kruijff, NL
- **11:20** Non surgical techniques in the management of thyroid nodules  
  Speaker: E. Papini, IT – TBC
- **11:40** I131 ablation in DTC: new insights  
  Speaker: F. Palazzo, UK – TBC
- **12:00** Proffered paper presentation (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)
- **12:10** Proffered paper presentation (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)
- **12:20** Proffered paper presentation (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)
**Breast Cancer**

**Debate: Mastectomy and reconstruction with implants: better prepectoral**

Thursday, 11:00 – 12:30

Moderators:  
T. Kovacs (UK)  
Y. Masannat (UK)

11:00  
Speaker in favour: A. Khotari (UK) – TBC

11:20  
Speaker against: G. Catanuto (IT)

11:40  
**Discussion & Voting**

12:00  
**Proffered paper presentation** (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)

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**Proffered paper presentation** (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)

12:20  
**Proffered paper presentation** (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)

**General**

**Young Mentorship session: Clinical Research in Surgical Oncology**

Thursday, 12:45 – 14:00

Moderator 1: P. Naredi (SE)  
Moderator 2: I. Montroni (IT)

2 rotations (after 20’)

**Round table 1:**  
**EJSO in the SoMe Era**  
Speaker: H. Mohan (UK) – TBC

**Round table 2:**  
**Social Media in Surgery**  
Speaker: K. Soreide (NO)

**Round table 3:**  
**International Collaborative Surgical Studies**  
Speaker: E. Fitzgerald, UK – TBC

**Round table 4:**  
**Statistics: Core Curriculum for Surgical Oncologist**  
Speaker: S. Evrard (FR)

**Round table 5:**  
**The Art of Writing Science: Tips and Tricks**  
Speaker: R.A. Audisio (SE)

**Round table 6:**  
**Biology Based Surgical Studies**  
Speaker: W. Ceelen (BE)

**General**

**Scientific Symposium: Partner societies’ session**

Thursday, 14:00 – 15:30

Chair: T. Kovacs (UK)  
Co-chair: N. O’Higgins (IRL)

14:00  
**Chair’s introduction**

14:05  
**Partner society 1**  
Speaker: tba

14:25  
**Partner society 2**  
Speaker: tba

14:45  
**Partner society 3**  
Speaker: tba

15:05  
**Partner society 4**  
Speaker: tba

15:25  
**Concluding remarks**
**Melanoma**

**Debate:** Margins and Follow up after Stage I/II resected melanoma, Hospital or General Practitioner?

Thursday, 14:00 – 15:30

Moderator: A. van Akkoi (NL) - TBC

14:00  **Intensive follow up**  
Speaker: A. Testori (IT) – TBC

14:15  **General Practitioner**  
Speaker: D. Grünhagen (NL) – TBC

14:30  **Discussion & Voting**

14:45  **Wide margins**  
Speaker: M. Moncrieff (NO) – TBC

15:00  **no wide margins**  
Speaker: H. Bonenkamp (NL) – TBC

15:15  **Discussion & Voting**

**Colorectal Cancer**

**Debate:** Lateral lymph node dissection in rectal cancer

Thursday, 14:00 – 15:30

Moderators:  
I. Edhemovic (SLO)  
S. Stättner (AT)

14:00  Speaker in favour: T. Konishi (JP)

14:15  Speaker Against: D. Winter (IRL) - TBC

14:30  **Discussion & Voting**

**Debate:** Systemic therapy after resection of metastatic disease

14:45  Speaker in favour: G. Folprecht (DE)

15:00  Speaker against: K. Kuhlmann (NL) – TBC

15:15  **Discussion & Voting**

**Sarcoma**

**Debate:** Extremity Sarcoma’s; What about margins?!

Thursday, 16:00 – 17:00

Moderators:  
Y. Schrage (NL)  
S. Bonvalot (FR)

16:00  **Radical otherwise Immediate re-excision**  
Speaker: M. Hayes (UK)

16:20  **Limb-sparing and delayed re-excision at the time of recurrence/progression**  
Speaker: A. Gronchi (IT)

16:40  **Discussion & Voting**
HPB / Colorectal Cancer
Scientific Symposium: Management of stage IV colorectal carcinoma

Thursday, 16:00 – 18:15

Chair:  H. Malik (UK)
Co-Chairs:  G. Poston (UK)
          F. Hoogwater (NL)

Objective: Tumour board discussion of liver directed surgical options

16:00  Introduction of case
Speaker: H. Malik (UK)
16:05  Role of single stage liver resection
Speaker: S. Evrard (FR)
16:25  Role of two stage/ALPPS resection
Speaker: T. Gruenberger (AT)
16:45  Role of liver transplantation
Speaker: R. Adam (FR) – TBC
17:05  Wrapping up: “What we did”
Speaker: G. Poston (UK)
17:10  Peritoneal disease and liver metastases
Speaker: D. Bartlett (USA, SSO President)
17:25  Radiation therapy options in metastatic disease
Speaker: C. Marijnen (NL)
17:45  Proffered paper presentation (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)
17:55  Proffered paper presentation (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)
18:05  Proffered paper presentation (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)

Breast Cancer
Scientific Symposium: Management of the axilla in early stage breast cancer

Thursday, 16:00 – 18:00

Chair:  F. Reyal (FR)
Co-chair: C. Laronga (USA)

16:00  No axillary surgery in early stage breast cancer (SOUND)
Speaker: O. Gentilini (IT)
16:20  BOOG 1308/INSEMA trials. New updates on outcomes
Speaker: M. Smidt (NL)
16:40  What to do Monday morning with the axillary surgery?
Speaker: T. Kuhn (DE) – TBC
17:00  Proffered paper presentation (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)
17:10  Proffered paper presentation (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)
17:20  Proffered paper presentation (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)
17:30  Proffered paper presentation (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)
17:40  Proffered paper presentation (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)
17:50  Proffered paper presentation (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)
Upper GI Cancer
Scientific Symposium: Update on Upper GI

Thursday, 17:00 – 18:30

Chair: K. Polom (PL) – TBC
Co-chair: B. Rau (DE)

17:00  Medical Oncology: State of the Art and what comes next?
       Speaker: F. Lordick (DE)
17:20  Indication for Radio–chemotherapy in gastric cancer
       Speaker: M. Verheij (NL)
17:40  Molecular Classification of gastric cancer
       Speaker: E. Smyth (UK)
18:00  New trends for Esophageal SCC: insights from the EURECCA study group
       Speaker: W. Allum (UK)
18:20  Proffered paper presentation (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)
**Breast Cancer**
*Meet-the-expert session: Pitfalls when using big data from quality registers*

Friday, 08:30 – 09:30

Chair: R.A. Audisio (SE)
Speaker: M. Leidenius (FI)

**Thyroid Cancer**
*Meet-the-expert session: The use of fluorescence in thyroid cancer treatment; image guided endocrine surgery*

Friday, 08:30 – 09:30

Chair: T. Van Ginthoven, NL – TBC
Speaker: F. Triponez, CH – TBC

**Upper-GI Cancer**
*Meet-the-expert session: Laparoscopic Gastrectomy + CME according to the Membrane Anatomy Concept*

Friday, 08:30 – 09:30

Chair: D. D’Ugo (IT)
Speaker: J.P. Gong (China) – TBC

**General**
*Scientific Symposium: Women in Surgery: Sharing the leadership*

Friday, 09:30 – 11:00

Chair: I. Rubio (IT)
Co-Chair: P. Naredi (SE)

- 09:30 Women in Surgery: The Facts
  Speaker: I. Rubio, IT
- 09:40 Finding Leadership Roles and Positions
  Speaker: S. Bonvalot, FR
- 10:50 Value of Participating in Local/National/Specialty Societies Early in your Career
  Speaker: M. Leidenius (FI)
- 10:05 Research and Surgery
  Speaker: L. Lorenzon (IT)
- 10:20 Finding and Taking Advantage of Additional Opportunities to Advance Your Career
  Speaker: C. Laronga (USA)
- 10:35 Social Media – Do’s and Don’ts of social media
  Speaker: D. Cortes (SP)
- 10:50 Discussion
General
Patients' Advocacy Session: Emerging partnership between patients and doctors
Friday, 09:30 – 11:00

Chair: G. Van Oortmerssen, NL – TBC
Co-Chair: W. Allum, UK

09:30  Patient participation: a successful pilot in an academic hospital
Speaker: D. Grünhagen, NL – TBC

09:40  Patients taking initiative
Speaker: R. Wilson, UK

10:00 The voice of the patient: harvesting the wealth of information on patient discussion forums
Speaker: G. Van Oortmerssen, NL - TBC

10:20 Panel discussion: “Patient participation: added value, benefits, pitfalls”

Hepatobiliary Cancer
Scientific Symposium: Neoadjuvant chemotherapy in primary HPB malignancy
Friday, 09:30 – 11:00

Chair: D. Grünhagen (NL) – TBC
Co-chair: F. Primavesi (AT)

09:30  Pancreatic carcinoma
Speaker: T. Seufferlein (DE) – TBC

09:50  Cholangiocarcinoma
Speaker: Tba

10:10  Hepatocellular carcinoma
Speaker: T. Myer (UK) – TBC

10:30  Proffered paper presentation (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)

10:40  Proffered paper presentation (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)

10:50  Proffered paper presentation (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)

Hepatobiliary Cancer
Debate: Can biology withdraw a patient from the putative benefits of surgery?
Friday, 11:30 – 13:00

Moderator: M. Rivoire (FR)

Speaker in favour: C. Verhoef (NL)
Speaker against: G. Folprecht (DE)

Seconder in favour: Juan Valle (UK)
Seconder against: R. Adam (FR) – TBC
**Colorectal Cancer**

**Educational workshop: Colorectal surgical techniques**

Friday, 11:30 – 13:00

**Moderators:** W. Thassler (DE)  
A. Brandl (DE)

11:30  **Lateral nodal dissection**  
Speaker: T. Konishi (JP)

11:50  **Transanal TME**  
Speaker: R. Hompes (NL) – TBC

12:10  **Laparoscopic and Robotic TME**  
Speaker: A. Spinelli (IT)

12:30  **Cytoreductive procedures in peritoneal metastases**  
Speaker: S. Gonzalez Moreno (SP)

12:50  **Proffered paper presentation** (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)

**Sarcoma**

**Scientific Symposium: Next step in retroperitoneal sarcoma surgery**

Friday, 11:30 – 13:00

**Chair:** M. Hayes (UK)  
**Co-chair:** F. van Coevorden (NL) – TBC

11:30  **Refining the surgical approach: can we further improve it?**  
Speaker: S. Sandrucci (IT)

11:50:  **The use of preop RT after STRASS results**  
Speaker: S. Bonvalot (FR)

12:10  **The use of preoperative chemo: never, seldom, only in a trial**  
Speaker: W. van Houdt (NL) - TBC

12:30  **Proffered paper presentation** (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)

12:40  **Proffered paper presentation** (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)

12:50  **Proffered paper presentation** (abstract to be selected during abstract meeting on 2nd June)

**General**

**Plenary Session: Congress Highlights and Closing Remarks**

Friday, 13:00 – 13:30

**Chair:** T. Kovacs (UK)  
**Co-chair:** C. Verhoef (NL)

13:00  **Presentation of best proffered paper Award**  
Presented by N. O'Higgins

**Presentation of best poster Award**  
Presented by S. Sandrucci

**Presentation of the best scored candidate at the EBSQ exam in surgical Oncology**  
Presented by I. Edhemovic

13:10  **Congress Highlights**  
Speakers: tba

13:25  **Closing Remarks**  
Speaker: T. Kovacs