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Welcome to the 2012/2013 calendar of ESO events!

2012 will be essentially marked by the World Oncology Forum® (WOF – see page 25), an innovative ESO event which will bring together in Lugano (Switzerland) a highly selected group of clinicians, researchers, advocates, politicians, industry leaders and journalists with the aim of moving forward the discussion and defining a consensus answer to the question “are we winning the war against cancer?”

In the meantime, more e-learning, more masterclasses, including the third edition for the Balkan Region, advanced courses and seminars in the Caspian Region and in the Arab world, new activities in prostate cancer and the Advanced Breast Cancer Second International Consensus Conference (ABC2), more media events, more patient advocacy and further collaboration with ECCO, ESMO, OECI and UICC.

Looking forward to meeting you at one of the ESO events, in person or online,

Prof. Franco Cavalli
Chairman of the ESO Scientific Committee
ZOOM TO 2012 - 2013

MASTERCLASSES

23-28 February 2013
2nd ESO-ESSO Masterclass in Colorectal Cancer Surgery
Ljubljana, Slovenia

16-21 March 2013
12th ESO-ESMO Masterclass in Clinical Oncology
Ermatingen, Switzerland

16-21 March 2013
6th ESO-EONS Masterclass in Oncology Nursing
Ermatingen, Switzerland

7-11 October 2013
ESOP-ESO Advanced Masterclass in Oncology Pharmacy
Warsaw, Poland

ADVANCED COURSES, SEMINARS AND SYMPOSIA

23-24 November 2012
Gene Profiling in Clinical Oncology
Viareggio, Italy

May 2013
Evidence Based Cancer Care and Research: The Role of Systematic Reviews
Belfast, United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)

June 2013
From the monodisciplinary approach to the multidisciplinary, multiprofessional management of prostate cancer to the set up of a Prostate Cancer Unit
Based on the ESO/OECI/DKG Prostate Cancer Units Initiative in Europe
Milan, Italy

15-17 June 2013
Leukaemia and Lymphoma
Ascona, Switzerland

20-26 July 2013
10th ESO-ESMO Course on Oncology for Medical Students
Ioannina, Greece

INSIDE TRACK CONFERENCES

8-10 November 2012
BCY1 - Breast Cancer in Young Women Conference
Dublin, Ireland

5 October 2013
3rd MAYMET-ESO Joint Meeting “Professionalism for Breast Surgeons”
Istanbul, Turkey

30 October – 1 November 2013
ESO Session held within the Argentinian Congress of Hematology featuring the Santiago Pavlovsky Memorial Lecture
Mar del Plata, Argentina
4-8 November 2013
ESO Symposium and Academy Workshop on Cancer Survivorship held at the International Psycho-Oncology Society’s 15th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology and Psychosocial Academy Rotterdam, The Netherlands

7-9 November 2013
ABC2 - Advanced Breast Cancer Second International Consensus Conference
Lisbon, Portugal

**BALKAN REGION PROGRAMME**

11-12 October 2012
Visiting Professorship
Tirana, Albania (Further events will be presented in 2013)

26-28 April 2013
Women’s Cancers
Niš, Serbia

8-12 May 2013
3rd Balkan and Eastern European Masterclass in Clinical Oncology
Dubrovnik, Croatia

**EASO EVENTS**

17-18 January 2013
EASO session during the 5th BGICC
Cairo, Egypt

1-3 March 2013
4th EASO Masterclass in Clinical Oncology
Amman, Jordan

26-27 April 2013
EASO Session during the 13th Pan Arab cancer Congress
Amman, Jordan

**WORLD ONCOLOGY FORUM®**

26-27 October 2012
Are we winning the war on cancer?
Lugano, Switzerland

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

Certificate of Competence in Lymphoma
Clinical Training Centres

**E-GRANDROUNDS AND E-ONCOREVIEWS**

Weekly e-grandround (live on the internet) see page 7
Monthly e-oncoreviews (live on the internet) see page 7
DISTANCE LEARNING

e-grandrounds® are online meetings held weekly. The live session (Thursdays, 18:15 CET) allows the highest level of interaction between the participant, the expert and the discussant, whilst further participants can join the recorded session which remains available for 6 months. CME accredited is granted by ACOE, PRA and within the ESMO-MORA programme. The e-grandround programme is held without commercial sponsorship and in collaboration with Nature Reviews Clinical Oncology and Critical Reviews in Oncology/Hematology. In addition to the weekly e-grandrounds, e-ESO has expanded with the offer of monthly e-oncoreviews® that are scheduled live the first Tuesday of the month at the same time (18:15 - 19:00 CET).

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For further information: www.e-eso.net
In addition to the 3rd Balkan and Eastern European Masterclass in Clinical Oncology (see page 16) and the Women’s Cancers (see page 15), a visiting professorship programme will be presented in 2012. The programme will include a range of topics (breast cancer, lung cancer, renal cancer and gynaecological cancer) and will be held in several countries of the region.

Sharing Progress in Cancer Care programme (SPCC) is a pioneering partnership between the European School of Oncology (ESO) and some of the world’s leading pharmaceutical companies. The Visiting Professorship are organized through an unrestricted grant provided by GlaxoSmithKline, sustaining member of the SPCC programme.

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On the occasion of its 30th anniversary, the 26th-27th October 2012 ESO will organise in Lugano (Switzerland) a special event which will bring together a highly selected group of clinicians, researchers, advocates, politicians, industry leaders and journalists at a World Oncology Forum® (WOF) with the aim of moving forward the discussion and defining a consensus answer to the question “are we winning the war on cancer?”

The programme of the WOF will include keynote lectures/reports on the following topics:

- Mapping the global cancer burden: who’s most at risk from cancer and why?
- Outwitting cancer: the big questions that remain unanswered
- Survival trends: a worldwide look at who’s winning and who’s losing

100 participants will be invited to attend the WOF among leading cancer researchers and clinicians, advocacy leaders that represent important patients organizations, journalists that have a strong track record of reporting cancer stories.

ESO is proud to announce The Lancet as the exclusive scientific media partner for the World Oncology Forum®. The magazine Cancer World is the exclusive cancer media partner for the event.

The WOF Statement will be published at www.eso.net

Further information at www.eso.net

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Are we winning the war on cancer?

26-27 October 2012 • Lugano, Switzerland

ESO Founders: Laudomia Del Drago and Umberto Veronesi
WOF Chair: Franco Cavalli
WOF Scientific Coordinator: Kathy Redmond

1 Question • 100 Experts • 1 Answer

Further information available at: www.eso.net
Breast cancer in young women is a devastating and complex disease. Breast cancer in women under 40 strikes when these women are at the peak of their reproductive years, family life and careers and still have many years ahead of them to suffer the long-term effects of treatment or the consequences of recurrent disease. The etiology of breast cancer in this population is poorly understood and most clinical trials focus on women who are over the age of 40, thus little evidence-based data is available about the optimal management of these patients. Further research is much needed in this field. This conference is an opportunity for the latest updates on this field and a platform for generating future research concepts and collaborations. It will cover epidemiology, molecular biology, genetics, pathology, surgery, radiotherapy, systemic therapy and fertility preservation in young women with breast cancer.

Learning objectives:

- In depth learning of various aspects of breast cancer in young women
- Importance of multi-disciplinary management
- Management of difficult clinical cases

Main topics:

- Hereditary breast cancer
- Diagnostic tools in young women
- Local therapy
- Systemic therapy
- Pregnancy and breast cancer
- Fertility preservation
- Psychosocial aspects
- Management of side effects
- Case discussion

Participant’s profile

- Medical oncologists
- Surgeons
- Gynaecologists
- Radiationoncologists
- Onco-geneticists
- Pathologists
- Nurses
- Patient advocates

DEADLINES:
LATE REGISTRATION: BY 14 OCTOBER 2012
ON-SITE REGISTRATION: AFTER 14 OCTOBER 2012

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The development of specific treatments, with an endocrine or other "target" is revolutionizing cancer treatment. There is the need to define the disease of the patient more precisely. This event will try to find answers to questions such as which parameters are of importance for the efficacy of the treatment, or what should be asked from new methods, or what do they brings today.

Learning objectives:

• Get information about genomics research and its impact on cancer therapy response
• Learn more about applying clinical genomics to cancer

Main topics:

• Lung cancer
• Prostate cancer
• Breast cancer
• Colorectal cancer

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DEADLINE:
APPLICATION: 10 OCTOBER 2012

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The Masterclass offers plenary lectures focusing on the state-of-the-art treatments and concluding with take-home messages, full involvement of participants with case presentations, research proposals and interactive discussion with the faculty. All participants will reside at the course venue and their participation is compulsory throughout the course, with its approximately 40 hours of programme. The masterclass will be entirely in English and fluency in English is compulsory for admission.

Learning objectives:
- A 5-day residential educational event
- Full immersion
- Clinically-oriented
- Multidisciplinary, to cover pathology, staging and imaging, biology, physics, technologies with an overview on medical and surgical oncology

Main topics:
- Lung cancer
- Prostate cancer
- Head and neck cancer
- Colorectal cancer

Participant’s profile
- Age between 30 and 45 years
- Knowledge at least 3 yrs experience in clinical radiation oncology or medical oncologists with basic knowledge in radiotherapy
- Involvement in scientific activities
- Fluency in English

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DEADLINE:
APPLICATION: 30 OCTOBER 2012
The Masterclass offers plenary lectures regarding state-of-the-art clinical evaluation and treatments with reference to clinical guidelines and which will conclude in take-home messages. The Clinical Sessions will be complemented by Tumour Board discussions. Furthermore, participants will deliver case presentations within small groups and discuss these with the chairmen and the faculty.

All participants will reside at the course venue and participation is compulsory throughout the course. The Masterclass will be entirely in English and fluency in English is necessary for admission. Participants of the concomitant Masterclass in Nursing Oncology will attend selected medical sessions whilst the side effects, oral therapy and palliative care sessions will be attended jointly.

Learning objectives:
- Improve medical oncologists’ skills
- Help in preparing for the national board exam
- Practising case discussion
- Deep focus on breast, gastro-intestinal, genitourinary, gynaecological, head and neck and lung cancers
- Compact update on haematological diseases, supportive care, treatment of melanoma, radiology for oncology, bone health and cancer, cancer of unknown primary, biology of cancer, oral therapy, pain control, survivorship and side effects and rare cancers

Participant’s profile
- Age between 30 and 40 years
- At least 2-3 years’ experience in medical oncology or clinical oncology
- Involvement in scientific activities
- Fluency in English

Main topics:
- Breast cancer
- Gastro-intestinal tumours
- Genito-urinary cancers
- Gynaecological cancers
- Head and neck cancer
- Lung cancer and mesothelioma

The 2013 Masterclass is:
- Held in collaboration with the Flims Alumni Club
- Part of the Master–Online Study Program in Advanced Oncology of the University of Ulm

Deadline:
By application only: 1 December 2012

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The Masterclass in Oncology Nursing programme is designed for advanced oncology nurses as a multi-professional joint event. Five intensive days of full immersion in up-to-date oncology will create a collective spirit of teaching and learning to improving clinical skills and patient care.

Nursing sessions are specific nursing-oriented sessions exploring specialist practice skills such as advanced assessment, decision making, communication skills, complex symptom management, care of the older patient, psychosocial consequences of cancer therapy. Other sessions will provide the forum for reviewing and understanding the growing evidence base for nursing interventions and reflect on participant’s role in clinical leadership.

In joint Clinical sessions, nurses will, together with physicians, update their clinical knowledge about the latest issues for the management of various cancers, with an international faculty of experts. Special joint sessions in supportive care and palliative care will be supported by workshops and coaching to explore nursing practice in these specialty areas.

Practical training will be offered in smaller group optional sessions and coaching groups focusing on skills required for the management of active therapy and follow up.

Learning objectives:

- Understand new developments in oncology disease management
- Recognise and describe acute and late adverse effects of cancer and its treatment
- Identify complex patient needs across the diagnostic and oncology treatment trajectory
- Demonstrate advanced communication skills in managing oncology nursing care
- Critically appraise the evidence for cancer symptom management and intervention
- Reflect on theoretical underpinnings of decision making
- Describe the role of the advanced oncology nurse in leading clinical nursing care

Main topics:

- Management of the cancer patient
- Evidence based knowledge
- Effective symptom management and interventions
- Improve patient experience

Participant’s profile:

- Nurse with a masters degree [obtained in the past 5 years] in nursing / oncology nursing or equivalent in the country of residence
- Person working at an advanced nursing practice level, and with at least 2-3 years of clinical oncology nursing practice
- Person involved in direct patient care, cancer nursing research, cancer nursing education (post-graduate and master level), or the management, organisation and coordination of cancer patient care
- Fluency in English (reading and speaking)
- Member of an EONS member society or individual member

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DEADLINE: BY APPLICATION ONLY: 1 DECEMBER 2012
The Women’s cancers course will focus on the incidence and mortality of these malignancies, comparing the worldwide data with the percentages in Balkan countries, with the ultimate goal to improve the results in the region, from screening to oncologic treatment outcomes, and psychosocial support. The lecturers will be experts in their respective fields, and the participants will get new, updated knowledge and current guidelines, which would greatly help them to resolve the dilemmas they are faced with in their everyday work, both in screening and diagnosis, and in oncologic treatment approaches as well. An outline will be presented of new targeted therapies, already a part of good clinical practice, or those expected in the near future.

**Learning objectives:**

- Acquisition of knowledge of the worldwide women cancer data (incidence, prevalence, mortality...) compared to the data for the Balkan region
- The participants should have be updated on the current guidelines concerning breast cancer screening and screening of cervical cancer; early diagnosis of breast cancer; cervical, endometrial, and ovarian cancer; genetic profiling; hereditary women cancers; oncologic treatments (surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, and targeted therapy)
- Resolution of the most common everyday practice dilemmas through clinical cases
- Improved knowledge of psychosocial aspects of women’s cancers

**Main topics:**

- Breast cancer
- Gynecologic cancer (cervical, endometrial, and ovarian cancer)

**Participant’s profile**

- Postgraduate physicians working with cancer patients, representing a wide range of medical disciplines, such as medical oncology, surgery, gynaecology, genetics, pathology, radiology, radiotherapy, epidemiology, and psycho-oncology

**DEADLINE:**

**EARLY REGISTRATION: 1 MARCH 2013**

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This clinically oriented residential educational programme has been designed for dedicated physicians wishing to improve their skills in the management of cancer patients. The ESO Balkan and Eastern European Masterclass is dedicated to clinicians who are specifically and almost exclusively dedicated to medical oncology, radiation oncology and surgical oncology. The programme will expose participants to a full spectrum of issues in clinical oncology and to practice-oriented training. The programme focus on the most common malignancies. All participants will reside to the course venue and participation is compulsory throughout the course. The Masterclass will be entirely in English and fluent English is necessary for admission.

**Participant’s profile**
- Age up to 40 years
- At least 3 years’ experience mainly in clinical oncology or medical oncology
- Involvement in scientific activities
- Fluency in English

**Learning objectives:**
- A 5-day residential educational event
- Full immersion
- Clinically-oriented
- Multidisciplinary, to cover pathology, staging and imaging, biology, physics, technologies with an overview on medical and surgical oncology

**Main topics:**
- Lung cancers
- GI cancers
- Breast cancer
- Palliative care

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DEADLINE:
APPLICATION: 18 FEBRUARY 2013
People working in cancer care often feel overwhelmed by new research findings, which are being produced at an ever-increasing rate. This workshop will provide some of the skills to cope with this, primarily through the conduct and use of systematic reviews; and will show how these reviews can also be a key part of the research process itself. The workshop provides an opportunity to find out more about how systematic reviews can help throughout the process of cancer care and research, from the bench to the bedside. It will involve a combination of lectures and small group activities to cover topics such as the identification of candidate therapies and stratified or individualised medicine, interlaced with teaching on the conduct and use of systematic reviews. There will be ample opportunity for discussion during the course, both within the small groups and in the lectures, and the topics to be covered in depth will be selected for their relevance to the participants. The Faculty will include international recognised experts in cancer research and systematic reviews, from Queen’s University Belfast and elsewhere in Europe.

Learning objectives:
• Formulate the question for a systematic review
• Develop and implement a search strategy for a review
• Appraise, summarise and analyse a variety of types of evidence and knowledge relevant to cancer care
• Apply the knowledge in decision making

Main topics:
• Evidence Based Cancer Care
• Research
• Systematic reviews

Participant’s profile
The target audience includes people working across the spectrum of cancer care, as well as researchers who are engaged in moving laboratory findings into clinical trials and practice.

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The course offers state-of-the-art plenary lectures focusing on the pathology, specific clinical features and treatment options in leukaemias and lymphomas. Important features of the course are the interactive expert seminars in small groups where cases are discussed, and suitable diagnostic or therapeutic solutions worked out in each of them. Interactive discussion with the faculty is possible not only after lectures and during seminars, but also informally during breaks and at meal times. All participants will reside at or close to the course venue and their participation is compulsory throughout the course. The course will be held in English.

Learning objectives:
- Learn or reinforce knowledge on modern diagnostic tools in haematopoietic malignancies
- Understand the genetic basis and the pathogenesis of haematopoietic malignancies
- Retain the salient clinical features of important lymphoma or leukaemia entities
- Discuss and weigh evidence favouring particular treatment options in haematological oncology
- Learn how to handle complications of treatment for lymphoma and leukaemia

Participant’s profile
- Postgraduate medical doctors interested in haematological oncology
- Clinicians or pathologists etc., and oncology/haematology trainees
- Scientists (PhD) but please note that the course will emphasise clinical aspects rather than basic biology.

Main topics:
- Basics in haematopoietic malignancies
- Lymphoma
- Myeloma
- Leukaemias
- Troublesome immunoglobulins

DEADLINE:
APPLICATION: 1 MARCH 2013

An intensive and interactive course held in co-operation with and preceding the 12th International Conference on Malignant Lymphoma

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The Course will be dedicated to the issue of how to structure the multidisciplinary and multiprofessional management of prostate cancer in the frame of Prostate Cancer Units. The standards and procedures for the development and organization of prostate cancer units will be explained and discussed, as well as the process for the accreditation of the Units. An auditor’s training course will be organized.

Learning objectives:

- Prostate cancer: limits of the monodisciplinary and barriers to the multidisciplinary approach
- Prostate cancer: why does the malignancy need to be addressed multidisciplinarily and multiprofessionally?
- Working in a multidisciplinary and multiprofessional setting: minimal requirements
- Prostate Cancer Unit: minimal requirements for the establishment
- Prostate Cancer Unit: minimal requirements for accreditation
- Prostate Cancer Unit: minimal requirements for audit

Main topics:

- Multidisciplinary and multiprofessional management of prostate cancer
- Minimum set of agreed/mandatory requirements for the establishment of a Prostate Cancer Unit: guidelines, pathways and organizational model
- Quality Indicators
- European Certification process for Prostate Cancer Units: initial accreditation
- European Certification process for Prostate Cancer Units: full accreditation and re-accreditation
- The role of prostate cancer advocacy organizations
- How to apply to the prostate cancer units programme
- Prostate cancer units auditors training course

Participant’s profile:

- Fluency in English
- Involvement in scientific activities
- Knowledge at least 3 yrs professional experience in cancers (with a focus on prostate cancer)
- Multidisciplinarity is actively sought: professionals from various areas or disciplines welcome: researchers, nurses, physicians, radiation oncologists, medical oncologists, surgeons, quality experts, psycho-oncologists, pain-specialists....

DEADLINE:
TO BE ANNOUNCED. BY APPLICATION ONLY

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FROM THE MONODISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY, MULTIPROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT OF PROSTATE CANCER TO THE SET UP OF A PROSTATE CANCER UNIT BASED ON THE ESO/OECI/DKG PROSTATE CANCER UNITS INITIATIVE IN EUROPE

June 2013 - Milan, Italy

Scientific Coordinators: R. Valdagni, IT - M. Saghatcian, FR
Although cancer is a major problem, undergraduate education on cancer medicine is still not uniform or well organized in many medical schools worldwide. It has been recognized that a complete and proper teaching portfolio should include learning on cancer control (epidemiology, prevention and screening), clinical skills, patients communications skills and palliative care.

The principle philosophy of this course is to introduce medical students to the major aspects on clinical oncology. The first day of the course is mainly dedicated to basic principles of cancer treatment, whereas the rest of the days are dealing with the diagnosis and therapeutic management of the most common tumours. The teaching is interactive with clinical case presentations and an exam every day.

Adequate educational material is provided to the students. Distinguished professors from various European and non European universities are invited to teach. The duration of the course is 5-full days.

**Learning objectives:**
- Basics of Cancer Therapeutics
- Clinical Overview, Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Tumours
- Supportive and Palliative Treatment

**Main topics:**
- Basics in surgical oncology
- Basics in radiation oncology
- Basics in systemic treatment [chemotherapy, hormonotherapy, immunotherapy]
- Supportive and palliative care
- Introduction to clinical trials
- Head and neck cancer
- Breast cancer
- Gynaecological cancers [ovarian, uterus, cervix]
- Gastrointestinal cancers [gastric, colorectal, pancreas, hepatobiliary]
- Lung cancer
- Lymphomas
- Urogenital cancers [prostate, testicular]

**Participant’s profile**
- Sixth-year medical students
- Forty medical students selected by ESO Committee

**DEADLINE:**
**APPLICATION: 12 APRIL 2013**

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Meeting will focus on topics about professional attitudes at every step of breast care. Educational, key-note and state-of-art lectures will follow interactive panel discussions with invited faculty. The lectures will cover 6 professional competencies including ethical challenges and consent taking, preoperative decision making, preoperative patient preparation, operating room preparations, handling intraoperative clinical challenges and immediate postoperative attitudes with reporting skills. Language of the meeting will be English.

Learning objectives:
- A one-day educational event on breast care
- Suitable for residents and fellows of surgery
- Clinically-oriented
- Covers practical non-technical abilities for professional attitudes
- Interactive

Main topics:
- Ethical challenges
- Consent taking
- Clinical challenges in decision making
- Communication and teamwork
- Professional attitudes in OR
- Reporting skills

Participant’s profile
- Age between 25 and 45 years
- Having at least 3 yrs experience in general or breast surgery
- Current involvement in surgical activities
- Residents may apply
- Fluency in English

DEADLINE:
APPLICATION: 31 JULY 2013

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The Advanced Masterclass will be mainly based on clinical cases covering the majority of diseases and pharmaceutical cases which can occur in the clinical setting. Some cases will be focused on less common cancer entities such as haematological malignancies, paediatric cancer, cancer of geriatric patients, treatment of patients with organ dysfunctions (renal, liver, cardiac, etc.) and rare cancers.

The hematopoietic stem cell transplant patients shall be also covered. Clinical cases should familiarise the oncology pharmacist to complex situations where pharmaceutical expertise is required to improve the treatment (toxicities and their management, symptom management, drug interactions of anticancer agents, management of side-effects, etc.), oncological emergencies and patient counseling.

Current practice, recent advances and emerging therapies as well as case studies highlighting pertinent issues shall be introduced. Pharmaceutical situation shall also refer to the content of prior levels like problems concerning drug stability, physico-chemical compatibility and their possible effects on the patient’s therapy.

**Learning objectives:**

- To actively participate with the medical team to the initial management of a cancer patient whatever the tumor location, i.e. definition of the best chemotherapy and the appropriate support treatment, especially based on pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics and pharmacogenetics considerations.
- To furnish to medical team and nurses all relevant information about new anticancer treatments, their administration and side-effects with a specific concern on pharmaceutical problems such as stability issues.
- To manage the potential side-effects of the treatment by the definition of an appropriate prevention plan and their follow-up, especially for out-patients receiving oral anticancer therapies.
- To propose a relevant educational plan for the patient (and its family), related to its treatment, with particular focus on the prevention of drug/drug and drug/food interactions.
- Drug interactions of anticancer agents.
- Oncological emergencies.
- Patient counseling.
- Clinical trials.
- Research.
- Collective prescription process.
- Drug and therapeutic committee.
- Pharmaco-economics.

**Participant’s profile**

The Advanced Masterclass is tailored for experienced cancer service pharmacists who would like to enhance their knowledge in specific or specialized areas. It is highly recommended that participants have attended both the Basic and the Intermediate Masterclass and have already acquired substantial professional experience as a pharmacist specialized in oncology. The involvement in scientific activities will be considered in the applications selection. Besides, fluency in English will be required.

**Main topics:**

- Clinical cases covering the majority of the diseases and pharmaceutical cases that can occur in the clinical setting.
- The hematopoietic stem cell transplant patient and other complex situations.
- Toxicities and symptom management.
- Drug interactions of anticancer agents.
- Oncological emergencies.
- Patient counseling.
- Clinical trials.
- Research.
- Collective prescription process.
- Drug and therapeutic committee.
- Pharmaco-economics.

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The session will offer 4 plenary lectures focusing on the state-of-the-art in diagnosis and treatment of Lymphoproliferative diseases. We will organize clinical case presentations and encourage interactive discussion with the faculty. It will be offered as part of the Argentinian Congress of Hematology, held in the same venue. It will be entirely in English. Simultaneous translation will be an option.

Learning objectives:

• Clinically oriented
• Focus on recent strategies and difficult situations
• Aimed to provide useful take home messages from experienced physicians
• Case discussion to encourage participants’ interaction

Main topics:

• State of the art in the treatment of Lymphoproliferative diseases
• Clinical case discussions
• Further details to be arranged with the speakers

Participant’s profile

• All participants to the Argentinian Congress of Hematology
• Experienced with special interest in Onco-hematology

DEADLINE:

TO BE ANNOUNCED BY THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE ARGENTINIAN CONGRESS OF HEMATOLOGY

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The Symposium on Cancer Survivorship, which will be held during the 15th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, on 6-8 November 2013, will address a range of physical, psychosocial, behavioral and organizational issues involved in cancer survivorship research and clinical care. Physical health issues to be addressed include long-term symptoms and symptom management (e.g., fatigue, pain, cognitive functioning) and late effects of cancer and its treatment (e.g., disease recurrence, second cancers). Psychosocial issues to be addressed include psychological distress and well-being, sexuality and intimacy, and return to work. Behavioral issues will include lifestyle interventions (e.g., diet, smoking), physical activity programs, and e-health initiatives aimed at enhancing survivor empowerment. Finally, from a health care systems perspective, attention will be paid to models of survivorship care and services.

The Academy Workshop on Cancer Survivorship will be held on either 4 or 5 November 2013 and cover a number of these topics in more detail, and will provide participants greater opportunity to interact and enter into discussion with the symposium speakers/workshop leaders.

Learning objectives:

- Understanding of physical, psychosocial, behavioral and organizational issues involved in cancer survivorship research and care
- Identify gaps where additional evidence is needed for care provision
- Models of survivorship care and service delivery
- Integrating survivorship issues into clinical practice
- Oriented to both clinicians and researchers

Main topics:

- Long-term and late physical health effects of cancer
- Psychosocial issues in cancer survivorship
- Behavioral interventions in cancer survivorship
- Survivorship care planning and service models

Participant’s profile

- Clinicians, nurses, psychosocial workers and other ancillary health care providers working with cancer survivors
- Researchers interested in cancer survivorship issues

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The 1st International Consensus Conference for Advanced Breast Cancer (ABC1), which took place in Lisbon, Portugal in November 2011, brought together 800 participants from 64 countries worldwide to develop a set of consensus guidelines for the management of advanced breast cancer (ABC). Participants – including health professionals, patient advocates and journalists – agreed to a series of guidelines, which are based on the most up-to-date evidence and can be used to guide treatment decision making in diverse health care settings globally. ABC Consensus Conferences have the ambitious goal of improving outcomes for all patients with advanced breast cancer. We believe that, backed by strong political advocacy, ABC guidelines will raise standards of care, improve awareness about how best to meet the needs of this underserved group of patients, and help identify research priorities so that clinical research is focused on the most important areas of unmet need. The guidelines developed at ABC1 have been welcomed by a broad spectrum of professional and patient organizations active in breast cancer setting. Discussions are on-going with a number of international oncology societies regarding the endorsement of the guidelines that will greatly increase their impact globally. Furthermore, we are pleased to announce that the ABC2 guidelines will be developed in co-operation with ESMO and will be endorsed by EUSOMA. The encouragement and positive feedback we have received from individual patients and professionals has emphasised the importance of this initiative and reinforced our belief that this effort is worth pursuing in the long term.

Learning objectives:
• Develop the 2nd international consensus guidelines for the management of advanced breast cancer
• Update on advances in HER-positive, TN, and ER-positive advanced breast cancer.
• Update on clinically relevant advances in the field of advanced breast cancer research.
• Improve the management of inoperable locally advanced and inflammatory breast cancer.
• Improve the knowledge and skills in supportive and palliative care issues.

Main topics:
• Develop the 2nd international consensus guidelines for the management of advanced breast cancer
• Major advances since ABC1
• Inoperable locally advanced breast cancer, inflammatory and non-inflammatory.
• Specific populations such as male advanced breast cancer and BRCA-related advanced breast cancer
• Specific metastatic sites such as liver, brain and cutaneous metastases and management of malignant pleural effusions
• The role of mathematical and computer modelling in metastases research.
• Supportive and palliative care

Breast cancer patient advocacy programme
Representatives of breast cancer patient advocacy groups are warmly invited to participate in ABC2 and actively contribute to the ABC2 scientific programme and consensus sessions.

DEADLINES:
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: 8 JULY 2013
EARLY REGISTRATION: 19 AUGUST 2013
LATE REGISTRATION: 21 OCTOBER 2013
ON-SITE REGISTRATION: AFTER 21 OCTOBER 2013

The consensus guidelines for the management of advanced breast cancer that were developed at ABC1 (November 2011) are published in The Breast 21 (2012) 242-252 and are available at www.abc-lisbon.org/downloads.

The ABC1 guidelines are endorsed by SIS, the International Society of Senology (www.sisbreast.org)
The ABC2 guidelines will be developed by ESO and ESMO and will be published simultaneously in Annals of Oncology and The Breast, and endorsed by EUSOMA.

Further information:
ABC dedicated website: www.abc-lisbon.org
The Euro-Arab School of Oncology (EASO) is an exclusive initiative of the European School of Oncology (ESO) to promote and facilitate the cultural and educational exchange between Europe and the Arab world in the field of cancer medicine. This initiative is developed in collaboration with National Cancer Institute (NCI - www.nci.edu.eg), Cairo University and the Arab Medical Association Against Cancer (AMAAC - www.amaac.info).

It is an independent international cultural body, which operates free from any commercial influence. Its headquarters and operating centers are in Milan and Cairo (National Cancer Institute).

**The Mission:**

EASO seeks to help ensure that expertise and the most up-to-date knowledge in the field of cancer prevention and cure is rapidly spread out throughout the Arab World, by developing a web of scientific relationships and collaborations between cancer specialists in European and Arab countries.

Countries and communities vary in the prevalence of different cancers, and in their culture and their economic conditions. EASO seeks to tune its activities to the specific characteristics and priorities of each of the countries involved.

**The Objectives:**

- To foster a process of cross-fertilization between the Arab and the European medical knowledge in the cancer field.
- To encourage networking among the Arab countries and original research in cancer medicine, more tailored to the local reality.
- To expose European oncologists to new clinical situations and research issues.

**The Common Values**

- Fair partnership
- Freedom from commercial influence (sponsors are accepted but in limited proportion)
- Flexibility in organisation without geographic limitations
- Open exchange of views
- Non denominational approach

**EASO Activities in 2013 (first semester)**

**EASO session during the 5th BGICC**
17-18 January 2013, Cairo, Egypt

**4th EASO Masterclass in Clinical Oncology**
1-3 March 2013, Amman, Jordan

**EASO Session during the 13th Pan Arab cancer Congress**
26-27 April 2013, Amman, Jordan

**Further information:**

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Frequent updates and information regarding EASO’s activities are available on EASO website www.easoncology.net
The European School of Oncology in co-operation with Ulm University is presenting a structured Certificate of Competence in Lymphoma Programme, an academically recognised curriculum of studies, that was developed with the contribution of internationally recognised physicians and scientists in the field of haemato-oncology.

Programme

The Programme, which is offered on a part-time basis using blended-learning modules and seminars, is divided in three attendance seminars and four e-learning modules. Over the duration of 14 months (January 2013 – April 2014), the Programme provides a total of 405 hours of comprehensive learning, accordingly reported with a workload of 14 European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System Points (ECTS) by Ulm University. Three attendance seminars (2 seminars in Switzerland and 1 seminar in Germany) represent 75 hours of workload and 3 ECTS, and four e-learning modules represent 330 hours, reported with 11 ECTS.

Eligibility

The Programme is designed for oncologists and haematologists (medical oncology, haematology, internal medicine, radiation oncology, pathology), but it is equally accessible to graduates in natural sciences who are engaged in the field of oncology, especially in the field of lymphoma.

Admission and deadlines

Admission to the Certificate of Competence in Lymphoma Programme is by competitive application only and the selection will be based on the eligibility criteria and selection procedure. Applications will be considered if received completed with all required documents and within the deadline. Attendance is limited to 20 participants.

Applications for admission must be received by 14 September 2012 through the online application system.

Certificate

Upon successful completion of the Programme, participants will obtain an academic certificate issued by the European School of Oncology and Ulm University assigning 14 ECTS and a diploma supplement by Ulm University.

Further information:

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www.eso.net/pagine-interne/ccl-introduction.html
One of the major drives in cancer care remains a reduction of variability in outcome between countries, as well as within regions in each country. As an evolution of the Clinical Fellowship Programme, ESO recognises that both observership and "hands on" teaching at the bedside, in the context of working in multidisciplinary teams, is an essential component of education and training in cancer care and herewith provides structured training programmes in centres of excellence.

Within the Clinical Training Centres programme, ESO intends to complement its existing educational offer by organising trainee oncologists of the future to spend a period of time in a clinical setting specially designed to address their needs and to encourage mobility within EU and different countries.

Reputable institutes have adhered and will provide environments in the form of Clinical Training Centres to fulfil this goal:

- Comprehensive Cancer Centre Ulm, Ulm, Germany
- European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy;
- Institut Gustave Roussy, Villejuif, France, under the umbrella of University Paris-Sud;
- Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland, Bellinzona, Switzerland;
- St. Vincent’s University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland, under the umbrella of the University College Dublin;
- The Royal Marsden, NHS Foundation Trust, London, United Kingdom

The detailed training programme offered by each centre is described at www.eso.net

Enrolment:
Trainees can be enrolled on a 3 or 6 month basis at the host institute with a visiting observer status or a visiting practitioner status. The enrolment procedure is to be discussed directly with the host institute.

Visiting observership status:
Direct contact with patients is not foreseen. The host institute will relate with the trainee regarding enrolment procedure.

Visiting residency status:
The visiting residency status allows the trainee the direct contact with patients, which may be wished especially in the field of surgery. The enrolment procedure for practitioners varies for each Clinical Training Centre.

Grant:
ESO will refund travel costs and a monthly grant of EUR 2,300 in relation with visiting observership status and EUR 2,500 in relation with visiting practitioner status.

Application
A pre-selection will be made on a competitive basis from among the submitted applications. Pre-selected candidates will be video interviewed (Skype) by ESO and the host institute. The application for training periods in 2013 is 17 September 2012.

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