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The ESMO World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancer is the most important gastrointestinal cancer meeting in the world. Now in its 20th year, the Congress will highlight more than two decades of incredible progress and innovation while looking ahead to the great potential of groundbreaking new research.

The Scientific Committee, composed of some of the world's leading experts in gastrointestinal cancer, has worked to develop a robust and clinically relevant scientific program for 2018 to provide you with the very latest clinical data as well as opportunities to learn, debate, discuss, and network in this very active scientific field where recent developments have led to exciting progress in patient outcomes.

Join us, and your international colleagues, for this important milestone highlighting more than two decades of research and innovation. We look forward to seeing you in June in Barcelona.



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WHO ATTENDS?

As the premier global event in the field, the Congress brings together leading gastroenterology, oncology, pathology, and hepatology experts, clinicians, and surgeons, as well as clinical researchers, and patient advocates from across the globe to share pioneering research, innovative approaches, best practices, and new insights in treating patients with cancers of the gastrointestinal tract.

3.500 Delegates 120 Countries 60 Faculty 22 Sessions

Comprised of some of the world's leading experts in gastrointestinal cancer, the Scientific Committee has developed a comprehensive programme to ensure you learn and discuss the most advanced approaches known today.

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Through didactic lectures, tandem talks, debates, keynote lectures, and selected abstract presentations, the 2018 Scientific Programme examines a range of gastrointestinal malignancies and offers a mix of dynamic education and exchange.

20 June 2018
Wednesday

12:30
Expert Discussion
INVITATION ONLY
Scientific Committee and selected experts

SESSION I
WELCOME, SELECTED
ABSTRACTS, AND OPENING
LECTURE

14:40
Welcome and Introduction
Mario Dicato, MD
Josep Tabernero, MD, PhD
Eric Van Cutsem, MD, PhD



14:50
Presentation of Selected Abstracts

15:30
Opening Lecture: The Microbiome in Colon Cancer
Herbert Tilg, MD

SESSION II
CANCER OF THE PANCREAS

16:00
Genetics in Pancreatic Cancer: Implications for Clinical Practice
Zsafia K. Stadler, MD

16:20
Are We Making Progress in Surgery of the Pancreas?
Baki Topal, MD

16:40
Is Adjuvant or Neoadjuvant Treatment for Resectable Pancreatic Cancer the Way to Go?
NEOADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY
Jordan D. Berlin, MD
SURGERY PLUS ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY
Pascal Hammel, MD

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17:00
Adjuvant Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer
MONOTHERAPY
Jean-Luc Van Laethem, MD, PhD
COMBINATION CHEMOTHERAPY
Thierry Conroy, MD

17:20
Presentation of Selected Abstracts

17:50
Improving the Outcomes of Patients with Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer
Philip A. Philip, MD, PhD

18:10–18:30
New Agents/Strategies on the Horizon in Bile Duct Cancer
Michel Ducreux, MD, PhD

18:30 Adjourn

21 June 2018
Thursday

SESSION III
MEET THE EXPERT CONCURRENT
PRESENTATIONS

► PARALLEL WITH SESSION IV & SESSION V

08:00
New Endoscopic Screening Tools: NBI, Chromoendoscopy: How Do They Help Us?
Nadir Arber, MD, MHA, MSC
Jaroslaw Regula, MD, PhD

08:00
Advances in Surgery of Rectal Cancer: Workshop

08:00
Carcinoma of Unknown Origin
George Pentheroudakis, MD

08:00
Teaching on New Evolutions in Radiation Oncology
Karin Haustermans, MD, PhD
Vincenzo Valentini, MD, PhD

SESSION IV
PRESENTATION OF SELECTED
ABSTRACTS: NEW DRUGS IN
GI CANCER & ABSTRACTS ON
NON-COLORECTAL CANCER

► PARALLEL WITH SESSION III & SESSION V

08:00
Selected Abstracts: Highlights of Poster Discussions and Posters at ESMO GI on Non-CRC
SPEAKER INVITED

08:10
Presentation of Selected Abstracts

08:50
Presentation of Selected Abstracts

09:10
Non-Colorectal Cancer Poster Discussant
SPEAKER INVITED

SESSION V
INTERPRETING CLINICAL TRIALS
RESULTS

► PARALLEL WITH SESSION III & SESSION IV

08:00
Evaluating Predictive Markers and Subgroups in Clinical Trials: Caution and Best Practices
Lindsay A. Renfro, PhD

08:20
Clinical Interpretation and Validity of Clinical Trials: When Do They Become Practice-Changing?
Alberto Sobrero, MD

08:40
What to Use to Improve the Evaluation of Responses
FUNCTIONAL IMAGING: PET/CT
Christoph Deroose, MD, PhD
FUNCTIONAL IMAGING: MRI
Raquel Perez-Lopez, MD, PhD

Panel Discussion

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SESSION VI
ESOPHAGEAL AND GASTRIC
CANCERS

09:35
Management of Squamous Cell Cancer
for the Esophagus

DEFINITIVE CRT
Florian Lordick, MD, PhD

NEOADJUVANT THERAPY FOLLOWED
BY SURGERY
David H. Ilson, MD, PhD

09:55
Locally Advanced GE Junction Cancer

CRT
David H. Ilson, MD, PhD

PERIOPERATIVE CT
David Cunningham, MD, PhD

IS FLOT THE ONLY STANDARD IN THE
PERIOPERATIVE SETTING?
Andrés Cervantes, MD, PhD

10:25
Keynote Lecture: Progress in Unraveling
the Molecular Taxonomy in Esophageal
and Gastric Cancer
Patrick Tan, MD

10:55
Break and Poster Viewing

POSTERS TO BE PRESENTED:
CLINICAL/BASIC NON-CRC ABSTRACTS

10:55
Poster Discussion Guided Tours

SESSION VII
ESOPHAGEAL AND GASTRIC
CANCER

11:25
Keynote Lecture: Hereditary Aspects
of Gastric Cancer
Fatima Carneiro, MD, PhD

11:55
Presentation of Selected Abstracts

12:25
Metastatic Gastric Cancer: Where
are We with Check-Point Inhibitors
in Gastric Cancer?
Kei Muro, MD

12:45
Metastatic Gastric Cancer: New Targeted
Agents in Metastatic Gastric Cancer
Yelena Janjigian, MD

13:05 Lunch



INTERESTING AND
VERY USEFUL.

SESSION VIII
DISEASES AND CANCERS
OF THE LIVER

15:05
Keynote Lecture: Progress in Liver
Transplantation in GI Malignancies:
HCC, Biliary Tract, NET, Colon
René Adam, MD, PhD

15:35
Tumor Board on HCC
MODERATOR: Chris Verslype, MD, PhD

16:05
Presentation of Selected Abstract

16:15
How to Integrate New Agents in HCC
Ghassan Abou-Alfa, MD, MBA

15:35
Break and Poster Viewing

POSTERS TO BE PRESENTED:
CLINICAL/BASIC NON-CRC ABSTRACTS

SESSION IX
EXPERT HIGHLIGHTS: WHAT IS
NEW IN THIS DISEASE?

17:05
What is New in NET in the Last 12 Months?
Marianne Pavel, MD

17:25
What is New in GIST in the Last 12 Months?
John Zalcberg, PhD

17:45
What is New in Anal Cancer In the Last
12 Months?
Michel Ducreux, MD, PhD

18:05
What is New in Bile Duct Cancer in the
Last 12 Months?
Juan W. Valle, MD

18:25
Keynote Lecture: Next-Generation
Eco-Friendly Specific Antibiotics with
Reduced Resistance
Ada E. Yonath, MD

18:55 Adjourn

22 June 2018
Friday

SESSION X
CASE-BASED WORKSHOP

► PARALLEL WITH SESSION XI, SESSION XII &
SESSION XIII

08:00
Locoregional Treatment for Liver
Metastases: How to Choose within
the Toolbox and When to Go for
Locoregional Treatments
MODERATOR: SPEAKER INVITED
Panel: Peter Gibbs, MBBS, MD, FRACP;
Karin Haustermans, MD, PhD;
Bernard Nordlinger, MD, Julien Taieb, MD, PhD

SESSION XI
PRESENTATION OF SELECTED
ABSTRACTS: COLORECTAL
CANCER

► PARALLEL WITH SESSION X, SESSION XII &
SESSION XIII

08:00
Presentation of Selected Abstracts
DISCUSSANT: SPEAKER INVITED

08:40
Presentation of Selected Abstracts

SESSION XII
ESMO SESSION: FOCUS ON
YOUNG MEDICAL ONCOLOGISTS

► PARALLEL WITH SESSION X, SESSION XI &
SESSION XIII

PART 1: SCIENTIFIC SESSION

08:00
Role of Fusobacterium Nucleatum
and Intestinal Microbiota in CRC
Pathogenesis and Evolution
Paolo G. Nuciforo, MD

08:20
Exosomes in mCRC, Biological
Relevance, and Future Therapeutic
Implications
SPEAKER INVITED

PART 2: MENTORSHIP SESSION

08:40
The Importance of Having a Mentor in
the European Oncology Environment
Andrés Cervantes, MD, PhD

09:00
How to Find a Good Mentor in Europe
Erika Martinelli, MD, PhD

SESSION XIII
PREVENTION AND SCREENING
OF COLON CANCER

► PARALLEL WITH SESSION X, SESSION XI &
SESSION XII

08:00
Presentation of Selected Abstract

08:10
Genetic Testing for Familial and
Hereditary Colorectal Cancer
Zsofia K. Stadler, MD

08:30
Screening for Colon Cancer: What
Has Been Achieved in 2018 & New
Prospects
Jaroslav Regula, MD, PhD

08:50
Will Chemoprevention Become a Reality?
Nadir Arber, MD, MHA, MSC

SESSION XIV
TOPICS IN GI CANCER

09:10
Keynote Lecture: Understanding
Relevant Immune Mechanisms in GI
Oncology
Pierre Coulie, MD, PhD

09:40
Keynote Lecture: Coping with
Escalating Healthcare Costs in 2018
and Beyond
Josep Tabernero, MD, PhD

10:10
Travel Grant Award Ceremony

10:25
Break and Poster Viewing

ABSTRACTS TO BE PRESENTED:
CLINICAL/BASIC CRC ABSTRACTS

Poster Discussion Guided Tours

SESSION XV
MULTIMODALITY THERAPY
FOR RECTAL CANCER

10:55

Keynote Lecture: TME Surgery as
Seen by the Creator

R.J. Heald, MD

11:25

Topic to be Determined

Regina G.H. Beets-Tan, MD, PhD; Karin
Haustermans, MD, PhD

11:55

Rectal Cancer After Neoadjuvant
Therapy with Complete Clinical
Response

SURGERY

Eric Rullier, MD, PhD

WATCHFUL WAITING

Rodrigo Perez, MD

12:25

New Evolutions and Ideas in Surgery

Andre D'Hoore, MD, PhD

12:45

Presentation of Selected Abstract

12:55 Lunch

SESSION XVI
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY IN CRC

14:55

How to Approach the Patient with
a BRAF Mutant Tumor

Chloe Atreya, MD, PhD

15:15

Current Status and Perspectives on
Liquid Biopsies in GI Cancer

Fortunato Ciardiello, MD, PhD

15:35

Is Circulating DNA Relevant in Stage II
Colon Cancer?

Peter Gibbs, MBBS, MD, FRACP

15:55

New Insights on the Molecular and
Immunologic Classifications in CRC 8

Sabine Tejpar, MD, PhD

16:15

Is Broad NGS Testing Useful in Patients
with Metastatic Colorectal Cancer?

PRO

Rodrigo Dienstmann, MD

CON

Howard Hochster, MD

16:35

Presentation of Selected Abstract

16:45

Break and Poster Viewing

POSTERS TO BE PRESENTED: CLINICAL/
BASIC CRC ABSTRACTS



SESSION XVII
IMMUNE MECHANISMS
AND IMMUNE THERAPY IN GI
CANCER

17:15

Presentation of Selected Abstracts

17:35

How Can We Increase the
Immunogenicity in MSS CRC?

SPEAKER INVITED

17:55

Are We Making Progress with IO in
Pancreatic Cancer?

Eileen O'Reilly, MD

SESSION XVIII
THE INTERNATIONAL VIEW

18:15

What Do the New Evolutions in GI
Cancer Mean for My Practice?

SOUTH AMERICA

Jorge Gallardo, MD

MIDDLE EAST

Ali Shamsheddine, MD, FRCP

ASIA

Brigitte Ma, MD

19:00 Adjourn

23 June 2018
Saturday

SESSION XIX
COLORECTAL CANCER

08:30

How Can We Deal with the Explosion
of New Treatments?

FDA

Steven Lemery, MD

EMA

SPEAKER INVITED

INDUSTRY

SPEAKER INVITED

SESSION XX
COLORECTAL CANCER

09:30

Presentation of Selected Abstracts

DISCUSSANT: SPEAKER INVITED

10:10

The Left versus Right Colon Cancer
Story: What is the Truth?

SPEAKER INVITED

10:30

Break

11:20

How to Improve on the Outcome in RAS
Mutant Tumors

Heinz-Josef Lenz, MD

11:40

Presentation of Selected Abstracts

DISCUSSANT: SPEAKER INVITED

12:20

Can We Refine the Selection for
Adjuvant Treatment in Stage II Colon
Cancer?

Axel Grothey, MD

12:40

Presentation of Selected Abstract

DISCUSSANT: SPEAKER INVITED

12:50

Can We Refine the Selection for
Adjuvant Treatment in Stage III Colon
Cancer?

Thierry André, MD

13:00 Lunch

SESSION XXI
LOOKING BACK ON 20 YEARS

15:10

Celebration Lecture: The History of
GI Cancer: What Has Been Achieved
Over the Last 20 Years?

Aimery De Gramont, MD

15:40

Multidisciplinary Tumor Board on
Resectable and Borderline/Potentially
Resectable Liver Metastases

SPEAKER INVITED

16:10

Molecular and Hereditary Tumor Board

SPEAKER INVITED

SESSION XXII
REPORT ON EXPERT
DISCUSSION

16:40

Presentation of Outcome of Expert
Discussion

Mario Dicato, MD

Josep Tabernero, MD, PhD

Eric Van Cutsem, MD, PhD

17:10 Adjourn

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The Exhibit Hall offers Congress participants a unique and interactive opportunity to engage with industry representatives and discover the latest medical technologies and approaches to help treat patients with gastrointestinal cancers.



Dates & Hours

Thursday, 21 June
9:00–13:30 and
14:30–17:30

Friday, 22 June
9:00–13:30 and
14:30–17:00

Saturday, 23 June
9:00–13:30 and
14:30–17:00



20TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

Thursday, 21 June
19:00–20:30

Join Congress Chairs and fellow participants for a special networking reception that will mark 20 years of exciting advancements in gastrointestinal cancer and look ahead to future innovation in the field. This will be a unique opportunity to network with faculty and peers from around the globe while celebrating this special milestone.

ACCREDITATION

Who Should Attend

This Congress is specifically designed for practicing clinicians, gastroenterologists, hepatologists, pathologists, surgeons, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, and clinical researchers who wish to review and update their knowledge and management of cancers of the gastrointestinal tract.

Learning Objectives

After attending this Congress, participants should be able to:

Identify current controversies in the management of patients with gastric or esophageal cancers

Discuss contemporary treatment options for patients with gastric or esophageal cancers

Comment on available treatment options for rare gastrointestinal and neuroendocrine tumors

Describe the epidemiology and pathogenesis of hepatocellular carcinoma

Discuss management of patients with cancer of the liver

Identify adjuvant and neoadjuvant treatment options for patients with locally advanced and metastatic cancer of the pancreas

Select the most appropriate detection, screening, and chemoprevention methods for colorectal cancer

Describe the use of molecular markers for screening and prognosis of colorectal cancer and gastric cancer

Select the most appropriate adjuvant and neoadjuvant treatments for colorectal cancer patients

Comment on new agents in the treatment of colorectal cancer and the latest clinical trials results

Identify treatment strategies for rectal cancer

Distinguish appropriate surgical techniques for the treatment of gastrointestinal cancer

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Physicians	€800	€640
PhD, PharmD*	€715	€570
Nurse, Student, Trainee, Fellow, Resident, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant*	€450	€360
REGULAR After 31 May 2018		
Physicians	€950	€760
PhD, PharmD*	€865	€690
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