

ESSO ADVANCED COURSE ON THE SURGICAL AND MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF MELANOMA. FOCUS ON STAGE III AND IV MELANOMA

In partnership with the Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO)

Program

Thursday 9th November

16.00 – 16.30	Welcome and introduction
16.30-17.00	Melanoma epidemiology and prevention <i>A. Stratigos</i>
17.00 – 17.30	Staging and surveillance for resected stage III and IV. What is the evidence? Understanding the burden of stage III and IV disease <i>I. Boukovinas</i>
17.30-18.00	The role of PET scan in melanoma <i>S. Chatziioannou</i>
<i>18.00 – 18.30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
18.30 – 19.00	Adoptive cell therapy for the treatment of metastatic malignant melanoma – The surgeons perspective <i>D. Zippel</i>
19.00 – 19.30	Workshop session • HILP <i>O. Zoras, C. Koronidou</i> • Sentinel node biopsy <i>H. Gutman</i> • Electrochemotherapy <i>R. Patuzzo</i> • Minimally invasive lymphadenectomy <i>H. A. Mageed</i>

19.30-20.00 Welcome lecture by N. Stabolidis, Director of the Goulandris Museum of Cycladic Art

Friday 10th November

09.00-09.30 The value of sentinel node biopsy in melanoma
H. Gutman

09.30-10.00 Staging system. Is there any need for improvement?
C. Balch

10.00-10.30 Current status of the adjuvant therapy of melanoma
H. Gogas

10.30 – 11.00 Update on targeted treatments in metastatic melanoma
D. Bafaloukos

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.00 Up to date immunotherapy for metastatic melanoma
H. Gogas

12.00-12.30 Management of toxicity of modern systemic melanoma therapies
H. Linardou

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.00 MSLT 1 and 2. Questions answered and questions to be answered
C. Balch

14.00-14.30 Regional chemotherapy for in transit melanoma
M. Wouters

14.30—14.45 Is there any role for chemotherapy in melanoma
H. Linardou

14.45-15.00 The role of radiation treatment in advanced melanoma
M. Kalogeridi

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30-16.00 Significant recent contribution of melanoma literature (discussion in small groups)

I. Boukovinas, E. de Bree, K. Lasithiotakis, A. Maurichi, H. Gutman

- 16.00-16.30 Workshop session (continuation)
- 16.30-17.00 Current evidence on the extend of lymph node dissection in melanoma
I. Mattavelli, M. Santinami
- 17.00 – 17.30 Debate: completion lymphadenectomy: pros and cons
C. Balch, M. Santinami, M. Boukovinas, M. Wouters, O. Zoras
- 17.30-17.45 Measuring quality and standardization of melanoma surgery
M. Wouters
- 17.45-18.00 Rationale use of sentinel node biopsy in thin melanomas
A. Maurichi

Saturday 11th November

- 9.00-9.20 Morbidity associated with lymphadenectomy. Prevention and management
E. de Bree
- 09.20-09.40 Metastasectomy in stage IV melanoma
O. Zoras
- 09.40-10.00 Resection of unusual metastases
N. Aviram
- 10.00-10.20 Sequencing of therapies in stage IV melanoma, including surgery
I. Athanasiadis
- 10.20-10.50 Melanoma Multidisciplinary Meeting. Structure, function and monitoring of outcomes.
S. Schneebaum
- 10.50-11.40 Workshop session (continuation). Groups rotate after 30'**
- 11.40-12.00 Coffee break*
- 12.00-12.30 Interesting cases with televoting
K. Lasithiotakis, A. Maurichi, S. Schneebaum

12.30-13.00

Post course evaluation (MCQs)