

**3<sup>rd</sup> AIOT – ESMO Residential Course**  
**14 -15 October 2011**  
**Frascati, Italy**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> AIOT- ESMO Residential Course was held on 14- 15 October 2011 at Villa Tuscolana in Frascati (Rome, Italy), location of the Italian School of Thoracic Oncology (SIOT), the third residential advanced SIOT/ESMO course entitled “ Advanced-Non small cell lung cancer: new perspectives in thoracic oncology”.

The course had 20 participants of which each were given an iPad for participating in the tests and answering the questions in real time that the Faculty could examine directly on the central screen. Talks, question-answer sessions, case reports and open and guided discussions assured a very interactive meeting.

The first part of the course (1 day) the discussion was the main issues of lung cancer diagnosis. Solange Peters talked about the historical role of standard chemotherapy in the 1st line treatment of NSCLC. The role of histology was discussed by a bronchoscopist and a pathologist. New perspectives in Thoracic Oncology treatment was discussed by Cesare Gridelli and Martin Reck on the use of pemetrexed and bevacizumab in 1st line, respectively.

The second day was on the use of gefitinib always in first line and the role of erlotinib in second and third-line treatment with particular attention to the new molecules.

At the end an overview of the guidelines and ESMO recommendation for A-NSCLC.


The course achieved its educational objective with full participants’ satisfaction.

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