

ESMO Course in Medical Oncology for Medical Students

2-6 September 2024, Naples, Italy

Educational Programme & General Information

CO-CHAIRS Andrés Cervantes, Spain
Jonathan Lim, United Kingdom

SPEAKERS Fabio Gomes, United Kingdom
Maria Kfoury, France
Giulia Martini, Italy
Floriana Morgillo, Italy

Cristina Saura Manich, Spain
Alberto Servetto, Italy
Pawel Sobczuk, Poland
Noelia Tarazona, Spain
Rachel Wuerstlein, Germany

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To understand the basic principles of Medical Oncology
- To understand how the main tumour types are approached in the clinic from diagnosis to therapy
- To get close to the practice of Oncology in a multidisciplinary setting, through dedicated workshops focusing on the assessment of clinical cases
- To capture the importance of a molecular definition of tumours in the context of a modern precision medicine

Monday, 2 September 2024

Participant arrival & course registration

Tuesday, 3 September 2024

09:00-09:45 45'	Course Opening	Speaker
15'	Course introduction and welcome from ESMO	Andrés Cervantes, ES
20'	Why become an oncologist?	Jonathan Lim, UK
10'	Q&A	All

09:45-10:45 60'	SESSION 1 Principles of Cancer Therapy	
20'	A practical approach to the management of cancer patients: Diagnosis, staging, prognosis and therapy	Andrés Cervantes, ES
10'	Q&A	All
20'	Principles of medical oncology: From chemotherapy to targeted agents and immunotherapy	Andrés Cervantes, ES
10'	Q&A	All

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:15 60'	SESSION 2 Malignant Melanoma	
25'	Malignant melanoma: Diagnosis, staging and therapy	Paweł Sobczuk, PL
10'	Q&A	All
25'	Clinical cases discussion: Malignant melanoma	Paweł Sobczuk, PL

12:15-13:35 80'	SESSION 3 Interactive Workshop on Malignant Melanoma	
60'	Interactive workshop on malignant melanoma (3 groups)	Andrés Cervantes, ES Alberto Servetto, IT Paweł Sobczuk, PL
20'	Report back to full audience	Students

13:35-15:00	Lunch break	
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15:00-16:00 60'	SESSION 4 Interpreting Clinical Trials Data Workshop	
40'	10' Introduction (paper distributed to students before the course / 3 groups of 20 pax each) 30' Discussion	Andrés Cervantes, ES Maria Kfoury, FR Jonathan Lim, UK
20'	Report back to full audience	Students

16:00-17:30 90'	SESSION 5 Ovarian Cancer	
30'	Ovarian cancer: Diagnosis, staging and therapy	Maria Kfoury, FR
10'	Q&A	All
16:40-17:10	Coffee break	
20'	Clinical cases discussion: Ovarian cancer	Maria Kfoury, FR

Wednesday, 4 September 2024

09:00-09:55 55'	SESSION 6 Early Breast Cancer	
25'	Breast cancer: Diagnosis, staging and therapy for early stage	Cristina Saura Manich, ES
10'	Q&A	All
20'	Clinical cases discussion: Breast cancer - early stage	Cristina Saura Manich, ES

09:55-11:20 85'	SESSION 7 Advanced Breast Cancer	
25'	Breast cancer: Therapy for advanced stage	Rachel Wuerstlein, DE
10'	Q&A	All
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
20'	Clinical cases discussion: Breast cancer - advanced stage	Rachel Wuerstlein, DE

11:20-12:40 80'	SESSION 8 Interactive Workshop on Breast Cancer	
60'	Interactive workshop on breast cancer (3 groups)	Giulia Martini, IT Cristina Saura Manich, ES Rachel Wuerstlein, DE
20'	Report back to full audience	Students

12:40-19:00	Social Activity – Get-together students and professors	
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Thursday, 5 September 2024

09:00-09:45 45'	SESSION 9 Early Lung Cancer	
25'	Lung cancer: Diagnosis, staging and therapy for early stage	Floriana Morgillo, IT
10'	Q&A	All
10'	Clinical cases discussion: Lung cancer - early stage	Floriana Morgillo, IT

09:45-10:15	Coffee break	
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10:15-11:00 45'	SESSION 10 Advanced Lung Cancer	
25'	Lung cancer: Therapy for advanced stage	Fabio Gomes, UK
10'	Q&A	All
10'	Clinical cases discussion: Lung cancer - advanced stage	Fabio Gomes, UK

11:00-12:20 80'	SESSION 11 Interactive Workshop on Lung Cancer	
60'	Interactive workshop on lung cancer (3 groups)	Fabio Gomes, UK Jonathan Lim, UK Floriana Morgillo, IT
20'	Report back to full audience	Students

12:20-13:50	Lunch break	
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13:50-14:40 50'	SESSION 12 Gastrointestinal Cancers	
25'	Colon Cancer: Diagnosis, staging and therapy	Noelia Tarazona, ES
10'	Q&A	All
15'	Clinical cases discussion: Colon Cancer	Noelia Tarazona, ES

14:40-14:50 10'	EMSA - European Medical Students Association. Science go European!	Feray Ekin Çiçek, TR
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14:50-16:00 70'	SESSION 13 A Window into the Future of Oncology	
15'	Circulating biomarkers	Andrés Cervantes, ES
15'	Novel immunotherapy strategies (vaccines, CAR-T, TCR-T, etc.)	Jonathan Lim, UK
15'	Artificial intelligence and machine learning	Paweł Sobczuk, PL
25'	Q&A (panel)	All
16:00-16:30 Coffee break		
16:30-17:20 50'	Test your knowledge exam	

Friday, 6 September 2024

08:30-09:15 45'	Round table discussion: How to plan a successful career in oncology?	Andrés Cervantes, ES Jonathan Lim, UK Paweł Sobczuk, PL
09:15-09:45 Coffee break		
09:45-10:45 60'	Closing Ceremony	
15'	Welcome message	Andrés Cervantes, ES
30'	Keynote lecture: The role of the clinician-scientists in oncology	Jonathan Lim, UK
15'	Closing remarks (Best student's award)	Andrés Cervantes, ES Jonathan Lim, UK
Participant departure		