

MASTERCLASS



3RD BALKAN AND EASTERN EUROPEAN MASTERCLASS IN **CLINICAL ONCOLOGY**

8-12 May 2013
Dubrovnik, Croatia

Chair:

R. Popescu, CH/RO

Co-chair:

S. Beslija, BA

Aims and objectives

This clinically oriented residential educational programme has been designed for dedicated physicians wishing to improve their skills in the management of cancer patients.

The 3rd Balkan and Eastern European Masterclass is dedicated to clinicians who are specifically and almost exclusively dedicated to medical oncology, radiation oncology and surgical oncology (breast and colon). The programme will expose participants to a full spectrum of issues in clinical oncology and to practice-orientated training. The programme focuses on lung, GI and breast cancers.

Teaching format

The Masterclass offers plenary lectures regarding the state-of-the-art clinical evaluation and treatments with reference to clinical guidelines and which conclude in taking-home messages. Furthermore, practical training will be offered in the frame of clinical case presentations prepared and presented by the faculty and participants for an interactive discussion.

All participants will reside at the masterclass venue and participation is compulsory throughout the course.

The Masterclass will be entirely in English and fluency in English is necessary for admission.

The Masterclass is:

- A 3-day residential educational event
- Full immersion
- Clinically-oriented
- Multidisciplinary
- An international faculty of experts delivering lectures focusing on lung, GI and breast cancers

Accreditation

Application for CME recognition will be submitted to the Accreditation Council for Oncology in Europe (ACOE) and to the European Society for Medical Oncology for the ESMO-MORA category 1 credits.

FACULTY (as of January 2013)

S. Beslija, Institute of Oncology, Clinical Center Sarajevo University, Sarajevo, BA

G. Cserni, Bacs Miskun County Teaching Hospital, Kecskemet, HU

T. Cufer, University Clinic of Respiratory and Allergic Diseases, Golnik, SI

A. Eniu, Cancer Institute "I. Chiricuta", Cluj-Napoca, RO

V. Gregorc, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milano, IT

D. Jovanovic, Institute for Lung Disease, Clinical Center of Serbia, Belgrade, RS

A. Juretic, University Hospital for Tumors, Zagreb, HR

I. Kern, University Clinic of Pulmonary and Allergic Disease, Golnik, SI

R. Popescu, Hirslanden Klinik Aarau, CH/RO

E. Vrdoljak, Clinical Hospital Split, Medical School Split, HR

J. Zgajnar, Institute of Oncology, Ljubljana, SI

WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY

18:30 **Welcome address and general introduction**
R. Popescu, CH/RO - S. Beslija, BA

20:00 *Dinner*

THURSDAY, 9 MAY

LUNG CANCER

Chairs: T. Cufer, SI - D. Jovanovic, RS

8:00 **Pathology and molecular biology of lung cancer**
I. Kern, SI

8:20 **Diagnostic procedures, staging and surgery of lung cancer**
D. Jovanovic, RS

9:00 **Combined chemo-radiotherapy in lung cancer**
A. Juretic, HR

9:45 *Coffee break*

10:15 **Adjuvant/neo-adjuvant systemic therapy in NSCLC**
T. Cufer, SI

11:00 **Systemic therapy for advanced NSCLC**
V. Gregorc, IT

12:00 **Systemic therapy for SCLC**
V. Gregorc, IT

13:00 *Lunch*

15:30 - **Case presentations and discussions with interactive voting**

18:00 *Panellists:* I. Kern, SI - D. Jovanovic, RS - A. Juretic, HR - T. Cufer, SI
V. Gregorc, IT

18:15 - **ESO e-grandround "New targeted therapies and their cost effectiveness"**

Expert: I. Tannock, Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, CA

20:00 *Dinner*

FRIDAY, 10 MAY

GI CANCERS

Chairs: R. Popescu, CH/RO - E. Vrdoljak, HR

- 8:00 **Pathology of colorectal and gastric cancer**
G. Cserni, HU
- 8:30 **Systemic therapy for advanced colorectal cancer**
R. Popescu, CH/RO
- 9:20 **Optimal therapy for colorectal cancer with liver metastases**
Speaker to be confirmed
- 10:10 **Adjuvant chemotherapy for colorectal cancer: key messages**
Speaker to be confirmed
- 10:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 **Rectal cancer treatment**
E. Vrdoljak, HR
- 12:00 **Gastric and pancreatic cancer: key messages**
R. Popescu, CH/RO
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 - **Case presentations and discussions with interactive voting**
16:30 *Panellists:* G. Cserni, HU - R. Popescu, CH/RO - E. Vrdoljak, HR
- 16:45 Transfer from the Hotel to Dubrovnik old town
- 20:00 Transfer from Dubrovnik old town to the hotel
- 20:30 *Dinner*

SATURDAY, 11 MAY

BREAST CANCER

Chair: S. Beslija, BA

- 8:00 **Pathology of breast cancer. Epidemiology in the Balkan region**
G. Cserni, HU
- 8:30 **Essentials of surgery and radiotherapy for breast cancer**
J. Zgajnar, SI

9:00 **Principles of adjuvant chemotherapy and anti Her2 treatment - issues on availability**
A. Eniu, RO

9:45 **Principles of adjuvant hormonal therapy for pre-and postmenopausal breast cancer patients**
S. Beslija, BA

10:30 *Coffee break*

Chairs: T. Cufer, SI - A. Eniu, RO

11:00 **Principles of systemic neoadjuvant treatment (chemotherapy, antiHer2, hormonal) for locally advanced disease**
A. Eniu, RO

11:30 **Principles of treatment of metastatic disease: hormonal and chemotherapy treatment**
T. Cufer, SI

12:30 **Principles of treatment of metastatic disease: anti-Her2 treatment**
S. Beslija, BA

13:15 *Lunch*

16:00 - **Case presentations and discussions with interactive voting**
20:00 *Panellists:* S. Beslija, BA - G. Cserni, HU - T. Cufer, SI - A. Eniu, RO
J. Zgajnar, SI

20:00 *Dinner*

SUNDAY, 12 MAY

PALLIATIVE CARE

Chair: R. Popescu, CH/RO

8:30 **Palliative care**
Speaker to be confirmed

9:30 **Discussion and open questions (present faculty)**

10:00 **Closure**
R. Popescu, CH/RO

GENERAL INFORMATION

ORGANISING SECRETARIAT

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ATTENDANCE TO THE MASTERCLASS IS BY APPLICATION ONLY

Successful applicants are granted free registration and accommodation

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3 MARCH 2013

Information and application form are available at: www.eso.net

IDEAL MASTERCLASS CANDIDATE

- Age up to 40 years
- At least 2-3 years' experience mainly in medical oncology or clinical oncology
- Involvement in scientific activities
- Fluency in English

HOW TO APPLY

Application may be carried out online or by filling in the form at www.eso.net (or on request to balkans@eso.net) and providing:

- Letter describing motivation for attending
- Supporting letter from head of department or mentor
- CV with list of publications (if the list of publications is not provided it will be assumed that no articles have been published)
- Abstract, please see below, relating to one of the subjects of the Masterclass: lung cancer, gastro-intestinal cancers, breast cancer

The abstract of one page should describe a clinical case, not a clinical study, in the form of a clinical grand round with:

- Diagnostic considerations
- Treatment
- Results, follow-up
- At least three questions proposed for discussion with the faculty

Priority will be given to suitable applicants working in the Balkan and Eastern European region.



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