



# 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON **Digestive Cancer** Gastric Cancer: Progress and Prospects 2019

**September 6-7, 2019**  
Amalia Hotel, Athens, Greece

Organized by:



Hellenic Society of  
Gastrointestinal Oncology



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## WELCOME LETTER

Dear Colleagues,

We cordially invite you to participate in the scientific meeting entitled “2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON DIGESTIVE CANCER: GASTRIC CANCER PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS 2019”, which is jointly organized by the Hellenic Society of Gastrointestinal Oncology and the University of Mainz, I Department of Internal Medicine Johannes-Gutenberg, Germany, under the auspices of the Hellenic Society of Gastroenterology and the Hellenic Society of Medical Oncology. The congress, which is labeled by the European Society of Digestive Oncology (ESDO) as a “Supported Meeting”, will take place in Athens, on Friday 6 and Saturday 7 September, 2019.

Gastric cancer is a significant malignant neoplasm of the digestive tract due to its worldwide dissemination and bad prognosis. It has been estimated that in 2019, one million gastric cancer patients will be diagnosed globally causing 750.000 deaths. Research in diagnosis and treatment of gastric cancer is rapidly developing worldwide.

The aim of this International Meeting is to discuss the latest developments concerning tumor biology, diagnostic modalities, and the most efficacious treatment and care of diagnosed patients. The Organizing and Scientific Committees would like to emphasize that numerous well-known experts from Greece and abroad are participating in the program, thus making it a very promising and of high standards scientific meeting. Our ambition is to establish it as an annual meeting worthy of the greatest international digestive cancer congresses, being able to offer the participants the most current and essential knowledge regarding the diagnosis and treatment of digestive tumors.

Dear colleagues,

We are more than pleased to welcome you in the beautiful city of Athens famous all over the world for its unique archaeological monuments and modern architecture, with a variety of fascinating museums to visit, including Acropolis Museum, the National Archaeological Museum, the Museum of Contemporary Art, and many others, related to the past and current history of Greece.

On behalf of the Organizing and Scientific Committees we cordially invite you to join us on September 2019 in Athens.

J.K. Triantafillidis  
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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday, September 6, 2019

14.00 - 15.00	Registration
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15.00 - 16.00	Free paper session	<i>Moderators: Papalois Apostolos (TBC) – Emmanouil Theodoros (TBC)</i>
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16.00 - 17.40	Round table Current aspects on the pathogenesis of gastric cancer	<i>Chairpersons: Psyri Amanta (TBC) – TBA</i>
16.00 – 16.25	The changing trends in the epidemiology of gastric cancer throughout the world	<i>Christodoulou Dimitrios (TBC)</i>
16.25 – 16.50	Molecular and miRNA classification of gastric cancer.	<i>Fostira Florentia (TBC)</i>
16.50 – 17.15	Synergistic action of dietary factors and <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> infection in promoting gastric carcinogenesis	<i>Salviera Theodora</i>
17.15 – 17.40	Gastric microbioma, non- <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> bacteria, and gastric carcinogenesis	<i>Triantafillidis John</i>
	<i>Commentators / Annotators Rokkas Theodoros (TBC) – Pilichos Haris (TBC)</i>	

*17.35 – 18.00 Coffee break*

18.00 – 18.30	State-of-the-art Lecture Hereditary aspects of gastric cancer	<i>Chairperson: TBA Speaker: Lypas Georgios (TBC)</i>
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18.30-20.00	Round table: Current aspects on the role of endoscopy in gastric cancer	<i>Chairpersons:</i> <i>Stanciu Carol (TBC)</i> <i>– Polydorou Andreas (TBC)</i>
18.30-18.55	Chromoendoscopy and magnification endoscopy for malignant and premalignant gastric lesions: present status	<i>Anagnostopoulos Georgios (TBC)</i>
18.55-19.20	Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection <i>versus</i> Endoscopic full-thickness Resection in Gastric Cancer and Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors	<i>Tsiamoulos Zacharias (London UK) (TBC)</i>
19.20-19.45	Endoscopic ultrasound for gastric lesions: pros and cons.	<i>(TBA)</i>
19.45 – 20.10	Palliative endoscopic treatment of gastric malignancies	<i>(TBA)</i>
	<i>Commentators / Annotators</i> <i>Basioukas Stefanos (TBC)</i> <i>Karoumbalis Ioannis (TBC)</i>	

20.10 Welcome Reception

## Saturday, September 7, 2019

09.00 - 10.00	Free paper session	Moderators: (TBC) (TBA)
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10.00-11.40	Round table: Current progress on pharmacokinetics and diagnosis of gastric cancer	Chairpersons: <i>Merikas Emmanuel,</i> <i>Ziras Nikolaos (TBC)</i>
10.00-10.25	Pharmacokinetics in gastric cancer chemotherapy	<i>Triantafyllidi Eleni</i>
10.25-10.50	Imaging modalities in gastric cancer: Role of FDG-PET.	(TBA)
10.50-11.15	Current status in liquid biopsies of gastric cancer	<i>Barbatis Kalypso</i> (TBC)
11.15-11.40	Biomarkers in gastric cancer diagnosis	<i>Tzouvala Maria</i> (TBC)
	<i>Commentators / Annotators</i> (TBA) – (TBA)	

*11.40 – 12.00 Coffee break*

12.00-12.30	State of the art Lecture: Gastric cancer stem-like cells: Their role in drug resistance, relapse, and metastatic potential of gastric carcinoma	Chairpersons: <i>Markoutsaki</i> <i>Theofano</i> Speaker: <i>Prof Georgios Kolios,</i> <i>University of Alexandroupolis (TBC)</i>
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12.30 - 14.30	Round table: Surgical treatment of gastric cancer	Moderators: <i>Vagianos Kostas –</i> <i>Vorias Michael</i>
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12.30 – 12.55	Laparoscopy and peritoneal lavage for gastric cancer	<i>Sotiropoulos Georgios (TBC)</i>
12.55 – 13.20	Surgery and quality assurance for gastric cancer	<i>Lyros Orestis University of Leipzig</i>
13.20 – 13.45	Minimal Invasive Surgery for Gastric Cancer (Laparoscopic & Robotic Gastrectomy): Current Status and Future role	<i>Prof. Peter Grimminger Mainz university</i>
13.45 – 14.10	Surgical management of liver oligometastases in gastric cancer	<i>Prof. Hauke Lang, Mainz University</i>
14.10 – 14.25	The role of surgery in metastatic gastric cancer - stadium IV	<i>Prof. Vasso Niko</i>
	<i>Commentators / Annotators Spyropoulos Charalambos (TBC) - Tsirlis Theodoros (TBC)</i>	

*14.25 – 15.20 Lunch*

15.20 – 17.00	Round table: Conservative treatment of gastric cancer	<i>Chairperson: Kosmidis Paris (TBC)</i>
15.20 – 15.45	German Guidelines 2019: what's new? Integrative treatment of advanced gastric cancer	<i>Prof. Moehler Markus Mainz University</i>
15.45 – 16.10	Immunotherapy and new targeted agents for metastatic gastric cancer	<i>Prof. Thomaidis Thomas, Mainz University</i>
15.10 – 16.35	Relevance of histopathological response after neoadjuvant treatment in gastric cancer	<i>Prof. Roth Wilfried Mainz University</i>
16.35 – 17.00	Radiotherapy of gastric cancer	<i>Maragoudakis Evangelos(TBC)</i>
	<i>Commentators / Annotators Zoubatis Charalambos (TBC) – Papakostas Pavlos (TBC)</i>	

*17.00 – 17.30 Coffee break*

17.30 - 18.00	State-of-the-art Lecture: Enteral immunonutrition and enteral nutrition in gastric cancer patients: an update	<i>Chairperson: (TBA)</i> <i>Speaker: (TBA)</i>
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18.00 – 19.30	Multidisciplinary approach of gastric cancer patients: Presentation of cases  Moderator: <i>Prof. Guller Ulrich (Switzerland) (TBC)</i>  Participants Oncologist: <i>Aravantinos Gerasimos (TBC)</i> Surgeon: <i>TBC</i> Radiologist: <i>TBA</i> Gastroenterologist: <i>Scotiniotis Elias (TBC)</i>
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19.30 End of Congress



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Congress Dates

- Friday and Saturday, September 6 & 7, 2019

### Congress Venue

- AMALIA Hotel, Athens, Greece

### Registration Fees (May 31, early registration)

- Specialists: 60,00 €
- Interns: 30,00 €
- Nurses - Students: 20.00 €

### Registration Includes:

- Congress Material
- Coffee Breaks
- Lunch Break
- Certificate of Attendance

### Congress Language

- All presentations will be in English.

### Evaluation - Attending certificates

- Points of Continuing Medical Education (CME- CPD Credit) will be awarded.

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