



# 1<sup>st</sup> ESDO - BGDO MASTERCLASS INNOVATION IN GI CANCERS



**October 6 - 7, 2017**

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During two days, renowned European experts teach on the latest multidisciplinary innovations in Gastrointestinal Cancer at the **1<sup>st</sup> ESDO-BGDO MASTERCLASS** organized in collaboration between the **European Society of Digestive Oncology** and the **Belgian Group of Digestive Oncology**

ESDO provides accommodation and boarding at the Irish College and will contribute to travel expenses up to € 250. **Registration fee: 75 € for ESDO & BGDO members (105 € for non-members)**

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## Preliminary Programme

**FRIDAY    October 6, 2017**

### **Advances in Immuno-Oncology in GI Cancer**

- ✦ Understanding immune mechanisms in cancer and how to interfere?
  - ▲ Basic mechanisms
  - ▲ Clinical mechanisms of action
- ✦ Clinical trials in GI cancer
- ✦ Design and interpretation of trials: hurdles, requirements and condition (round table format)

### **Statistics for the Clinicians**

- ✦ General principles
- ✦ Innovative design of trials in the era of targeted agents

### **Clinical Relevance of Molecular Taxonomy in GI Cancer**

- ✦ Unraveling CRC
- ✦ Pancreatic cancer
- ✦ Gastric cancer

### **Technology Platforms for Molecular Drugs: how to apply this in clinical practise**

- ✦ Clinical relevance of NGS
- ✦ Liquid biopsies
- ✦ Determining resistance and response to new drugs

**SATURDAY    October 7, 2017**

### **Functional imaging in GI cancer**

- ✦ Functional imaging: the role of Ultrasonography
- ✦ Functional MRI
- ✦ PET/CT and PET/MRI
- ✦ MRI in rectal cancer
- ✦ Response evaluation after loco-regional therapy