

# 8<sup>th</sup> ESDO MASTERCLASS Novel Strategies in GI Oncology



November 8 - 9, 2024  
Berlin, Germany

Venue: Arcotel John F. Berlin

## PROGRAMME

### Day 1 Friday 8 November 2024

17:00 - 17:05 Welcome: Thomas Seufferlein

**Session 1: Immunotherapy**  
**Chairs: Jaroslaw Regula, Warsaw and Alica Beutel, Ulm**

17:05 - 17:35 Lecture: The spectrum of immune checkpoints in cancer  
(and how they can be addressed) Leonidas Apostolidis, Heidelberg

Immunotherapy in:

17:35 - 17:55 Upper GI Cancer: Michael Quante, Freiburg

17:55 - 18:15 Colorectal Cancer Thomas Ettrich, Ulm

18:15 - 18:35 Hepatobiliary Cancer Yann Touchefeu, Nantes

18:35 - 19:00 Discussion

19:30 Dinner at Arcotel John F. Restaurant

### Day 2 Saturday 9 November 2024

**Session 2: Microbiome and cancer**  
**Chairs: Eric Van Cutsem, Leuven and Ana-Maria Bucalau, Brussels**

09:00 - 09:05 Introduction

09:05 - 9:40 Special lecture: Microbiome and Cancer Matthias Heikenwälder, Tübingen

**Session 3: Novel strategies in pancreatic cancer**  
**Chairs: Thomas Seufferlein, Ulm and Zineb Benbrahim, Fes**

09:40 - 09:55 CarT cells: Christoph Stein-Thöringer, Tübingen

09:55 - 10:10 Vaccination Naomi Hönisch Gravel, Tübingen

10:10 - 10:25 Locally advanced pancreatic carcinoma -  
surgical strategy Susanne Roth, Heidelberg

10:25 - 10:40 Locally advanced pancreatic cancer -  
oncology strategy Jean-Luc van Laethem, Brussels

10:40 - 10:55 Novel targets in PDAC Thomas Seufferlein, Ulm

10:55 - 11:10 Discussion

11:10 - 11:30 Break

**Session 4: Novel strategies in cholangiocarcinoma****Chairs: Thomas Gruenberger, Vienna and Jelena Jevtovic, Belgrade**

Molecular pathology of cholangiocarcinoma

11:30 - 11:45	HER 2 and others:	Pieter-Jan Cuyle, Bonheiden
11:45 - 12:00	FGFR 2, IDH1/2:	Arndt Vogel, Toronto
12:00 - 12:15	Is there an optimal (neoadjuvant) regimen in advanced BTC?	Michael Bitzer, Tübingen
12:15 - 12:30	Discussion	

**12:30 - 13:15 Lunch break****Session 5: Novel strategies in the treatment of colorectal cancer****Chairs: Thomas Seufferlein, Ulm and Michela Guardascione, Aviano**

13:15 - 13:30	Can robotics add to a potential curative approach in CRLM?	Thomas Gruenberger, Vienna
13:30 - 13:45	Organ sparing strategies (MSI) -are we ready?	Sebastian Stintzing, Berlin
13:45 - 14:00	Multidisciplinary approaches in CRC:	Eric Van Cutsem, Leuven
14:00 - 14:15	Liquid biopsies - ready for treatment planning in CRC?	Gunnar Folprecht, Dresden
14:15 - 14:30	Discussion	

**14:30 - 14:50 Break****Session 6: Novel strategies outside study evidence – Molecular tumor board****Board: T. Seufferlein., E. Van Cutsem, T. Gruenberger, J. Regula**

14:50 - 15:05	Setting of a molecular tumor board	
15:05 - 15:30	Molecular analysis – Panels, WES, WGS Scores	Albrecht Stenzinger, Heidelberg
15:30 - 15:40	1st case:	Michela Guardascione, Aviano
15:40 - 15:50	2nd case:	Elisabeth Stragier, Hasselt
15:50 - 16:00	3rd case:	Manuel Arce von Herold, Costa Rica
16:00 - 16:20	Discussion	

**Session 7: Update – what is new in 2024****Chairs: Pieter-Jan Cuyle, Bonheiden and Piotr Wysocki, Warsaw**

16:20 - 16:30	Upper GI cancer:	Jelena Jevtovic, Belgrade
16:30 - 16:40	Colorectal cancer:	Zineb Benbrahim, Fes
16:40 - 16:50	Liver and biliary tract cancer:	Ana-Maria Bucalau, Brussels
16:50 - 17:00	Pancreatic cancer:	Alica Beutel, Ulm

**17:00 - 17:15 Farewell**