

6th ESDO MASTERCLASS

Multidisciplinary Challenges in GI Cancers



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Internationally renowned experts with multidisciplinary views will discuss and integrate the latest data in gastrointestinal oncology, engaging in debates about novel challenges and anticipating new perspectives in the treatment and rapidly evolving therapeutic management of digestive cancers. The Masterclass is held in a small-size face-to-face format over 2 days with interactive discussions, pro/contra debates and case presentations, including a social evening programme. Organisers are **European Society of Digestive Oncology** and **Belgian Group of Digestive Oncology**.

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MULTIDISCIPLINARY CHALLENGES IN GI CANCERS

Friday, 18. November 2022

9h – 18h

Part 1: Oncosurgical challenges for localised upper GI cancer

9h00 Welcome

Localised esophagogastric/GE junction cancers: more or less chemoRT?

Moderators: Tamara Matysiak (Nantes) and Philippe Naftoux (Leuven)

9h10 Case: voting and discussion Ana-Maria Bucalau (Brussels)

9h20 Systemic therapy is the golden bullet to approach localised OG/GEJ tumours (including chemo +/- IO) Markus Möhler (Mainz)

9h35 Chemoradiation may be the standard to approach localised OG/GEJ tumours in EG cancers Violaine Randrian (Poitiers)

9h50 Discussion

Localised pancreatic adenocarcinoma: more or less (neo)adjuvant therapy?

Moderators: Thomas Gruenberger (Vienna) and Jean-Luc Van Laethem (Brussels)

10h00 Case: voting and discussion Elisabeth Stragier (Hasselt)

10h10 We should shift to neo-adjuvant therapy for all PDAC patients (including RT) Thomas Seufferlein (Ulm)

10h25 Upfront surgery followed by adjuvant treatment is still a valid option Bas Groot Koerkamp (Rotterdam)

10h40 Discussion

10h50 Coffee Break

Borderline resectable biliary tract cancer: more neoadjuvant therapy?

Moderators: Ivan Borbath (Brussels) and Filip Gryspeerdt (Ghent)

11h20 Case: voting and discussion Violaine Randrian (Poitiers)

11h30 Neo-adjuvant therapy offers many opportunities for borderline resectable BTC (chemo? IO? SIRT?) Anne Demols (Brussels)

11h45 Borderline resectable BTC should be tackled primarily by surgical techniques Thomas Gruenberger (Vienna)

12h00 Discussion

BCLC stage B hepatocellular carcinoma: more or less locoregional therapy?

Moderators: Ivan Borbath (Brussels)

12h10 Case: voting and discussion Gontran Verset (Brussels)

12h20 Locoregional therapy remains the standard for BCLC stage B. Jens Rieke (Munich)

12h35 Systemic therapy is a good option in HCC BCLC stage B. Jeroen Dekervel (Leuven)

12h50 Discussion

13h Lunch Break

Part 2: Personalised approaches for pushing the boundaries in GI oncology

14h00 Welcome

CRC stage II(III): more ctDNA, less clinicopathological prognostication?

Moderators: Eric Van Cutsem (Leuven) and Marc Van Den Eynde (Louvain)

14h10 Case: voting and discussion Pieter-Jan Cuyle (Bonheiden)

14h20 ctDNA is the most reliable biomarker to drive CRC stage II/III decision making Timon Vandamme (Antwerp)

14h35 Clinicopathological factors including immune infiltrates should drive stage II/III decision making Jean-François Emile (Paris)

14h50 Discussion

Rectal cancer: more TNT, less surgery?

Moderators: Marc Peeters (Antwerp) and Albert Wolthuis (Leuven)

15h00 Case: voting and discussion Zineb Benbrahim (Fez)

15h10 A radiation oncologist's view on organ sparing strategies in rectal cancer Philippe Martinive (Brussels)

15h25 An oncologist's view on organ sparing strategies in rectal cancer Geke Hospers (Groningen)

15h40 Discussion

15h50 Coffee Break

Liver-limited CRC metastases: more or less perioperative chemotherapy?

Moderators: Alain Hendlisz (Brussels) and Eric Van Cutsem (Leuven)

16h20 Liver-limited mCRC case: voting and discussion Hossein Taghizadeh (St. Pölten)

16h30 We should go for downstaging and resection/ablation therapy in all patients Thomas Gruenberger (Vienna)

16h45 We should only select good candidates for this strategy Vincent Donckier (Brussels)

17h00 Discussion

Oligometastatic non-CRC GI malignancies: more locoregional approaches or just systemic therapy?

Moderators: Karen Geboes (Ghent) and Jean-Luc Van Laethem (Brussels)

17h10 Case: voting and discussion Yawen Dong (Vienna)

17h20 We should implement more surgical/locoregional approaches in oligometastatic GI cancer Michela Guardascione (Aviano)

17h35 We should stick to systemic therapy for systemic diseases Lucjan Wyrwicz (Warsaw)

17h50 Discussion

18h End of Day 1

Saturday, 19. November 2022

9h – 12h

Part 3: Precision medicine ready for daily practice?

9h00 Welcome

Microsatellite instable Colorectal cancers: less or even no surgery needed?

Moderators: Geerard Beets (Amsterdam) and Pieter-Jan Cuyle (Bonheiden)

9h10 Case: voting and discussion Laura Mans (Brussels)

9h20 Do we need surgery in MSI-high colorectal cancer? Geerard Beets (Amsterdam)

9h35 Do we need surgery in MSI-high non-colorectal cancer? Karen Geboes (Ghent)

9h50 Discussion

Precision medicine in advanced GI cancer

Moderators: Karen Geboes (Ghent) and Eric Van Cutsem (Leuven)

10h00 Case: voting and discussion Piotr Wysocki (Warsaw)

10h10 When and how to implement precision medicine in advanced colorectal cancer? Sabine Tejpar (Leuven)

10h25 When and how to implement precision medicine in advanced non-colorectal cancer? Lukas Perkhofer (Ulm)

10h40 Discussion

10h50 Coffee Break

Tumour response evaluation: more metabolic, less morphologic?

Moderators: Alain Hendlisz (Brussels) and Timon Vandamme (Antwerp)

11h10 - pro metabolic Sigrid Stroobants (Antwerp)

11h25 - pro morphologic Maria Antonietta Bali (Brussels)

Molecular imaging in GI oncology

11h40 Current indications and theranostic perspectives Ambros Beer (Ulm)

12h00 Discussion

12h30 End of Programme

Practical Information in Brussels

The Venue: KBR - Royal Library of Belgium, Auditorium www.kbr.be

Faculty Hotel: Motel One Brussels motel-one.com

Masterclass Dinner: Restaurant Les Petits Oignons [petitsignons](http://petitsignons.com)