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“Digestive cancers and immunity: From bench to bedside”
Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the European Society of Digestive Oncology (ESDO) and the European Association for Gastroenterology, Endoscopy and Nutrition (EAGEN), it is our great pleasure to invite you to a virtual Postgraduate course focused on immunity and digestive cancers, organized under the auspices of the European United Gastroenterology (UEG) and the ‘Fédération Francophone de Cancérologie Digestive’ (FFCD).

This course will give you an opportunity to share the newest knowledge on all aspects, fundamental and clinical, of the immune response in digestive cancers, its complex relationship with microbiota, and the recent results of immunotherapy in different types of digestive cancers. Through the lectures and discussions with European specialists in this field, and through highly interactive and stimulating sessions, you will be able to update your knowledge in this very rapidly evolving field of digestive oncology.

We are looking forward to meeting you during this important educational and scientific event,

Prof. Eric van Cutsem (President of ESDO),
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8.15 - 8.30  Welcome and introduction
   Eric van Cutsem / Tamara Matysiak / Dan Dumitrescu

8.30 - 10.30  SESSION 1: IMMUNITY AND CANCER: BASIC MECHANISMS
   Chairman: David Tougeron / Laetitia Aymeric
   8.30 - 9.00  Immunology for Beginners. Régis Josien, Nantes, France
   9.00 - 9.30  Immune response to cancer: Why the host loses the battle? Jérôme Martin, Nantes, France
   9.30 - 10:00 Immunotherapy of cancers: mechanisms and current approaches. Nathalie Chaput, Paris, France
   10.00 - 10h30 Autoimmunity and cancer: Could cancer be an autoimmune disease?
               Peter Malfertheiner, Munich, Germany

10.30 - 11.00  Coffee break and visit of stands

11.00 - 12:00  STATE OF THE ART:
   Immunity, microbiota and cancer: Complex interplay and potential benefits?
   Laurence Zitvogel, Institut Gustave Roussy, Paris

12.00 - 13.00  SESSION 2: IMMUNE RESPONSE IN CANCER: ROLE OF PATHOLOGIST AND BIOLOGIST
   Chairman: Eric van Cutsem / Estelle Cauchin
   12.00 - 12.30 Immunoscore in digestive cancers: Where are we now? Jérôme Galon, Paris, France
   12.30 - 13.00 Do we have reliable predictive markers of response to immunotherapy in colorectal cancer?
                 Thierry André, Paris, France

13.00 - 14.00  Lunch break

14.00 - 16.30  SESSION 3: CLINICAL SESSION:
   UPDATE OF IMMUNOTHERAPY RESULTS IN DIGESTIVE CANCERS
   Chairman : Thomas Seufferlein / Tamara Matysiak
   14.00 - 14.30 Gastro-oesophageal cancer. David Tougeron, Poitiers, France
   14.30 - 15.00 Colorectal cancer. Eric van Cutsem, Leuven, Belgium
   15.00 - 15.30 Liver cancer. Yann Touchefeu, Nantes, France
   15.30 - 16.00 Pancreatic cancer. Jean-Luc van Laethem, Brussels, Belgium
   16.00 - 16.30 Neuroendocrine tumors. Côme Lepage, Dijon, France

16.30 - 17.00  Coffee Break and visit of stands

17.00 - 18.00  SESSION 4: CASE-BASED PRESENTATIONS
   Chairman: Jean-Luc van Laethem / Côme Lepage
   17.00 - 17.30 Clinical case 1: Colorectal cancer. Estelle Cauchin, Nantes, France
   17.30 – 18.00 Clinical case 2: Non- colorectal cancer. Nicolas Chapelle, Nantes, France

18.00 - 19.00  SESSION 5: COMPLICATIONS AND NEW APPROACHES
   Chairman: Jaroslaw Regula / Peter Malfertheiner
   18.00 - 18.30 Digestive complications of immunotherapy: How to deal with them?
                 Discussion. Franck Carbonnel, Paris, France
   18.30 – 19.00 Fecal microbiota transplantation to improve results of immunotherapy:
                 Dream or reality? Discussion. Juozas Kupcinskas, Kaunas, Lithuania

19.00 - 19.10  Closing remarks

19.10  End of the course
Merci à nos partenaires

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