BALTIC AND EURASIA MASTERCLASS IN CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

12-15 July 2018
Riga, Latvia

Chairs:
N. Pavlidis, GR - F. Peccatori, IT

Host Chair:
J. Eglitis, LV
AIMS AND OBJECTIVES
This clinically oriented educational programme is designed for medical, clinical and radiation oncologists who wish to improve their skills in multidisciplinary care management. The programme will expose participants to a full spectrum of issues in clinical oncology and practice-orientated training focusing on lung, genito-urinary, breast, gastrointestinal, gynaecological and head and neck cancers. Spotlight sessions will facilitate compact update on supportive care and melanoma.

TEACHING FORMAT
The Masterclass offers plenary lectures discussing current issues and controversies as well as critically reviewing significant therapeutic development. State-of-the-art data recognised by ESMO and other evidence-based guidelines will be cited. Participants will deliver case presentations within tumour board basis and discuss them with the chairs and the faculty. Additional time will be allocated for participants to deliver case presentations within small groups and receive feedback. All participants will reside at the course venue and participation is compulsory throughout the course. The Masterclass will be entirely in English and at least an intermediate level of English is necessary for admission.

THE MASTERCLASS IS:
- Full immersion
- Clinically-oriented
- Multidisciplinary
- An international faculty of top experts delivering lectures focusing on lung, genito-urinary, breast, gastrointestinal, gynaecological and head and neck cancers

PARTICIPANT'S PROFILE OF THE MASTERCLASS CANDIDATE
- Age up to 40 years
- At least 2-3 years’ experience in medical or clinical oncology
- This event is designed to meet the educational needs of participants practicing in Baltic and Eurasian countries.
- Involvement in scientific activities
- Intermediate level of English
**FACULTY (as of January 2018)**

M.S. Aapro, Clinique de Genolier, CH

A. Barchuk, University of Tampere, FI

S. Cascinu, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, IT

G. Ceresoli, Humanitas Gavazzeni, Bergamo, IT

J. Eglitis, Latvian Oncology Center, Riga, LV

P. Ferrucci, European Institute of Oncology, Milan, IT

M. Leja, University of Latvia, Digestive Diseases Centre GASTRO, Riga, LV

S. Novikov, N.N. Petrov Research Institute of Oncology, Saint Petersburg, RU

O. Pagani, Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland (IOSI), Bellinzona, CH

D. Papamichael, Bank of Cyprus Oncology Centre, Nicosia, CY

N. Pavlidis, University Hospital of Ioannina, GR

F. Peccatori, European School of Oncology, Milan, IT

G. Purkalne, Latvian oncology Center, Riga, LV

T. Semiglazova, N.N. Petrov Research Institute of Oncology, Saint Petersburg, RU

E. Senkus, Medical University of Gdansk, PL

A. Shamseddine, American University of Beirut Medical Center, LB

I. Tsimafeyeu, RUSSCO - Russian Society of Clinical Oncology, Moscow, RU

S. Tjulandin, N.N. Blokhin Russian Cancer Research Center, Moscow, RU

P. Van Houtte, Institute Jules Bordet, Brussels, BE

J.B. Vermorken, Antwerp University Hospital, BE
PROGRAMME

Thursday, 12 July

8:30  Welcome address and Introduction

LUNG CANCER

Chairs: A. Barchuk, RU  
P. Van Houtte, BE

8:45  Lung cancer prevention and screening status in our area  
A. Barchuk, RU

9:15  Radiotherapy  
P. Van Houtte, BE

9:45  Chemotherapy and targeted treatment (NSCLC)  
S. Tjulandin, RU

10:15  Principles of immunotherapy  
G. Ceresoli, IT

10:45  Coffee break

11:15  Small cell lung cancer  
G. Ceresoli, IT

11:45  Applying immunotherapy to NSCLC  
G. Ceresoli, IT

12:15  Discussion

12:30  Lung Cancer Tumor Board (4 cases)

13:45  Lunch break

GENITO-URINARY CANCERS

Chairs: A. Shamseddine, LB  
I. Tsimafeyeu, RU

14:45  Local therapy for prostate cancer  
P. Van Houtte, BE

15:15  First-line endocrine therapy (prostate cancer)  
A. Shamseddine, LB

15:45  Endocrine resistant/refractory (prostate cancer)  
A. Shamseddine, LB

16:15  Advanced/metastatic renal cancer  
I. Tsimafeyeu, RU

16:45  Coffee break

17:15-   Genito-urinary Cancer Tumor Board (4 cases

18:30  Lunch

20:00  Dinner

Friday, 13 July

BREAST CANCER

Chairs: S. Tjulandin, RU  
J. Eglitis, LV

8:30  Surgery of breast cancer  
J. Eglitis, LV

9:00  Adjuvant radiotherapy of breast cancer  
S. Novikov, RU

9:30  Medical treatment of Luminal A and B  
O. Pagani, CH

10:00  Medical treatment of HER2+  
E. Senkus, PL

10:30  Medical treatment of triple negative  
T. Semiglazova, RU

11:00  Coffee break

11:30  Breast cancer in pregnancy and fertility preservation  
F. Peccatori, IT

12:00  Breast Cancer Tumor Board (4 cases)

13:15  Lunch
Saturday, 14 July

GASTROINTESTINAL CANCERS

9:00   Adjuvant and neo-adjuvant treatment of colon cancer D. Papamichael, CY
9:30   Systemic treatment in advanced disease of colon cancer S. Cascinu, IT
10:00  Management of rectal cancer D. Papamichael, CY
10:30  Systemic treatment of gastric cancer G. Purkalne, LV
11:00  Coffee break
11:30  Systemic treatment of inoperable pancreatic cancer S. Cascinu, IT
12:00  Gastrointestinal Cancer Tumor Board (4 cases)
13:15  Lunch break
14:15  About elderly patients M. Aapro, CH
14:45  PARALLEL GROUP SESSIONS I (Cases discussion in three groups)
15:15  Coffee break
15:45- PARALLEL GROUP SESSIONS I (Cases discussion in three groups)
17:15  Coffee break

GYNECOLOGICAL CANCERS

16:45  Systemic management of cervical and endometrial cancer J. Vermorken, BE
17:15  Systemic management of ovarian cancer J. Vermorken, BE
17:45- Gynecological cancer Tumor Board (4 cases)
18:45  Dinner

Sunday, 15 July

HEAD AND NECK CANCER

8:30   Radiotherapy of head and neck cancer S. Novikov, RU
9:00   Systemic treatment of head and neck cancer J. Vermorken, BE
9:30   Head and Neck Cancer Tumor Board (4 cases)
10:30  Participants’ Learning Assessment Test
11:30  Coffee break
12:00- Closing remarks
12:30 
GENERAL INFORMATION

How to Apply
Interested oncologists should apply online at www.eso.net providing:
• Letter describing motivation for attending;
• Supporting letter from head of department or mentor;
• CV with list publications (if the list of publications is not provided, it will be assumed that no articles have been published)
• Clinical case (see below)

Priority will be given to applicants practicing in Baltic and Eurasian countries.

Clinical Case Presentation
Submit an abstract of one page on the template provided at www.eso.net describing a clinical case related to one of the subjects of the Materclass (lung, genito-urinary, breast, gastrointestinal, gynaecological and head and neck cancers).

You will have to present your case at the Masterclass in format of a clinical grand round discussion. Please provide a straightforward case of your daily clinical practice - no uncommon or extremely rare case. A maximum of 10 slides will be permitted containing:

• Diagnostic considerations
• Treatment
• Results, follow-up
• At least three questions proposed for discussion with the faculty

Participants will be asked to bring their personal laptop or tablet (wireless enabled) to the Masterclass as an event-dedicated website will be created and all questionnaires and certificates will be accessible only from there. Any potential problems with meeting this request should be communicated to the secretariat as part of the application process.

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