2ND ESO-ESMO LATIN-AMERICAN MASTERCLASS IN CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

27 April - 1 May 2016
Bogota, Colombia

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Scientific Co-ordinators:
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FOREWORD
The Masterclass is the most structured ESO educational activity whose format has been established and presented in Europe for over a decade. The success of the teaching method has been confirmed by the events held also in other parts of the world as well as by the first edition held in Brazil in 2015.
It is with pleasure and gratefulness for the consideration of the local community, the 2015 Masterclass participants as well as the Masterclass core faculty, that ESO and ESMO announce the second edition to be held in April 2016.
The traditional format and admission procedure will apply but special attention will be devoted to the specific needs of the targeted audience.
As for all Masterclasses, the number of participants will be limited and admission will be by competitive application only.
Admitted participants will be granted free registration and full-board accommodation for the duration of the event.

TEACHING FORMAT
The Masterclass offers plenary lectures regarding state-of-the-art clinical evaluation and treatments with reference to clinical guidelines and which will conclude in take-home messages. The clinical sessions will be complemented by tumour board discussions supported by regional tutors.
Furthermore, participants will deliver case presentations within small groups and discuss these with the chairs and the faculty.
In preparation of the attendance, participants will be requested to follow four selected e-ESO sessions (www.e-eso.net).
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.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
• Improve medical oncologists’ skills
• Practising case discussions
• Deep focus on breast, gastro-intestinal, genitourinary, gynaecological, head and neck and lung cancers
• Compact update on further topics of interest

THE MASTERCLASS IS
• A 5-day residential educational event
• Full immersion
• Clinically-oriented
• Multidisciplinary
• Delivered by an international faculty of experts

IDEAL PROFILE OF THE MASTERCLASS CANDIDATE
• Age between 30 and 40 years
• At least 2-3 years’ experience in medical oncology
• Involvement in scientific activities (desirable)
• At least an intermediate level of English language (simple scientific discussion in English)
• Practicing in Latin-America

LANGUAGE
The Masterclass will be held in English and translation will not be provided.

INSURANCE
The organisers bear no responsibility for untoward events in relation to the participation in the event. Participants will be advised to take out their own personal and travel insurance coverage.
FACULTY (as of January 2016)

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Champalimaud Cancer Center, Lisbon, PT

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University Hospital Antwerp, Edegem, BE

G. Werutsky
Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, BR
WEDNESDAY, 27 APRIL

Participants’ arrival, registration

14:15  Welcome and introduction
       Chairs and Coordinators

14:20  Spotlight session The magnitude of the cancer problem in Latin America
       E. Cazap, AR

14:40  Clinical session Genito-urinary cancers (I)
       Chair: N. Mottet, FR

       • Prostate cancer local therapy: Surgery and radiotherapy
         F. Calvo, ES
       • Prostate cancer first-line endocrine treatment
         N. Mottet, FR
       • Prostate cancer endocrine-resistant-refractory
         N. Mottet, FR

16:10  Coffee break

16:40  Clinical session Genito-urinary cancers (II)
       Chair: to be announced

       • Treatment of bladder cancer
         N. Mottet, FR
       • Metastatic renal cancer: Evidence-based treatment
         Speaker to be announced

18:00- Tumour board Genito-urinary cancers (Participants’ clinical case presentations)
19:00  Faculty and Tutor (Tutor to be announced)
19:30  Dinner

THURSDAY, 28 APRIL

8:30   Clinical session Breast cancer (I)
       Chair: G. Curigliano, IT

       • What the clinician needs to know about breast pathology and sample quality
         F. Penault-Llorca, FR
       • (Neo-) adjuvant chemotherapy and biological agents
         G. Curigliano, IT
       • (Neo-) adjuvant endocrine therapy
         F. Cardoso, PT
       • Standards and new techniques in radiotherapy
         H. Marsiglia, CL

10:10  Coffee break

10:40  Clinical session Breast cancer (II)
       Chair: F. Cardoso, PT

       • Recommended management of HER-2+ advanced breast cancer
         F. Cardoso, PT
- **Recommended management for triple-negative advanced breast cancer**
  G. Curigliano, IT
- **Recommended management for ER+ advanced breast cancer**
  S.X. Franco, CO

**12:00**  
**Tumour board Breast cancer (Participants’ clinical case presentations)**  
**Moderator:** M.S. Aapro, CH  
**Faculty and Tutor (S.X. Franco, BO)**

**13:00**  
**Lunch**

**14:00**  
**Spotlight session Clinical trial management**  
**Chair:** F. Cardoso, PT

- **The reality of clinical trials in Latin America**  
  G. Werutsky, BR
- **I have an idea for a clinical trial. How do I implement it?**  
  F. Cardoso, PT
- **I have an idea for a clinical trial. Speak with your statistician**  
  L. Slaets, BE
- **Critically assessing published clinical trials: The danger of bias and wrong interpretations**  
  L. Slaets, BE
- **Discussion**

**16:00**  
**Coffee break**

**16:30**  
**Spotlight session How to adapt guidelines to Latin-American countries**  
F. Cardoso, PT

**17:30**  
**Spotlight session Management of cancer in young women**  
F.A. Peccatori, IT

**18:00**  
**Spotlight session Management of toxicity of old and new targeted drugs**  
M.S. Aapro, CH

**18:30-19:30**  
**Sponsored lectures**

**20:00**  
**Dinner**

**FRIDAY, 29 APRIL**

**8:30**  
**Clinical session Gynaecological cancers**  
**Chair:** J.B. Vermorken, BE

- **New classification of gynaecological cancers**  
  F. Penault Llorca, FR
- **Ovarian cancer: Surgical and systemic treatment**  
  J.B. Vermorken, BE
- **Cervical cancer: Primary and secondary prevention**  
  X. Bosch, ES
- **Cervical cancer: Systemic treatment**  
  M. Del Pilar Estevez Diz, BR
- **Management of endometrial cancer**  
  C. Sessa, CH *(videoconference)*
- **Radiotherapy of gynaecological malignancies**  
  H. Marsiglia, CL

**11:00**  
**Coffee break**
11:30  **Tumour board Gynaecological cancers (Participants' clinical case presentations)**  
       Faculty and Tutor (M. Del Pillar Estevez Diz, BR)

11:45  **Spotlight session Sarcoma and GIST**  
       P. Casali, IT (videoconference)

12:15  **Lunch**

13:15  **Clinical session Head and neck cancer**  
       Chair: J.B. Vermorken, BE
       - Prognostic factors and surgical approach  
         Speaker to be announced
       - **Radiotherapy**  
         F. Calvo, ES
       - **Systemic therapy and radio-chemotherapy**  
         J.B. Vermorken, BE

15:00  **Tumour board Head and neck cancer (Participants' clinical case presentations)**  
       Faculty and Tutor (Tutor to be announced)

15:30  **Coffee break**

16:00  **Spotlight session Cancer and pregnancy**  
       F.A. Peccatori, IT

16:30  **Spotlight session Fertility preservation**  
       F.A. Peccatori, IT

17:00-  **Group sessions**
19:00  **Part I**: Participants’ clinical case presentations  
       **Part II**: Selected participants to present “how cancer is treated in my country”  
       Chairs, Coordinators and Tutors

19:30  **Dinner**

**SATURDAY, 30 APRIL**

8:30  **Clinical session Gastro-intestinal tumours (I)**  
       Chair: A. Cervantes, ES
       - Adjuvant and neo-adjuvant treatment of colorectal cancer  
         E. Van Cutsem, BE
       - **Systemic treatment of advanced disease** (including liver)  
         E. Van Cutsem, BE

9:45  **Coffee break**

10:15  **Clinical session Gastro-intestinal tumours (II)**  
       Chair: E. Van Cutsem, BE
       - Management of rectal cancer (surgery and radiotherapy)  
         F. Calvo, ES
       - **Systemic treatment in early and advanced gastric cancers**  
         A. Cervantes, ES
       - **Pancreatic cancer**  
         E. Van Cutsem, BE
• **Biliary tract cancer**  
  E. Van Cutsem, BE

12:45  *Lunch*

13:45  *Tumour board Gastro-intestinal tumours*  *(Participants’ clinical case presentations)*  
  *Faculty and Tutor (Tutor to be announced)*

14:30  *Spotlight session Biology of cancer*  
  S. Peters, CH

15:00  *Spotlight session What can a “solid-tumour” expert learn from lymphomas and myeloma management*  
  F. Cavalli, CH

15:30  *Spotlight session Cancer of unknown primary*  
  N. Pavlidis, GR

16:00  *Coffee break*

16:30  *Group sessions*

18:30  • **Part I:** Participants’ clinical case presentations  
  • **Part II:** Selected participants to present “how cancer is treated in my country”  
  *Chairs, Coordinators and Tutors (Tutors to be announced)*

19:30  *Dinner*

**SUNDAY, 1 MAY**

8:30  *Clinical session Lung cancer (I)*  
  *Chair: R.A. Stahel, CH*

  • **Molecular classification of lung cancer for clinical practice**  
    F. Penault-Llorca, FR
  • **Surgery**  
    R.M. Terra, BR
  • **Radiotherapy**  
    F. Calvo, ES
  • **Non-small cell lung cancer systemic therapy**  
    R.A. Stahel, CH

10:40  *Coffee break*

11:05  *Clinical session Lung cancer (II)*  
  *Chair: R.A. Stahel, CH*

  • **Small cell lung cancer**  
    S. Peters, CH

11:30  *Tumour board Lung cancer*  *(Participants’ clinical case presentations)*  
  *Faculty and Tutor (R.M. Terra, BR)*

12:30  *Learning assessment test*  
  *(will include the e-ESO sessions attended before the Masterclass)*

13:15  *Lunch followed by departures*
ATTENDANCE TO THE MASTERCLASS IS BY APPLICATION ONLY
Successful applicants are granted free registration and accommodation

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 29 JANUARY 2016

Information and online application are available at www.eso.net

HOW TO APPLY
Interested oncologists should apply and provide the following documents:
- Letter describing motivation for attending;
- Support letter from head of department or mentor;
- CV with list of publications (if the list is not provided, it will be assumed that no papers have been published);
- Clinical case abstract (see below).

Clinical case abstract
Applicants are requested to submit an abstract describing a clinical case related to one of the subjects of the Masterclass (breast, gastro-intestinal, genito-urinary, gynaecological, head and neck, and lung cancers).
It is suggested that, among the subjects of the Masterclass, the clinical case is on a tumour type that the applicant does not see frequently but that could add to the overall educational contents of the Masterclass. On the contrary, it is recommended that the case reflects the participant’s daily practice, avoiding uncommon or extremely rare cases which may have a lower educational impact.
The clinical case abstract should include diagnostic considerations, treatment, results and follow-up, at least three questions proposed for discussion.
Admitted participants will have the opportunity to present the clinical case in the format of a clinical grand round discussion to the chairs, tutors, other faculty members and participants.
The one-page abstract should be submitted on-line using the template available at www.eso.net, or by entering it in the application form.

Application instructions
Applications may be submitted on-line or by filling out the application form and sending it, together with the required documents, by e-mail.

Apply on-line
In the Application page of http://www.eso.net/events-2/2868/Latin American Masterclass in Clinical Oncology.html please download the “Template for professional experience” and “Template for clinical case abstract”. Fill them out and have them ready on your computer.
Select “Individual registration” to subscribe to the website. When your access data is provided, please log in and upload the required documents, including the two templates.

Apply by e-mail
The application form can be downloaded from the Application page at www.eso.net.
Fill out the form and save it on your computer. The clinical case abstract should be entered in the appropriate page of the form.
Send the completed application form and the required documents by e-mail to lrichetti@eso.net.
The application outcome will be notified by e-mail at the end of February.