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OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

Congress

Porto Palace Hotel
Thessaloniki, Greece

Program

2018
October 5th-6th





WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF EUASSO

Dear Participants,

On behalf of all the organizers to this 5th EUASSO Conference on Surgical Oncology, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to Thessaloniki, a city with 24 centuries of uninterrupted history.

The 2018 congress mission is to give medical and scientific information on a range of malignancies and management.

The congress will deal with tumors of different origin such as head and neck, breast, colorectal, oesophago-gastric, pancreatic, hepatic and cutaneous ones as well as peritoneal carcinomatosis, sarcoma and melanoma.

The congress focus is to approach all these in a multidisciplinary manner sharing our experience with some of the most eminent international oncologists and surgeons.

The target audience includes healthcare practitioners in the field of surgical oncology, clinical oncology, gastroenterology and radiology. The programme will also include satellite meetings addressed to nurses in these fields.

The spirit of the meeting has always been very open, especially for younger colleagues who are starting to react to stimuli deriving from their ability and experience.

It is my personal goal to interact with each of you individually during the meeting.

I wish you a warm welcome to Thessaloniki.

Prof. Giuseppe Petrella

President of EUASSO



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WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT OF EUASSO

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the European-Asian Society of Surgical Oncology, I am honored to welcome you all to our fifth official Annual International Conference.

EUASSO 5 will be held on the land of ancient cultures, of Great scientists and doctors, and of Hippocrates and Socrates where the culture of high intellectual philosophy has been cross-fertilised with medicine, giving us for example the first anti-venom a number of diseases. And the first line of treatment for cancer.

This fifth conference will unite the two biggest and oldest continents on earth by discussing all updates in the treatment and diagnosis of cancer. This forum is one of the most interesting multidisciplinary ones in the Euro-Asiatic area.

We invite our speakers to enrich us with their experience, knowledge and wisdom, by presenting their research on how to fight this fatal disease which drains health, power and resources from humanity. This exchange of knowledge will be made in this land in full respect to our cultural differences and in scientific harmony with all researchers.

We will also try to emerge out with a consensus regarding current topics in the management of cancer, which will be discussed in our round tables.

There will be a range of workshops and all this is organized with our Greek colleagues. So we look forward to welcoming and wishing everyone a happy and pleasant stay, while enjoying the fruits of this scientific meeting.

Wishing you all the best and I am looking forward to seeing you in Thessaloniki.

Sincerely,

Prof. Taha Mohsin Al-Lawati, MB.ChB., FRCS. AFSA.PhD
Executive President of EUASSO



WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENTS OF THE CONGRESS

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to announce that the **5th EUASSO Congress** will be held on **October 5th- 6th 2018** at Porto Palace Hotel in Thessaloniki, Greece.

Firstly we would like to thank the President of EUASSO Prof. Giuseppe Petrella and the Board of Directors of EUASSO for choosing to organise the Congress in our hospitable city.

Colleagues from Europe, Saudi Arabia, Oman and Asia will exchange ideas and knowledge considering the treatment options for all types of cancer. The Scientific Program includes round tables and short lectures concerning the treatment and economical management of pancreatic, gynecological, breast and lung cancer.

We would like to thank you in advance for coming and we are looking forward to seeing you in what is promising to be a very interesting Congress.

Sincerely Yours,

The Presidents of the Congress

John Spiliotis

Surgical Oncologist,
Director and Chairman of the Peritoneal
Surface Malignancy Unit, European
Interbalkan Medical Center Thessaloniki,
Athens Medical Center, Athens, Greece

Kyriakos Souliotis

Associate Professor of Health Policy,
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EUASSO's mission is to promote excellence in surgical oncology in the Euro-Asian continent through patient-centred care.

Involvement of all parties is therefore paramount, as is the need for efficient channels of conversation. All actors - lay and professional, at home, at the clinic or consulting remotely - must be engaged and coordinated at all times.



SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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Barbetakis N.	Kouostas P.	Tsalis K.
Bonvalot S.	Kyropoulos G.	Tyrogiannis G.
Boutis A.	Metaxas Th.	Valle M.
Boutsiadis K.	Misailidou D.	Varvaras D.
Buonomo O.	Nina H.	Vizza E.
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Chourmouzi D.	Papadonikolaki J.	Zafrakas M.

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Emmanouilides Ch.	Papadopoulos G.	



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday, October 5th 2018

09.00 - 10.15

ROUND TABLE

DCIS IN NOWADAYS DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT

Moderators: **G. Kyropoulos, D. Varvaras, G. Papadopoulos**

Evaluation of MRI detected DCIS lesions in comparison with mammographic and histology findings

D. Kanavou (Greece)

The role of second-look ultrasound examination for MRI-detected suspicious lesions

K. Boutsiadis (Greece)

Finding the balance between over- and under-treatment of DCIS

I. Askoxilakis (Greece)

Radiotherapy in DCIS: Is always necessary?

D. Pantoleon (Greece)

10.15 - 10.55

LECTURES

Moderator: **D. Pantoleon**

Prepectoral implant based breast reconstruction: An evolving paradigm

D. Varvaras (Italy)

10.35 - 10.55

Breast cancer in young women

K. Karapanagiotis (Greece)

10.55 - 12.15

ROUND TABLE

LUNG CANCER UPDATES 2018

Moderators: **D. Filippou, Ch. Emmanouilides, I. Titopoulos**

Epidemiology and staging of lung cancer

D. Chourmouzi (Greece)

Extended resections for lung cancer

A. Kleontas (Greece)

Operations for preservation of lung parenchyma in lung cancer

D. Filippou (Greece)

Current oncological treatments for lung cancer

Ch. Emmanouilides (Greece)

12.00 - 12.30

Coffee Break



12.30 - 12.50

LECTURE

Moderator: **J. Spiliotis**

Lung mesothelioma

N. Barbetakis (Greece)

12.50 - 13.10

LECTURE

Moderator: **Ch. Emmanouilides**

The influence of diet on anti-cancer immune responsiveness

A. De Lorenzo (Italy)

13.10 - 13.30

LECTURE

Moderator: **D. Farmakis**

LN dissection in thyroid cancer

Th. Papavramidis (Greece)

13.30 - 13.50

LECTURE

Moderator: **M. G. Pramateftakis**

Rectal Cancer

P. Sileri (Italy)

13.50 - 16.30

Break

16.30 - 18.00

ROUND TABLE

BREAST SURGERY AFTER NEOADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY

Moderators: **A. Exadaktylos, M. Zafrakas, H. Nina**

Complete remission after neo-adjuvant therapy: Which surgery the patient needs

O. Buonomo (Italy)

Current management of the axilla without neo-adjuvant chemotherapy

T. Al Lawati (Oman)

Axillary nodal management following neoadjuvant chemotherapy

K. Mpimpa Tsakou

Perioperative chemotherapy in Her-2 positive patients

A. Boutis (Greece)



18.30 - 18.50

LECTURE

Moderator: **B. Al Bahrani**

Immunotherapy update

A. Strimbakos (Greece)

18.50 - 20.00

ROUND TABLE

MINIMALLY INVASIVE APPROACH INDICATIONS IN SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

Moderators: **M. G. Pramateftakis, Th. Metaxas, V. Drakopoulos**

Upper gastrointestinal cancer

E. Kotidis (Greece)

Colorectal cancer

M. G. Pramateftakis (Greece)

Urological cancer

A. Andreou (Greece)

Gynaecological cancer

A. Sioutas (Greece)

20.00 - 20.20

LECTURE

Moderator: **V. Drakopoulos**

Gastric cancer update

B. Al Bahrani (Oman)

20.20 - 20.40

LECTURE

Moderator: **M. Valle**

Peritoneal metastases update

J. Spiliotis (Greece)

20.40 - 21.30

OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome Addresses

Opening Lecture

Moderators: **TBA**

Hippocratic Oath

I. Melissanidis



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Saturday, October 6th 2018

09.30 - 11.00

ROUND TABLE

GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER

Moderators: **E. Vizza, L. Patrizi, M. Al Qubtan**

How biology and genetics influence OC's prognosis and therapy
E. Vizza (Italy)

Laparoscopic evaluation of peritoneal carcinomatosis
M. Valle (Italy)

Role of hipec in gynecological tumors
J. Spiliotis (Greece)

Italian interdisciplinary consensus conference on carcinomatosis
M. Valle (Italy)

New treatments in ovarian cancer
Ch. Emmanouilides (Greece)

11.00 - 11.20

LECTURE

Moderator: **E. Vizza**

Fertility and cancer
E. Tsakos (Greece)

11.20 - 11.40

Coffee Break

11.40 - 12.00

LECTURE

Moderator: **S. Baka**

Testicular tumors
G. Rizzo (Italy)

12.00 - 12.40

LECTURES

Moderator: **A. Strimbakos**

Targeted therapies in digestive tumors
Ch. Emmanouilides (Greece)

Neoadjuvant chemotherapy in digestive cancer
B. Al Bahrani (Oman)



12.40 - 13.00

LECTURE

Moderator: **K. Tsalis**

Hepatoma 2018

A. Alkindi (Oman)

13.00 - 13.20

LECTURE

Moderator: **D. Farmakis**

Liver Metastases Surgery

A. Alkindi (Oman)

13.20 - 13.40

LECTURE

Moderator: **J. Spiliotis**

Intestinal transplantation for unresectable abdominal malignancies

G. Vrakas (UK)

13.40 - 14.00

LECTURE

Moderator: **D. Pantoleon**

Brain metastases

D. Misailidou (Greece)

14.00 - 14.20

LECTURE

Moderator: **A. Christopoulou**

New treatments in melanoma

K. Botsolis (Greece)

14.20 - 15.00

DEBATE

CANCER ECONOMICS

K. Souliotis (Greece)

VS

J. Papadonikolaki (Greece)

15.00 - 16.00

Break



16.00 - 16.20

LECTURE

Moderator: **J. Spiliotis**

Functional medicine and cancer

G. Tyrogiannis

16.20 - 16.40

LECTURE

Moderator: **E. Chatzitheoklitos**

Surgical approach for sarcomas

S. Bonvalot (France)

16.40 - 18.15

ROUND TABLE

PANCREATIC CANCER

Moderators: **Ch. Dervenis, E. Chatzitheoklitos**

Progress in pancreatic cancer 2018

Ch. Dervenis (Greece)

Resectability of pancreatic cancer - prospectives & limits

E. Chatzitheoklitos (Greece)

Management of pancreatic cancer the medical oncologist view

A. Christopoulou (Greece)

The role of laparoscopic surgery

P. Koustas (Greece)

The role of IRE's in the locally advanced pancreatic cancer

J. Spiliotis (Greece)

Surgical management of pancreatic cancer

I. Al Sheneber (Saudi Arabia)

18.15 - 18.30

Closing Ceremony



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates and Congress Venue

October 5th-6th 2018

Porto Palace hotel, Thessaloniki, Greece

(26th Oktovriou Avenue 65, 54628, Thessaloniki, Greece, Tel: +30 2310504504, www.portopalace.gr)

Registration fees

Specialists (EUASSO Members)	100,00€
Specialists (Non EUASSO Members)	120,00€
Residents (EUASSO Members)	50,00€
Residents (Non EUASSO Members)	70,00€
Nurses, Students	Free

The above prices include VAT 24%

Accommodation

Hotel	Room for single use
Porto Palace Hotel	145,00€

The above mentioned price is per night and includes breakfast. City tax is not included. It must be paid by the client directly to the hotel receptionist upon check out.

The registration fees for Specialists and Residents include:

- Admission to the congress
- Congress material
- Certificate of attendance
- Admission to the exhibition

The registration fees for Students and Nurses include:

- Admission to the Congress
- Certificate of Attendance
- Admission to the exhibition

Abstract Submission

Deadline for Abstract Submission: **August 20th 2018**

For the abstract submission guidelines please visit the website: www.globalevents.gr

Official Language

English will be the official language of the Congress and simultaneous translation will not be available.

CME Accreditation

The congress will be accredited with **15 CME** credits mutually awarded by the Panhellenic Medical Association.



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Certificate of Attendance

According to the National Drug Organization, certificates will be provided after the completion of attendance of 60% of the Scientific Program. Thus, a bar code system will be implemented during the Congress.

Congress Badge

Delegates are obliged to show their congress badge at the entrance of congress hall for their attendance time to be registered.

Exhibition

Within the Congress area there will be an exhibition of medical equipment and pharmaceutical products.

Presentations

Available visual equipment for all presentations will be through power point presentation. For power point use, your presence to the "technical reception desk" is required one hour prior to the time of your presentation in order to check the compatibility of your cd or usb stick and to copy the relevant files. Use of personal computers will not be feasible.

Taxis

Taxis are available in front of the airport as well as the hotel entrance.

Insurance

We cannot accept responsibility for any personal loss, accidents or damages to participants and/or accompanying persons. Participants are strongly advised to obtain personal insurance to cover any eventuality that may occur during the Congress.

Congress Secretariat



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