

# **ESMO Virtual Advanced Course on Innovation and Emerging Knowledge in Colorectal Cancer**

## **Programme**

**13-14 JANUARY 2022**

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## INNOVATION AND EMERGING KNOWLEDGE IN

### COLORECTAL CANCER

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**CO-CHAIRS:** Elena Élez, Spain  
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**SPEAKERS:** Jean-Baptiste Bachet, France  
Fortunato Ciardiello, Italy  
Holger Heyn, Spain  
Erika Martinelli, Italy  
Clara Montagut, Spain  
Filippo Pietrantonio, Italy  
Andrea Sartore-Bianchi, Italy  
Jenny Seligmann, United Kingdom

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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- To learn the biological basis and characterization of Colorectal Cancer (CRC)
- To understand the essentials in the assessment and the value of multidisciplinary management of patients with CRC
- To learn how to integrate and to sequence the available therapies in the management of a patient with advanced CRC integrating molecular and clinical information including direct exposure to real clinical scenarios
- To learn and discuss about future advances in diagnose and treatment of CRC

## ACCREDITATION

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The programme of this event has been accredited with **7 ESMO-MORA category 1 points**.

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Programme timings are to be considered CET (Central European Time)

## Thursday, 13 January 2022

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15:00-15:05 5'	<b>Welcome and course overview</b> Elena Élez, ES and Julien Taieb, FR
15:05-16:00	<b>Session 1 – Biological basis and characterization of CRC</b>
15'	Genomic characterization of CRC Andrea Sartore-Bianchi, IT
15'	The relevance of stroma in CRC Filippo Pietrantonio, IT
15'	Tumor heterogeneity and clonal evolution as a hallmark in CRC Clara Montagut, ES
10'	Discussion Faculty
16:00-16:55	<b>Session 2 – Therapeutic approach in the early disease</b>
15'	Optimizing perioperative treatment in rectal cancer Jean-Baptiste Bachet, FR
15'	Is there a room for neoadjuvant treatment in colon cancer? Jenny Seligmann, UK
15'	ctDNA in the early stage: evidence and strategies Clara Montagut, ES
10'	Discussion Faculty
16:55-17:05	<b><i>Virtual break</i></b>
17:05-18:00	<b>Session 3 – The continuum of care of mCRC: managing specific situations</b>
15'	State-of-the-art treatment of left sided RAS/BRAF native CRC. Must we consider and assess clonal evolution? Jean-Baptiste Bachet, FR
15'	Maintenance treatment in CRC: new evidence Jenny Seligmann, UK
15'	New treatment options for refractory CRC Erika Martinelli, IT
10'	Discussion Faculty
18:00-18:30 25'	<b>Keynote lecture</b> <b>Potentials of single cell sequencing in cancer research: focus on CRC</b> Holger Heyn, ES
5'	Discussion Faculty

15:00-16:15	<b>Session 4 – Novel therapies</b>
15'	The arena of HER2 in mCRC: when, how and new treatment options Andrea Sartore-Bianchi, IT
15'	Targeting the MAP kinase pathway in CRC Elena Élez, ES
15'	MSI-H/dMRR mCRC: understanding the profile of response Julien Taieb, FR
15'	Treatment strategies in MSS/pMMR mCRC Filippo Pietrantonio, IT
15	Discussion Faculty
16:15-16:45	<b>Professional development session</b>
25'	<b>How to build an efficient career path: identifying the key stakeholders</b> Fortunato Ciardiello, IT
5'	Discussion Faculty
16:45-16:55	<b><i>Virtual break</i></b>
16:55-18:15	<b>Workshop sessions</b> 10' Introduction of the topic on real examples presented by speakers 30' Discussion
16:55-17:35	<b>Workshop 1</b>
40'	<b>Management of oligometastatic disease</b> Jean-Baptiste Bachet, FR and Erika Martinelli, IT
17:35-18:15	<b>Workshop 2</b>
40'	<b>Innovative trial designs in advanced CRC</b> Filippo Pietrantonio, IT and Jenny Seligmann, UK
18:15-18:30	<b>Synthesis and wrap-up</b>
15'	Elena Élez, ES and Julien Taieb, FR