ESMO VIRTUAL ADVANCED COURSE PROGRAMME
APPLYING LATEST ADVANCES IN CLINIC FOR GI CANCERS

23-24 June 2022

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SPEAKERS:
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Changhoon Yoo, Korea
Takayuki Yoshino, Japan

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To understand the utility of liquid biopsies and treatment in early colorectal cancer
- To learn about the differences between long course vs short course approaches for rectal cancers.
- To learn about making treatment choices in advanced HCC
- To learn about the latest in immunotherapy and anti-HER2 therapies in upper GI cancers
- To understand the current and novel therapies for advanced BTC
- To understand treatment approaches for oligometastatic oesophageal cancer
- To learn about the data for neoadjuvant, adjuvant and peri-op treatment of resectable pancreas cancer

All timings in the programme are to be considered Singapore local time (GMT+8)

Thursday, 23 June 2022

15:00-15:10  Welcome and course overview
Su Pin Choo, SG and Hanneke van Laarhoven, NL

15:10-16:10  Session 1
Colorectal cancer

20’  Circulating tumour DNA, early onset and MSI-H early CRC
Irit Ben-Aharon, IL
10’ Discussion
Faculty

20’ Metastatic MSI-high CRC
Takayuki Yoshino, JP

10’ Discussion
Faculty

16:10-16:20 Break

16:20-16:50 Session 2
Hepatocellular cancer (HCC)

20’ Expanding the armamentarium in advanced hepatocellular carcinoma.
Su Pin Choo, SG

10’ Discussion
Faculty

16:50-17:45 Session 3
Metastatic stomach/oesophageal cancer

20’ Checkpoint inhibitors for metastatic gastroesophageal cancer patients: good for all?
Elizabeth Smyth, UK

20’ Paradigm shifts in the treatment of HER2 positive gastric cancer
Kohei Shitara, JP

15’ Discussion
Faculty

17:45-18:15 Session 4
Advanced biliary tract cancer

20’ Current and novel therapeutic opportunities for systemic therapy in biliary cancer
Angela Lamarca, UK

10’ Discussion
Faculty
Friday, 24 June 2022

15:00-17:30  Workshop sessions
            Three workshops sessions
               10' Introduction based on clinical cases presented by speakers
               40' Discussion

Workshop 1  Rectal cancer: short course or long course; watch and wait or operate?
            50'  
               Gunnar Fopprecht, DE
               Li-Tzong Chen, TW

Workshop 2  Treatment of oligometastatic oesophageal cancer
            50'  
               Hanneke van Laarhoven, NL
               Richard van Hilligersberg, NL
               Peter S. N. van Rossum, NL

16:40-16:50  Break

Workshop 3  Resectable pancreatic cancer: neoadjuvant, adjuvant or peri-operative treatment
            50'  
               Eileen M. O’Reilly, US
               David W. M. Tai, SG
               Changhoon Yoo, KR

17:40-18:00  Feedback on the workshops

18:00-18:15  Synthesis and wrap-up
            Su Pin Choo, SG and Hanneke van Laarhoven, NL