



**The latest insights and
future developments in
gynaecological cancers**

Industry Guidelines

**2023 ESMO
GYNAECOLOGICAL
CANCERS**

Annual Congress

**BARCELONA SPAIN
23-24 FEBRUARY 2023**

The Congress will provide participants with updated knowledge and critical insights in both state-of-the-art practice and ongoing research in disease biology and management of patients with gynaecological cancers.

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Venue

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CCIB - International Barcelona Convention Centre in Barcelona

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Bco Congressos has been appointed as the official accommodation agency to manage the hotel accommodation in relation to the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023.

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WELCOME

Dear Industry Partners,

We are thrilled to invite you to the third edition of the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023, taking place 23-24 February 2023 as an onsite congress in Barcelona, Spain and online, through a virtual platform.

This edition will feature the innovative LIVE Plus format, which will provide a wealth of opportunities for exchange of ideas among delegates.

Delegates will have the chance to learn firsthand about practice challenges and controversies, brainstorm with peers and explore further opportunities to advance their career. And if they are unable to attend, or would rather connect from a distance, we will continue to offer the convenience of an interactive virtual format.

The ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress was launched in 2021, with the first edition held as a fully virtual event focusing on ovarian cancer. In 2022, the meeting was held as a LIVE Plus meeting and the programme expanded to cover the broad spectrum of gynaecological cancers, providing a comprehensive update of practice-changes and progress in the treatment of gynaecological cancers, and insights into the diagnosis, biology and therapy of gynaecological malignancies.

ESMO Gynaecological Cancers has become an essential annual appointment for oncology professionals treating patients with such malignancies – the place to learn the latest promising news, acquire high quality education and exchange ideas.

We look forward to working with you towards this milestone event.

ESMO Gynaecological Cancers 2023 Scientific Co-Chairs:



Susana Banerjee
London, UK
Co-Chair



Domenica Lorusso
Rome, Italy
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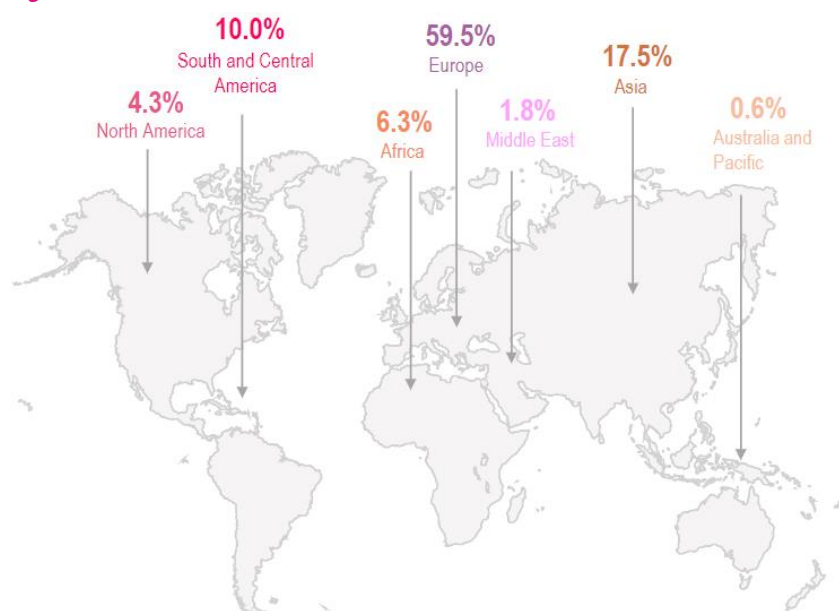
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CONGRESS STATISTICS

Registration data

Year	Gynae 2021 Virtual	Gynae 2022
Delegates	1'749	1'013
Faculty	25	29
Total delegates	1'774	1'042
Exhibitors / Sponsors		4
Press / Media	4	13
Total Participants	1'778	1'059

Regions in 2022



Top 10 countries 2022



TOP 10 COUNTRIES

12.4%	Spain
8.1%	India
6.3%	Romania
6.2%	United Kingdom
4.2%	Brazil
3.9%	United States of America
3.7%	Belgium
3.6%	Italy
3.4%	Mexico
2.8%	Egypt

*the top 10 countries represent 54.6% of the total participants

PREFACE

Congress Dates

Official programme, Industry Satellite Symposia & Onsite Exhibition
23 – 24 February 2023
Platform, Virtual Exhibition and e-Posters
22 – 27 February 2023

Important Note:

The Congress and all activities will close on the **24 February 2023**. However, the platform will remain available with the on-demand content and exhibition information until **27 February 2023**.

Well organised planning makes for successful execution and the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Organisers together with its partner suppliers will be glad to guide you towards a congress rich in discussion and exchange for your organisation.

These Industry Guidelines will guide you in the necessary steps of your participation at ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 in its hybrid format.

The document is organised into distinct sections namely:

- Satellite symposia general information
- Onsite satellite symposia with online live streaming
- Satellite symposia on the virtual platform
- Promotion of the industry satellite symposia and other activities
- Industry meetings and activities

Please read this document carefully and share with the necessary colleagues and agencies involved in the organisation of your ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 activities.

Participation at ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 implies an acceptance of the requirements contained within these Industry Guidelines and also in any updates posted on the [ESMO website](#). Details regarding the Virtual Exhibition will be included in the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Exhibitor Manual.

A copy of this document will be available on our website and your main contact for any additional queries on this aspect of the project will be the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat (gynae@esmo.org).

We look forward to working with you towards a rich and innovative ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023!

GENERAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION

General information

ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 will be a vibrant fully hybrid congress taking place both at the CCIB - International Barcelona Convention Centre in Barcelona and on the CTI Virtual Congress Platform (VCP).

Venue information

CCIB - International Barcelona Convention Centre in Barcelona

Plaça de Willy Brandt 11-14

08019 Barcelona, Spain.

<https://ccib.es/en/>

The CCIB is located on the new hip business district of Barcelona facing the sea promenade. The installation was built with a modern design and flexibility spaces for all type of events.

IMPORTANT

ESMO COVID-19 regulations to access the congress

ESMO requires that all attendees are fully vaccinated against Covid-19 OR recovered in the last 6 months with at least one dose of a vaccine by the time of the Congress. Vaccination proof will not be checked by ESMO.

Additionally, we strongly recommend:

- Testing for Covid-19 within 48 hours prior to the inbound trip with a molecular, rapid antigen or self-test. The result will not be checked by ESMO
- Wearing a face mask in closed spaces
- Avoid shaking hands; wash your hands regularly and use hand sanitiser

Please note that each participant need to follow the specific country [COVID-19 regulations](#) approved by the local authorities, if more restrictive than the ESMO regulations.

***Any supplementary change(s) to these points raised above will be communicated in the Preparatory for Industry Section of our website for this specific congress.**

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Venue overview



ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 areas:

- Registration area on the ground floor (main entrance)
- Session room on the 1st floor: Auditorium 113
- Exhibition, Catering and Poster area on the 1st floor
- Meeting rooms: available upon request

Virtual Congress Platform (VCP)

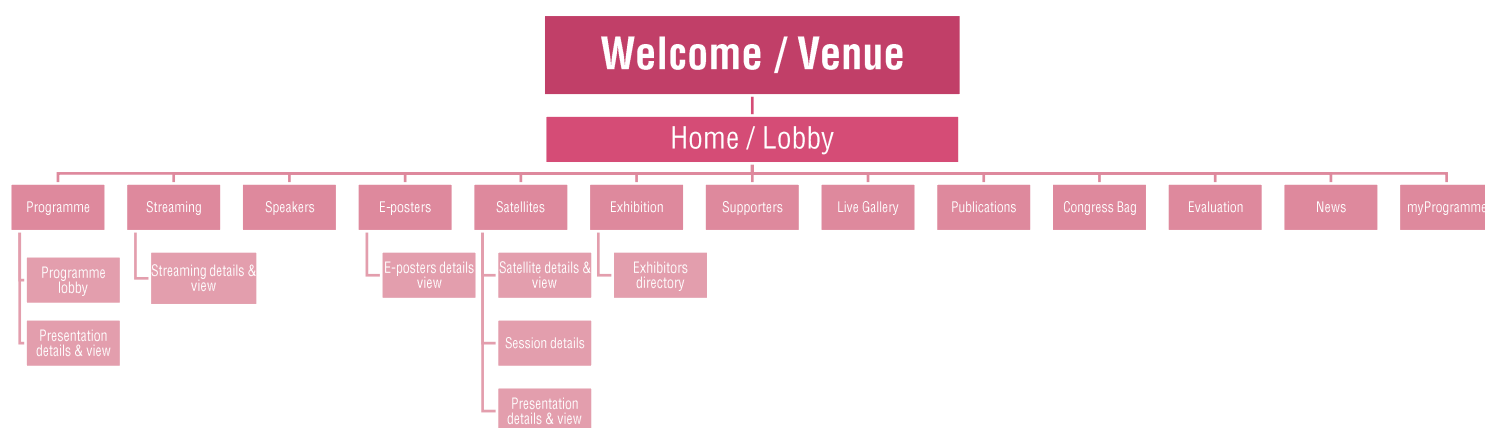
The Virtual Congress Platform (VCP) of ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 will be created once again in collaboration with the ESMO's trusted partner CTI Meeting Technology.

The VCP is accessible to both onsite and online delegates and offers remarkable key features:

- Welcome and Home pages: a virtual reproduction of the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 venue.
- Scientific content and session-related pages: Programme, Streaming, Speakers, e-Posters, Satellites. All sessions are available live and on-demand to meet the busy schedule of the Gynaecological-Oncology experts.
- Networking areas and informative pages: Exhibition, Supporters, Live Gallery, Publications, Congress bag, News.

The ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat will be working closely with the CTI Team to help you prepare your different virtual activities within the virtual congress platform but also be available for any technical questions/queries you may have.

To help you better understand the structure of the virtual platform take a look at our site map:



DEADLINES

Abstract submission deadlines

29 November 2022	Abstract submission deadlines
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Satellite symposium programme deadlines

12 January 2023	Deadline for receipt of the programme proposals. The proposed programme, including symposium title, presentation titles, names and full contact details of proposed speakers and chairpersons, must be submitted to the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 secretariat (programme@esmo.org) using the official template.
23 January 2023	Notification of acceptance / rejection / request for modifications to the programme as decided by the Scientific Committee. After that only minor changes will be taken into consideration.

Onsite (in person) Satellite Symposium, with live streaming on the VCP

13 January 2023	Deadline to confirm person responsible for the organisation of the satellite symposium (gynae@esmo.org)
13 January 2023	Deadline to inform about any need of polling services
16 January 2023	Deadline to inform about any additional need in terms of AV and hostesses
27 January 2023	Deadline to book the Satellite onsite rehearsal with the AV company
1 February 2023	Deadline to provide the live streaming layout
1 February 2023	Deadline to request the live webcast of the full session / live Q&A webcast to CTI (gynae@support.ctimeetingtech.com)
1 February 2023	Deadline to choose between moderated and unmoderated chat on VCP and send contact details of max. 3 chat moderators
10 February 2023	Deadline to send evaluation form link
13 February 2023	Deadline to send the name of the designated representative person that will be allowed to access the onsite speaker preview centre.

Publication deadlines

27 January 2023	Satellite Invitation Weblink, Satellite Digital Poster and Onsite Satellite Poster
27 January 2023	Daily Reporter Banners
1 February 2023	Virtual Congress Banners and Virtual Congress Bag Insert

INDUSTRY SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

1 SATELLITE SYMPOSIA GENERAL INFORMATION

Satellite symposia will take place from 23 to 24 February 2023 both onsite and on the VCP. Details of available slots may be obtained by email from the ESMO Strategic Partnership Department (jon.roberts@esmo.org or anna.macdougall@esmo.org).

1.1 Satellite Symposia Programmes

All satellite symposia programmes must be approved by the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Scientific Committee prior to any invitations with a view to ensuring the scientific quality and scope of such symposia within the framework of the Congress.

Companies are strongly encouraged to establish a programme in line with the general concept of the Congress scientific programme. Current ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 policy encourages the avoidance of topic and/or statement repetition, and/or lectures which may be in conflict with what the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Scientific Committee considers to be a proper, scientifically well-founded point of view.

ESMO is working to ensure diversity amongst presenters, and companies are also highly encouraged to consider both gender and nationality balance when selecting satellite Chairs and speakers.

ESMO reserves the right to veto speakers. In order to ensure a greater diversity of opinion and scientific contribution, the ESMO Executive Board recommends that a speaker presents at no more than one (1) satellite symposium. However, if unavoidable, a speaker may be involved in a second satellite for a maximum of two (2) symposia during the Congress. Kindly note that this restriction applies regardless of whether the speaker receives an honorarium or not.

Additionally, and in accordance with ESMO Organisational Regulations, the following ESMO Officers are not allowed to participate (either as a Chair or Presenter) in any satellite symposium:

- Congress Scientific Co-Chairs
- Cancer Medicines Committee Chair
- Compliance Committee Chair
- Educational Committee Chair
- Guidelines Committee Chair
- Editors-in-Chief of ESMO Journals
- Deputy Editors-in-Chief of ESMO Journals
- ESMO-Magnitude of Clinical Benefit Scale Working Group Chair

All other ESMO Executive Board and Council members may participate in a maximum of two industry satellite symposia subject to approval by the ESMO Executive Board. This restriction does not apply to ESMO Colloquia.

Details of the ESMO Council may be found via: www.esmo.org/About-Us/Who-We-Are/ESMO-Council

Any changes to the provisional or the final programme must be forwarded immediately for re-approval to the ESMO Scientific Programmes Department (programme@esmo.org). After the outcome notification, only minor changes will be taken into consideration.

Submitting an abstract to the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Scientific Committee and the official Congress programme implies that the study reported therein will not be presented as such during the Congress at any Industry Satellite symposium and that it has not been presented elsewhere. Therefore, presenting an abstract certifies that it is not connected to any Industry Satellite Symposia.

Each company is also responsible for the registration of any satellite symposium speakers who are not participating in the official ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 programme. Registrations are not arranged by ESMO. Queries may be sent to the ESMO Registration Services Department (registration@esmo.org).

1.2 Meet the Expert Session Programme

All rules outlined in chapter 1.1 are also applicable to the Meet the Expert session programmes; furthermore, the maximum number of speakers allowed to participate in the Meet the Expert session is two (2).

The duration of the Meet the Expert session can vary from 45 to 60 minutes.

1.3 Programme submission deadlines

On application	Each company should inform the ESMO Scientific Programmes Department about the type of product(s) and the treatment area on which the satellite symposium/Meet the Expert session programme will be based.
12 January 2023	Deadline for receipt of the programme proposals. The proposed programme, including symposium title, presentation titles, names and full contact details of proposed speakers and chairpersons, must be submitted to the ESMO Scientific Programmes Department (programme@esmo.org) using the official Congress programme template.
23 January 2023	ESMO sends out notification of acceptance, rejection and/or request for modifications to the programme as decided by the Scientific Committee. After this deadline, only minor changes will be taken into consideration.

Notes:

1. The above timeline has been established to give all sponsors equal opportunities to invite preferred Speakers and late submission of programme proposals cannot delay the overall approval process. Sponsors who do not adhere to the deadline risk not being able to invite preferred Speakers if they have already been confirmed for other satellites/Meet the Expert sessions in accordance with this schedule.
2. It will be the responsibility of Speakers who have been nominated for more than two satellites to choose which to accept.

Please note that ESMO can act as a provider of sponsored educational satellite symposia, offering companies the benefit of the society's experience and knowhow to develop a truly independent symposium. If you are interested in receiving more information about ESMO Colloquia, please contact programme@esmo.org

1.4 Applications

The ESMO Events Sponsorship Department will approach companies with a proposal to participate at ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023. At the Congress, Satellite Symposia slots are assigned by sponsorship level and on a first come, first served basis.

2 ONSITE SATELLITE SYMPOSIA WITH ONLINE LIVE STREAMING

2.1 Schedule, room set-up and features

Set-up in theatre style with armchairs on stage and 1 lectern. Each satellite symposium will be streamed from Auditorium 113.

Thursday, 23 February 2023

Symposium N°	Time	Location	Capacity	Stage/Podium
1	13:45-14:45	Auditorium 113	700 (theatre)	Yes
2	18:00-19:00	Auditorium 113	700 (theatre)	Yes

Friday, 24 February 2023

Symposium N°	Time	Location	Capacity	Stage/Podium
3	13:15-14:15	Auditorium 113	700 (theatre)	Yes

2.2 Technical equipment

Room	14K ANSI lumen proj.	Laptop	Screen	Camera	Laser pointer	Microphones		
						Lectern	Headset	Floor
Auditorium 113	2	1	2	2	1	1	6	4

In addition the speakers on stage will be able to follow the presentations through a comfort monitor and the moderators will have 2 iPads to read the questions coming from the online audience.

Note: Polling system

Companies interested in using a polling system can contact the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat (gynae@esmo.org) no later than **13 January 2023**.

2.3 Technical and monitoring staff

One technical staff member and one hostess are assigned to each room. Please note that badge checkers are not provided for satellite slots. If you require this service, it will need to be booked separately. Please contact the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 (gynae@esmo.org).

2.4 Alternative stage set-up, additional equipment and/or personnel

Owing to the limited set-up and dismantling time necessary between satellite symposia slots (15 minutes), change of setup is not allowed.

Additional audio-visual equipment should only be ordered through the official supplier. Please contact the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat (gynae@esmo.org) for more information.

Due to the hybrid nature of the congress, and the specific set up put in place for the online streaming, it is not permitted to use an external technical supplier.

2.5 Session rooms lectern

Kindly be informed that the lectern can be branded. It is very important that the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 graphic will not be ruined, therefore, considering also the limited set-up and dismantling times, ESMO suggests you create a graphic which can easily be removed (e.g. forex panel to be placed against the panel table). The company is responsible for printing and hanging the graphic. For the measures of the signage and reference picture, please contact gynae@esmo.org.

2.6 Lectern laptop usage

Due to the hybrid format of this congress, the following regulations will apply to the onsite laptop at the lectern in the assigned room:

- The laptop **cannot** be removed or un-cabled from the lectern
- It is strictly forbidden to upload any presentation on the laptop using a USB key
- No laptop set-ups can be changed

2.7 Online streaming of the onsite satellite symposium

The live streaming will give online delegates the opportunity to follow the Satellite Symposia in real time and post questions through the dedicated Questions & Answers function. While onsite, Satellite Symposium Chairs/assigned moderator will be able to read questions on a specifically dedicated device (tablet) and decide to answer those of interest.

In case a speaker is unable to travel due to last minute reasons, companies can decide to pre-record his/her presentation with the official supplier CTI, at pharma's expenses. This must be communicated to the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 team (gynae@esmo.org).

2.8 Lead System / Badge Scanner

The ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Lead Retrieval System is a fast and easy way to record visitors' contact information. By simply scanning a visitor's name badge with the supplied scanner, that contact is entered into your own visitor database, including all relevant product information or comments which have been added to these visitors' profiles beforehand. Following the event, approved visitors' address data can be provided in printed form or as a MS Excel file, or made available with proper access rights through an online platform. Further details are available in the Lead System brochure and order form on the ESMO website.

Badge scanners shall be ordered through the official supplier CTI Meeting Technology at leadsystem@ctimeetingtech.com

2.9 Food & Beverage areas

No food or beverages are allowed inside of the auditorium, however, an exception is made for water. Each company may offer water in plastic bottles to their Satellite participants. Of course, it is the responsibility of the company to clean the room after the session. If the organiser needs to intervene for cleaning purposed the extra costs will be changed to the company.

However, the Satellite organisers are welcome to support the official coffee breaks and lunches that are foreseen close to your selected timeslot. Any request should be addressed to the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat (gynae@esmo.org).

Please also note that any food items served in the Congress centre must be purchased through the official catering service.

2.10 Duration of the satellite symposium

All companies are obliged to respect the start and closure times of the satellite symposia. Extensions beyond assigned time slots are not allowed under any circumstances. Infringement of this regulation will affect the sponsors priority list for future ESMO Congresses.

2.11 Installation, rehearsal and dismantling times

The set-up and dismantling times are extremely limited and must be respected in full. Please refer to the online programme to check the timing. For additional queries please contact the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat (gynae@esmo.org).

Rehearsal slots are free of charge (max. 30-minutes slot per Satellite Symposium) and can be requested via the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat (gynae@esmo.org).

However, please note that:

- Rehearsal slots are not guaranteed
- Rehearsals will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis
- Rehearsals may only be booked upon request and availability

Any request for rehearsals should be sent to the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat (gynae@esmo.org).

2.12 Speakers preview centre

The companies organising a satellite symposium must use the invited speakers preview centre and follow the instructions that the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat prepares for its own speakers.

The usage of the speakers preview centre includes:

- Direct PPT upload from the speakers preview centre to the Satellite Symposium room
- Support for the speakers/uploader in the speaker preview centre regarding the upload and management of the PPT presentations
- Stage assistant

Please inform by **13 February 2023** the latest the name of the designated representative that will be allowed to access the speaker centre and will be assisted in the upload of presentation(s) by our technicians.

2.13 Presentation material

Please note that the presentations must be prepared in **PowerPoint 2010, 2013 or 2016 (MS Windows)** and provided on an **USB-removable drive**. Set the slide size to **“Widescreen 16:9”** and **landscape orientation**.

2.14 Onsite faculty expenses

Travel:

It is the sponsor's responsibility to cover the travel expenses (flight/train/car) for all speakers and chairs participating in their satellite symposium, regardless of whether or not they are also invited to participate in the official ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 programme.

Speakers will be instructed to claim flight/train/car reimbursement directly from the sponsor and will be notified that by participating in an industry satellite symposium, they are not eligible for any travel reimbursement from ESMO.

Accommodation:

Speakers in the official ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 programme will be accommodated in the Faculty headquarters hotel. Depending on their speaker role(s) in the official programme, the remainder of their stay will be covered on a private basis.

Speakers who are not participating in the official ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 programme must be accommodated by, and/or have accommodation expenses met by, the sponsor.

2.15 Satellite symposia contacts/representatives

Each company will provide the name of one person who will be responsible for the organisation of its satellite symposium and notify the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat (gynae@esmo.org) as soon as possible about any changes.

If several people are responsible for various aspects (financial, organisational, etc.) of the symposium, the company must inform the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat accordingly. The ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat strongly recommends, however, that only one (1) contact person is appointed.

If an agency is appointed to manage and organise the satellite symposium, the company must inform the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat and provide the agency name and contact person details. Only official agency representatives will receive information material from the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat.

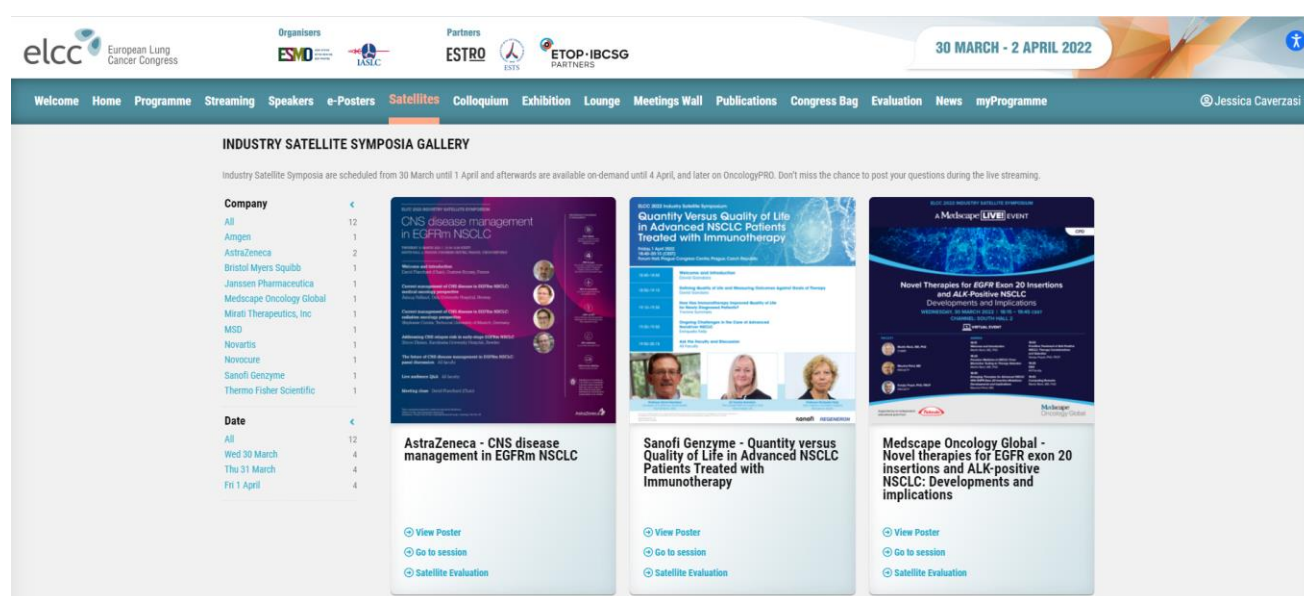
3 SATELLITE SYMPOSIA ON THE VIRTUAL PLATFORM

3.1 ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Industry Satellite Symposia Gallery

All satellite symposia will be allocated in the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Industry Satellite Symposia Gallery.

Each digital programme poster artwork should respect the following format and deadline:

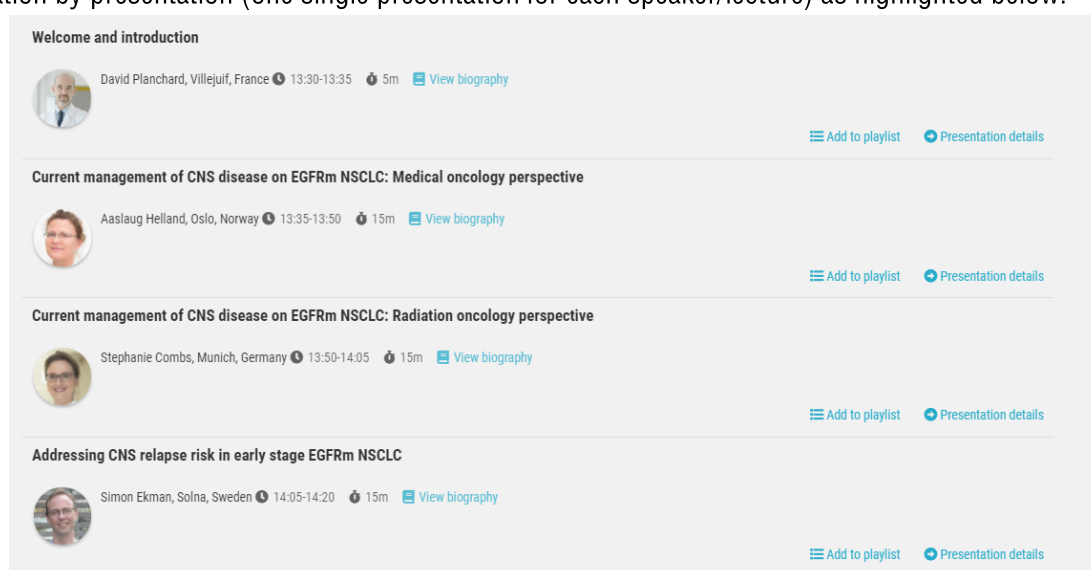
- The wording “**ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Industry Satellite Symposium**” must be included at the top of each poster in order to avoid any confusion with the official scientific programme.
- Format: 1235 x 1235 pixels (square), PNG or JPEG.
- Please submit your programme poster artwork to gynae@esmo.org by **27 January 2023**.



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3.2 Default display of the satellite symposium on-demand

Presentation by presentation (one single presentation for each speaker/lecture) as highlighted below:



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There is the possibility to add a disclaimer text on the top of the satellite:

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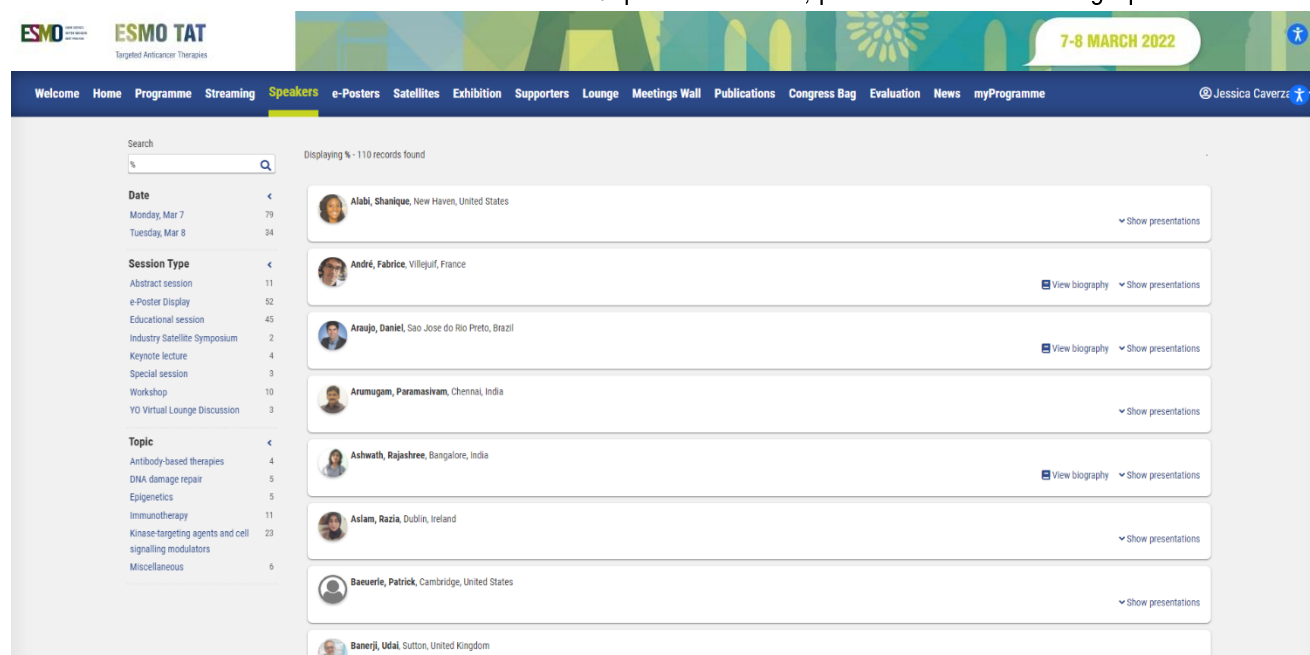
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3.3 Chairs/Speakers

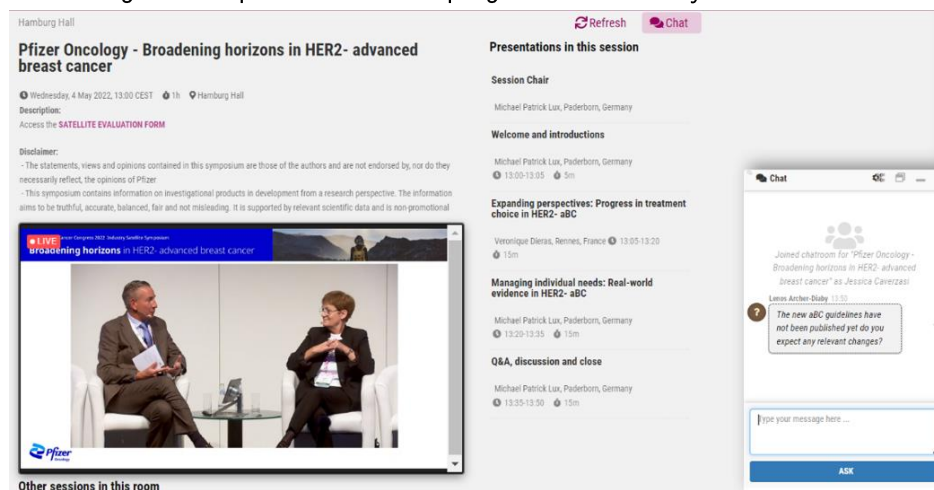
There will also be a dedicated section for the chairs/speakers' names, pictures and related biographies.



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3.4 Presentation View and Streaming with CTI

As a default, the presentation slides are shown on the right, and the presenter's video is displayed on the left. The chat is displayed on the right of the presentation. The programme of the day is visible under the streaming.



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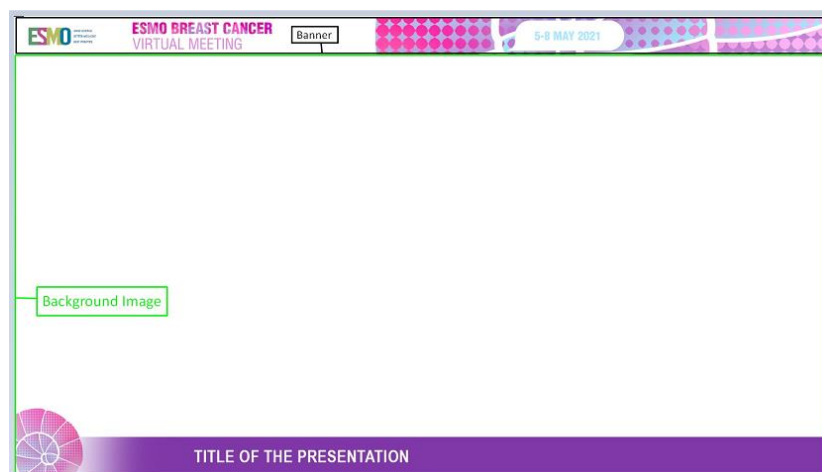
3.5 Branding

Live streaming layout on the virtual platform

In order to customize the streaming layout of your satellite symposium, please kindly provide the following:

- Background image (1920x1080 px) in .JPG/.PNG format. This can even be a plain white background with your logo.
- Banner (1920x150 px) in .JPG/.PNG format, to be placed on top of the background.

See below a layout example prepared by ESMO:



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Please do not include any ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 logo and graphic, but feel free to include your company logo and branding.

Deadline to provide CTI (gynae@support.ctimeetingtech.com) with the branding elements: **1 February 2023**.

The final result on screen will look like the below:



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Onsite screen background

The onsite screen layout of your satellite symposium during the Q&A can be branded with your Industry Satellite Symposium graphic. Please provide the following:

- Background image (1920x1080 px) in .JPG/.PNG format. This can even be a plain white background with your logo.

The final result on screen will look like the below:



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3.6 Questions & Answers/Chat Function

Each satellite symposium slot can include at the end a Live Q&A within the allocated 60 minutes slot, where speakers and/or chairs discuss the session content and delegates can send in questions via the Q&A chat. The session can contain some slides or videos if required, followed by the discussion.

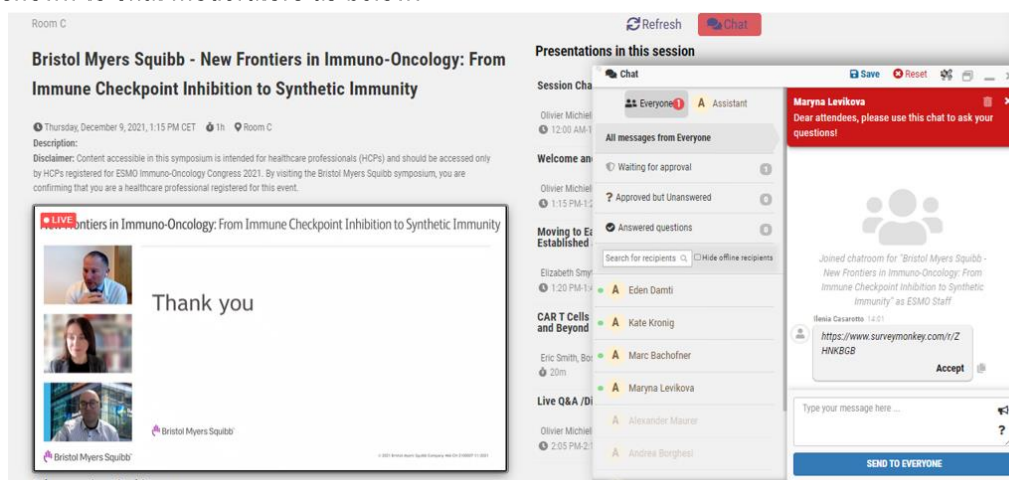
The Companies can choose the type of chat they prefer between:

Moderated Chat

All submitted questions are first viewed by a chat assistant for approval. Once approved, the questions are then visible to presenters and other chat participants. After the question appears in the chat room, the chat assistant can still delete it by clicking "Remove". The onsite chairs will receive an iPad in which they can read the selected questions.

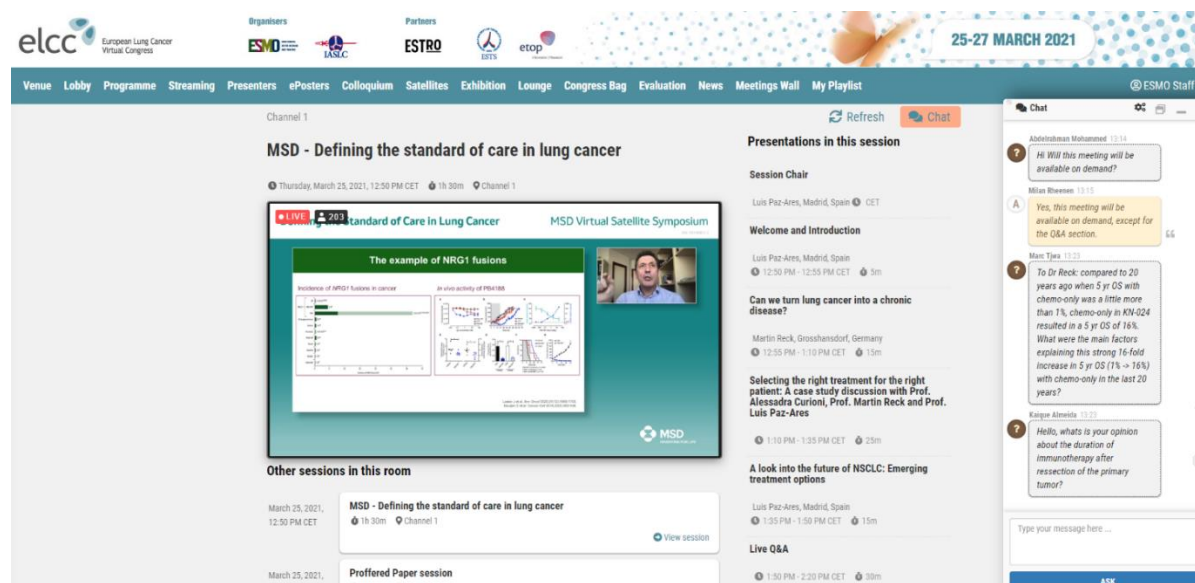
Each company is entitled to have up to 3 chat moderators, who have the possibility to approve, reply and delete comments (for moderated chat only), when necessary. To be able to login to the virtual congress platform, chat moderators need to be registered for the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023. For this reason, ESMO will grant chat moderators a complimentary login to the virtual platform. Upon request, CTI will schedule a dedicated live chat rehearsal with the chat moderators.

The chat is shown to chat moderators as below:



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Questions approved are shown in the chat box as below:



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Unmoderated Chat

The onsite chairs will receive an iPad in which they can read the selected questions.

All submitted questions are visible to presenters and other chat participants.

Companies MUST confirm if they would like to have a moderated or unmoderated chat and send contact details of max. 3 chat moderators by **1 February 2023** by informing the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat (gynae@esmo.org).

3.7 Post-Congress hosting

All the official sessions and satellite symposia will be recorded and added on the **Virtual Platform** as on-demand session right after the end of the session, until Monday 27 February 2023 at 16:00 CET. All on-demand sessions will be prepared by our official supplier: CTI Meeting Technology. Please note that Industry Satellite Symposia Webcasts are automatically published on the Virtual Congress Platform for on-demand viewing, unless a specific request for non-publication or editing is received.

From Monday 27 February 2023 at 16:00 CET, the official sessions, where permission is granted, will also be added to OncologyPRO.

This platform will provide a unique opportunity for all satellite organisers to host their on-demand satellite session(s) directly in our library and make the content easily accessible to all our attendees and members.

Post-congress, the hosting will be handled as follows:

- OncologyPRO Sponsors satellite symposia will be hosted on OncologyPRO for 2 years
- Non-OncologyPRO Sponsors satellite symposia will be hosted free of charge on the ESMO Meetings Library for 6 months

To find out more on how to become an OncologyPRO sponsor contact Jon Roberts (jon.roberts@esmo.org) or Anna McDougall (anna.mcdougall@esmo.org).

Editing of the ESMO Satellite Symposia after the live event should have as sole purpose the curation of the event flow in order to optimise the On Demand use. Such editing should respect, and restrict any modification of, the original content, discussion and contributions conveyed by the speakers, discussants and audience participating in the live event.

3.8 Webcast

Companies may request the recording file of the full session, including the live Q&A to CTI. The result of the recording will be one .mp4 file.

Upon request the webcast of the Live Q&A will be bolted on to the satellite symposium recording available in the dedicated virtual space within 48 hours.

Please note that the reception of the live webcast of the full session / live Q&A webcast is **not** included in the sponsorship package. This service must be requested to CTI (gynae@support.ctimeetingtech.com) by **1 February 2023**.

3.9 Evaluation of the symposium

From the Satellite Symposia Gallery, the Companies can decide to have a link to a satellite evaluation questionnaire placed on an external website. It is the responsibility of the Company to monitor and assess the result of the evaluation. Deadline to send the link to gynae@esmo.org: **10 February 2023**

3.10 General metrics

Complete metrics will be available after the congress including the onsite and online statistics.

4 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

4.1 Registration

A limited number of complimentary registrations will be assigned to each company, depending on the sponsorship level, granting access to the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023.

Companies can decide to assign these complimentary registrations to:

- Satellite's symposium speakers
- Satellite's symposium staff
- Exhibition staff

For any additional registrations please contact the ESMO Registration Services Unit (registration@esmo.org).

4.2 Access

Satellite symposia sessions will be accessible for all registered delegates.

4.3 Compliance

The ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 will be submitted to the MedTech Europe compliance portal.

4.4 ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Website and Congress App

Besides the satellite symposia appearing in the virtual platform, as mentioned above there will also be reference in our website and Congress App. Industry Satellite symposia published in any of the different platforms will follow the layout given by the Scientific Programme Department. The submission of the programme must follow the format of the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 template, which may be requested from programme@esmo.org

The following details are necessary: session title, lecture, titles, allocated time for each presentation, full speaker names, affiliation, and contact details.

4.5 Abstract presentation during the Congress

Each company must guarantee that data from studies reported in accepted abstracts will not be presented as such during the Congress at any industry satellite symposium prior to presentation in the official ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 programme.

4.6 ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Abstract Book

Abstracts related to industry satellite symposia are not published in ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Abstract Book.

PROMOTION

5 PROMOTION OF THE SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

5.1 e-Publications and e-Advertising

Each company will ensure that all company publications referring to Satellite symposia mention: “**ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Industry Satellite Symposium**” in order to avoid any confusion with the official scientific programme. For this reason, all companies must submit a copy of the final publication to gynae@esmo.org and respect the following deadlines:

27 January 2023	Satellite Invitation Weblink, Satellite Digital Poster and Onsite Satellite Poster
27 January 2023	Daily Reporter Banners
1 February 2023	Virtual Congress Banners and Virtual Congress Bag Insert

ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat suggests avoiding cultural or historical references in printed material and bears no responsibility should any such references cause offence.

Furthermore, ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat bears no responsibility towards the delegates for the display, promotion or sale of therapies or services, neither are ESMO supporting those products or services for their sole promotion at ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023.

However, ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat reserves the right to deny at any time the display, promotion or sale of products, therapies or services should these be against the generally accepted clinical approach. Promotion of unapproved therapies (by regulatory authorities) is regulated by the local and International laws and ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat bears no responsibility in case of a complaint based on such laws. Sponsoring companies are therefore advised to consult the Codes of Practice of their governing bodies for information and guidance on regulations around attendance at medical congresses. In all cases, sponsoring companies are responsible for ensuring that their promotion during the congress is legally and ethically acceptable in Switzerland.

5.2 Reproduction of logos

Each company is entitled to use the official logo of ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 on invitations and promotional documents related to the approved Satellite symposium.

Companies are not allowed to use the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 logo under any circumstances. The ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat (gynae@esmo.org) will provide the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 logo as an electronic file upon request, but not before the draft of the invitation or other promotional material is submitted for approval.

5.3 Inviting participants – Satellite Invitation Weblink

Inviting participants to your satellites has never been this easy and effective!

Within each satellite package we allow our Industry Partners to showcase their satellite(s) via a digital satellite invitation weblink whereby we invite delegates to find out more about your session(s).

In the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 E-Newsletter there will be a dedicated Industry E-News section whereby all these digital invitations will be grouped. These invitations will also be included in our online programme to further increase awareness.

From the **1 February 2023** your satellite invitation weblink will go live (this will be subject to prior submission before the **27 January 2023** deadline and subsequent approval by the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat).

The ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 E-Newsletter will be sent out to all registered delegates and prospects end **January 2022**, and a second one to only registered delegates before **mid-February 2023**.

Rules and Regulations:

ESMO reserves the right to refuse requested Weblinks should any web page be deemed to conflict with ESMO ethics or interests.

- A weblink is an **A4 page or pdf**, created by the sponsoring company, highlighting their satellite symposium.
- The content of the weblink message must not make any statements about the quality or virtues of a sponsoring company and/or any of the company's product(s) either via text or visuals.

With a satellite symposium, the content of the weblink must solely state the:

- Title of the session
- The names of the chairpersons and speakers
- Venue, channel and timing of the approved scientific programme
- Include on the top the sentence **"ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Industry Satellite Symposium"**
- Remember that no product names or brand names are allowed in the title or in the scientific programme of the session
- The deadline to submit your weblink to gynae@esmo.org is the **27 January 2023**. Your weblink will undergo an internal approval procedure and Industry will be informed within 5 working days as to the status of approval
- This page must not include links, hyperlinks, hot-spots or any means through which the advert can be linked to another site. There will be no exceptions made to this rule
- The weblink may consist of more than 1 virtual page, due to its' online nature, however no more than 2 pages can be included per weblink
- Under no circumstances may "Flash files" be allowed
- Any requests for content or structure change/amendments after the weblink has been linked to the appropriate listing will not be actioned
- To ensure that the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 logo is properly protected, ESMO has defined guidelines for its use, which permit the use of the Congress logo under specific conditions
- Cancellation of the weblink should be sent in writing to the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023

The web page will only be linked once ESMO's approval is confirmed and the payment for the sponsorship package is received.

5.4 Virtual Congress Bag

Depending on the chosen sponsorship package there is a possibility for companies to have a Virtual Congress Bag Insert within the Virtual Congress Bag. Artwork should not be larger than A4 format and less than 5MB.

Artwork should be submitted to gynae@esmo.org by the **1 February 2023** for evaluation.

5.5 Advertisements

Advertisements are possible in the virtual and onsite Congress environment. Please contact gynae@esmo.org for further details.

5.6 Onsite satellite promotion and distribution

For the display of programme posters, one designated poster board will be made available in a public area. The poster board will be portrait (vertical), for the exact size please contact gynae@esmo.org.

All companies must submit a copy of their final artwork before production gets underway. This must in turn be submitted for approval to the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat (gynae@esmo.org) by the **27 January 2023**.

Companies are entitled to bring one roll-up poster for each entrance of the assigned room and place it only 30 minutes before the start of the satellite symposium. Roll-ups must be removed at the end of the session.

The display of posters is forbidden in other areas of the Congress centre other than on the designated poster boards, throughout the Congress period. Invitations and flyers may not be distributed to participants in any access to, or in public areas of, the Congress centre, including between the bus station and the main entrance of the Congress venue.

Flyers may, however, be distributed at the company booth from when the exhibition is open and in front of the door(s) of the assigned auditorium no earlier than one (1) hour before the start of the satellite symposium. One welcome desk will be available outside each session room.

The production, distribution or display of promotional materials at the hotels where participants are staying during the Congress is discouraged by the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat. However, if such items are produced and distributed, their texts must follow the same rules as those that apply to other printed material. No assistance will be provided by the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat for the distribution of material or for the list of official Congress hotels.

5.7 Other promotional activities

Any other activity organised with the purpose of promoting the company's presence during the event or its products or services is subject to the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat approval.

5.8 Promotion related to product and services

Companies holding satellite symposia are responsible for obtaining relevant information and for complying with all Swiss and international rules and regulations related to advertising and promotion of all products and services mentioned as part of the satellite symposium. Advertising of a specific product does not mean acceptance by ESMO, and the corporation is solely responsible for bringing its advertising into line with local and European laws, as applicable.

INDUSTRY MEETINGS

6 INDUSTRY MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

6.1 Networking events

Companies may organise evening events, provided that these start after the conclusion of the official programme of the day. And are subject to the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat approval. Please send your request to gynae@esmo.org

6.2 Unofficial satellite symposia or similar events

During the period beginning on Thursday, 23 February through to Friday, 24 June 2023, ESMO will not allow any corporate-organised satellite symposia or similar events during other days and in other places except the one planned in the official venue or virtual platform.

6.3 Concomitant activities

Concomitant activities such as internal meetings involving delegates, press conferences, educational or promotional activities taking place wither in or outside the congress centre but concomitant with or during breaks of the scientific programme of the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 are subject to the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat approval.

Clear identification of the organisers, purpose, targeted participants and the full programme must be submitted for approval to the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat (gynae@esmo.org) at least 4 weeks prior to the event.

Blackout times:

Thursday, 23 February 2023	08:25 – 17:50
Friday, 24 February 2023	08:30 – 17:35

All media activities initiated by third parties are subject to a specific Media Policy. For additional information about Media issues, please contact the Press Office at media@esmo.org

6.4 Closed Industry meetings

ESMO allows industries to organise staff meetings, briefings, advisory boards, client meetings or other type of closed meetings within the congress centre. Meetings can be organised from Thursday to Friday from 07:00 to 19:00. The following requirements must be respected:

- Meeting “is closed” and by invitation only
- Maximum attendance is 25 guests
- Meeting is not promoted in the congress centre or in any ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 publications
- Small meetings may take place in parallel with the official ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 educational and scientific programme provided they do not involve groups larger than 35 people
- If you plan to have an ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Speaker at your session make sure your chosen meeting slot does not conflict with his/her session(s)
- Media should not be invited and are not permitted to attend the meeting

Meeting room booking procedure

Please contact the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Secretariat (gynae@esmo.org) in order to book a meeting room. Please note that meeting rooms will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

6.5 Media activities

All media activities initiated by third parties are subject to a specific Media Policy. Companies wishing to organise a media event during ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 should send a request to the ESMO Press Office using the appropriate form made available through the ESMO website or contacting the ESMO Press Office (media@esmo.org).

6.6 Press badges

According to the ESMO Media Policy, press badges may only be assigned to journalists working for recognised media organisations. Should communication agency representative require a badge for the purpose of preparing and/or developing third-party media events, please contact the ESMO Press Office to obtain a temporary dedicated badge. Full details are available in the “ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Third-party Media Activities Policy” to be requested through media@esmo.org

6.7 Filming, recording and photography

Congress content is the copyright of ESMO. It is strictly forbidden to record or capture in any way the official programme, Satellite’s sessions, Exhibition area and/or posters presented during the meeting.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following conditions of participation refer to the booking of any sponsorship product(s)/service(s) ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 insofar as the contractual partners do not reach contrary agreements in writing.

Establishment of Contract

- Application for a sponsorship product(s)/service(s) is made by filling in and returning the sponsorship application form to ESMO.
- Only completed and signed application forms will be taken into consideration. By signing the sponsorship application form, the company accepts the conditions contained in the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 Industry Guidelines and any supplementary provisions.
- Confirmation of the allocation of any sponsorship product(s)/service(s) by ESMO in writing constitutes establishment of contract between the sponsoring company and ESMO.
- An invoice will then be sent by email. The date of the assignment is considered to be the date of allocation. If the contents of the assignment deviate from the contents of the sponsoring company's application, the contract is based on the assignment issued by ESMO unless the company objects in writing within two weeks after the date the assignment was sent.

Appointed Agencies

- Application for any sponsorship product(s)/service(s) must be submitted by the sponsoring company under whose name each sponsorship item is to be listed. Correspondence in this regard must be made exclusively between the sponsoring company and ESMO.
- Sponsoring companies should inform ESMO in writing which agency is appointed. Otherwise no request from agencies will be taken into consideration.
- It is not the role of any given agency to make initial enquiries or reservations with ESMO independently of the sponsoring company.
- The sponsoring company is responsible for communicating these regulations to its staff and its appointed agencies.
- This named agency cannot fully act as if it were the sponsoring company itself and the sponsoring company will continue to be held entirely responsible and accountable for activities organised in its name.

Procedure

- Send sponsorship application form. The ESMO Events Sponsorship Department will acknowledge receipt of your sponsorship application form and the assignment process will commence soon afterwards.

Assignment

- Will be done on a first come, first served basis (excluding the satellite symposia assignments).

To ensure each sponsoring company has a chance to choose a suitable stand and satellite symposium slot, offers are valid for 48 hours (2 working days) unless the offer makes it clear that the opportunity is freely available. For this reason, please supply a reliable contact telephone number for an appropriate decision maker within the company.

Payment deadlines

Assignments will be cancelled automatically if the related cost has not been paid within the given time period. In such cases the cancellation fee will be applicable following the cancellation policy.

Terms of Payment

Payment is due within 30 days following the date of the invoice.

Cancellation Policy

The company cancelling its support after the official application has been accepted and the corresponding sponsorship package has been assigned will be liable to a 100% cancellation fee.

Administration fees/invoicing changes

Invoices will be addressed according to the invoicing data provided by the sponsoring company. Please note, if a billing change is requested (i.e. company name change or address change), an administration fee of 70 EUR (excluding VAT) will be charged to the company.

Indebtedness

Payments not received by the first day of the start of ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 will be subject to a 10% penalty fee on the total sponsorship investment.

Refunds

Any refunds of deposits paid will be made after ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 but not later than the **15 December 2023**. The sponsoring company will not be entitled to any interest that the organiser may have derived from deposits made. All bank charges, including sender's and receiver's charges, resulting from a refund related to cancellation or reduction of sponsorship will be at the charge of the sponsoring company.

Data Protection and Sharing of Contact Details

All data provided during the application process may be used (saved, stored, processed, transmitted, shared and deleted, but not modified) to allow the processing and execution of the Application(s). This data may be shared with our contractors to the extent necessary to ensure the organisation of ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023.

Postponement or Abandonment

ESMO reserves the right to postpone the event, including if unforeseen circumstances warrant such action. Should any contingency prevent the holding of ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 or any of its parts, ESMO cannot be held liable for any costs, expenses and damages (including, but not limited to direct or consequential damages, loss of opportunity, loss of use, or loss of revenue or profit) incurred in connection with the postponement or abandonment.

Unexpected cancellation of the event: ESMO reserves the right to cancel without notice or compensation ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 in the event of force majeure cases (e.g. any acts of God, strikes, labour disputes, epidemics, pandemics, riots, fires, flood, terrorist attacks, governmental actions and regulations, damages or other fatal occurrences). In such cases, ESMO is not liable for failure to perform any obligation hereunder but will reimburse any payments received from the sponsoring company less any costs incurred while preparing the event.

Limitation of Liability of ESMO and Warranties

ESMO shall not be liable for any damages, dispute or injury arising out of or in connection with the performance of this Agreement unless caused by wilful act, gross negligence of an employee, director, representative or contractor. Nor shall ESMO be liable to the sponsoring company for any indirect or consequential loss, damages, claims or demands arising out of this Agreement, including without limitation any economic loss or other loss of income, profits, business, opportunity, reputation or goodwill.

ESMO gives no warranties in respect of any aspect of ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 or any materials related thereto or offered at ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 and, to the fullest extent possible disclaims all implied warranties, including but not limited to warranties of fitness for a particular purpose, accuracy, timeliness, and merchantability. ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 is provided on an “as-is” basis. The views, opinions, and positions expressed by the speakers, attendees, or sponsors at ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 are theirs alone and do not necessarily reflect the views, opinions, or positions of ESMO or any employee thereof. ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 makes no representations as to accuracy, completeness, timeliness, suitability, or validity of any information presented by speakers, attendees, or sponsors at ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 and will not be liable for any errors, omissions, or delays in this information or any losses, injuries, or damages arising from its display or use. ESMO does not endorse, and expressly disclaims all liability relating to, any of the products or services provided by speakers, attendees, or sponsors.

Connectivity or Technical Issues

ESMO specifically disclaims all responsibilities for the unavailability of the ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 website due to unexpected condition and/or problems attributable to a third party's network operators or Force Majeure. The sponsoring company acknowledges that it is its responsibility to ensure a secure and stable internet connection, compatible operating system requirements and that its web browser is up to date in order to avoid connectivity or other technical issues when participating at ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023. ESMO will use its best efforts to provide access to ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 through third party channels. In the event that the participant encounters connectivity issues due to a weak internet connection, incompatible operating system requirements or inappropriate web browser settings, the participant acknowledges that ESMO is not liable.

Bankruptcy or Liquidation

In case the sponsoring company becomes bankrupt or enters into liquidation other than for the purpose of restructuring or merger, or has a receiver appointed, ESMO shall be at liberty to terminate immediately the contract with the sponsoring company, to cancel the allocation of sponsorship product(s)/service(s) to the company and to forfeit all sums paid by the company.

Security and Insurance

Neither ESMO nor its affiliates shall be liable for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential costs, damages or losses arising directly or indirectly from ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 or other aspect related thereto.

The sponsoring company/exhibitor shall indemnify ESMO and its contractors to third persons, as a result of any act or omission of the company, its staff, agent or personnel hired on a temporary basis.

As ESMO and its contractors will accept no responsibility for any of the foregoing matters, the sponsoring company should affect his/her own insurance against any risk of loss due to theft or negligence, damage, injury or liability. The sponsoring company agrees not to pursue ESMO for any previously listed risks.

Enforcement of Rules

Applies equally to all. All companies investing in sponsorship at ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 must comply with all rules and policies established by ESMO.

Violation Procedure

The procedure for policing and enforcing the violation is as follows:

When noticing a violation, ESMO staff will ask the company to correct the situation according to the applicable regulations.

If the company refuses to comply, ESMO staff will report alleged violations to the Congress Committee. After considering the available evidence, a representative of the relevant sponsoring company will be invited to present the company's view, after which the Committee will give its opinion.

This will be confirmed in writing after ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023. Appeals may be made to the ESMO Management.

Penalties

- First violation: No accrual of points for the year.
- Second violation: No accrual of points plus the loss of all accrued points to date.
- Third violation: No right to participate at the next ESMO event.

Claims Procedures, Place of Performance and Jurisdiction

All claims by the company booking any sponsorship product(s)/service(s) against ESMO must be in writing. The maximum time lapse is 1 month from the closure of ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023.

Agreements which deviate from these conditions or from the supplementary regulations must be in writing; facsimile signature suffices. The contract is governed exclusively by Swiss law; the English text is authoritative.

Non-smoking policy

ESMO Gynaecological Cancers Congress 2023 is a non-smoking event.

Final Clause

In cases not covered by the regulations in these Industry Guidelines, ESMO interpretation shall be final.

ESMO PRIORITY LIST

The sponsorship point system has been designed to recognise sponsor investment in ESMO projects and sponsorship points are allocated in acknowledgement of each EUR 10,000 of sponsorship investment.

- a. Accrued sponsorship points define the position of each company in the ESMO sponsors priority list. The priority list identifies companies that will be offered visibility at, and privileged within, events such as the ESMO Congress and related activities, for example satellite symposia, Industry display area space, hotel accommodation, etc.
- b. When an equal number of points are held by 2 or more sponsoring companies, promotional opportunities will be assigned according to the monetary value of the requested opportunities.
- c. ESMO nevertheless retains the right to privilege smaller emerging companies when their products are innovative and the Society feels that their participation in the event would be of benefit to delegates. When satellite symposia are assigned in relation to this clause, the company guarantees that the programme will not be presented elsewhere before the ESMO Congress. Furthermore, all sponsorship items assigned in relation to this clause are subject to specific terms and conditions.
- d. Sponsorship points are cumulative but expire at the end of the 24th month after which they have been allocated.
- e. ESMO recognises the importance of long-term relationships. To this end, 2 points will be assigned to companies for their presence and loyalty on a yearly basis for a minimum of EUR 10,000 of support. The 2 points will not expire. However, for each calendar year during which a company has not been present (with any kind of support), the 2 points are deducted from the company's record.
- f. ESMO will also recognise the contribution to advancements in medicine and science at the ESMO annual Congress. ESMO will allocate one point for each abstract accepted for oral presentation with the mention "Study sponsored by..."