

# ESMO Course in Medical Oncology for Medical Students

19-23 July 2024, Valencia, Spain

## General Information & Educational Programme

**CO-CHAIRS** Andrés Cervantes, Spain  
Matteo Lambertini, Italy

**SPEAKERS** Giulia Baciarello, Italy  
Susana Banerjee, United Kingdom  
Begonia Bermejo, Spain  
Ana Bosch, Sweden  
Rafal Dziadziuszko, Poland  
Valentina Gambardella, Spain

John Haanen, The Netherlands  
Paloma Martín Martorell, Spain  
Pasquale Rescigno, United Kingdom  
Rolf A. Stahel, Switzerland  
Noelia Tarazona, Spain

### PURPOSE

The four-day residential course organised by the European Society for Medical Oncology is a tailor-made activity aiming to provide medical students with insights into the field of medical oncology, before they choose their future specialisation. Through a high-standard, interactive programme, the course will offer a stimulating experience which can guide them in planning a successful career in the profession.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To understand the basic principles of Medical Oncology
- To understand how the main tumour types are approached in the clinic from diagnosis to therapy
- To get close to the practice of Oncology in a multidisciplinary setting, through dedicated workshops focusing on the assessment of clinical cases
- To capture the importance of a molecular definition of tumours in the context of a modern precision medicine

### COURSE VENUE

INCLIVA Biomedical Research Institute, C. de Menéndez y Pelayo, 4, 46010 Valencia, Spain  
University of Valencia, Av. Blasco Ibanez 15, 46010 Valencia, Spain

### STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Col·legi Major Rector Peset, Plaça del Forn de Sant Nicolau, 4, 46001 Valencia, Spain

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

All students will receive a certificate of attendance.

### BEST STUDENT AWARD

The participant with the highest score at the course exam will be offered the opportunity to participate in the ESMO 2024 Congress, to attend the YO Session for Medical Students and to join the Congress Poster Walk for students.

### INSURANCE

The organiser bears no responsibility for any untoward events in connection with, before, during, and after the course. Participants are strongly advised to take out their own personal and travel coverage.

The event is held in cooperation with the University of Valencia



Friday, 19 July 2024

Participant arrival & course registration

Saturday, 20 July 2024

09:00-09:45 45'	Course Opening	Speaker
15'	Course Introduction and welcome from ESMO	Andrés Cervantes, ES
20'	Why become an oncologist?	Matteo Lambertini, IT
10'	Q&A	All

09:45-10:45 60'	SESSION 1 Principles of Cancer Therapy	
20'	A practical approach to the management of cancer patients: Diagnosis, staging, prognosis and therapy	Andrés Cervantes, ES
10'	Q&A	All
20'	Principles of medical oncology: From chemotherapy to targeted agents and immunotherapy	Andrés Cervantes, ES
10'	Q&A	All

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:15 60'	SESSION 2 Interpreting clinical trials data Workshop	
40'	10' Introduction (paper distributed to students before the course / 3 groups of 20 pax) 30' Discussion	Rafal Dziadziuszko, PL Matteo Lambertini, IT Rolf A. Stahel, CH
20'	Report back to full audience	Students

12:15-13:45 Lunch break

13:45-14:45 60'	SESSION 3 Early Breast Cancer	
40'	Breast cancer: Management of early breast cancer	Ana Bosch, SE
10'	Q&A	All
10'	Clinical cases discussion: Breast cancer – early stage	Ana Bosch, SE

14:45-15:45 60'	SESSION 4 Advanced Breast Cancer	
40'	Breast Cancer: Management of advanced breast cancer	Matteo Lambertini, IT
10'	Q&A	All
10'	Clinical cases discussion: Breast cancer – advanced stage	Matteo Lambertini, IT

15:45-16:15	Coffee break	
<b>16:15-17:35</b> 80'	<b>SESSION 5</b> <b>Interactive Workshop on Breast Cancer</b>	
60'	Interactive workshop on breast cancer (3 groups)	Begonia Bermejo, ES Ana Bosch, SE Matteo Lambertini, IT
20'	Report back to full audience	Students
<b>17:35-17:45</b> 10'	<b>EMSA - European Medical Students Association. Science go European!</b>	<b>Beyza Erkan, TR</b>

## Sunday, 21 July 2024

<b>09:00-10:30</b> 90'	<b>SESSION 6</b> <b>Prostate Cancer</b>	
25'	Prostate cancer: Diagnosis, staging and therapy	Giulia Baciarello, IT
10'	Q&A	All
25'	Prostate cancer: Localized and metastatic	Pasquale Rescigno, UK
10'	Q&A	All
20'	Clinical cases discussion: Prostate cancer	Giulia Baciarello, IT Pasquale Rescigno, UK
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
<b>11:00-12:20</b> 80'	<b>SESSION 7</b> <b>Interactive Workshop on Prostate Cancer</b>	
60'	Interactive workshop on prostate cancer (3 groups)	Giulia Baciarello, IT Andrés Cervantes, ES Pasquale Rescigno, UK
20'	Report back to full audience	Students
12:30-19:00	Social Activity – Get-together students and professors	

## Monday, 22 July 2024

<b>09:00-10:00</b> 60'	<b>SESSION 8</b> <b>Ovarian Cancer</b>	
30'	Ovarian cancer: Diagnosis, staging and therapy	Susana Banerjee, UK
10'	Q&A	All
20'	Clinical cases discussion: Ovarian cancer	Susana Banerjee, UK

<b>10:00-10:40 40'</b>	<b>SESSION 9 – Part I Gastrointestinal Cancers</b>	
30'	Colon cancer: Diagnosis, staging and therapy	Andrés Cervantes, ES
10'	Q&A	All
<b>10:40-11:10 Coffee break</b>		
<b>11:10-11:40 30'</b>	<b>SESSION 9 – Part II Gastrointestinal Cancers</b>	
20'	Clinical cases discussion: Colon cancer	Andrés Cervantes, ES
10'	Q&A	All
<b>11:40-13:00 80'</b>	<b>SESSION 10 Interactive Workshop on Colorectal Cancer</b>	
60'	Interactive workshop on colorectal cancer (3 groups)	Andrés Cervantes, ES Valentina Gambardella, ES Noelia Tarazona, ES
20'	Report back to full audience	Students
<b>13:00-14:15 Lunch break</b>		
<b>14:15-15:25 70'</b>	<b>SESSION 11 Lung Cancer</b>	
25'	Lung cancer: Diagnosis and therapy of advanced disease	Rolf A. Stahel, CH
10'	Q&A	All
25'	Lung cancer: Diagnosis and therapy of early and locally advanced disease	Rafal Dziadziuszko, PL
10'	Q&A	All
<b>15:25-15:55 Coffee break</b>		
<b>15:55-17:15 80'</b>	<b>SESSION 12 Interactive Workshop on Lung Cancer</b>	
60'	Interactive workshop on lung cancer (3 groups)	Rafal Dziadziuszko, PL Paloma Martín Martorell, ES Rolf A. Stahel, CH
20'	Report back to full audience	Students
<b>17:15-18:05 50'</b>		
<b>Test your knowledge exam</b>		

Tuesday, 23 July 2024

<b>08:30-09:15</b> 45'	<b>Round table discussion: How to plan a successful career in Oncology?</b>	<b>Andrés Cervantes, ES Rafal Dziadziuszko, PL Matteo Lambertini, IT Rolf A. Stahel, CH</b>
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09:15-09:45	Coffee break
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<b>09:45-10:55</b> 70'	<b>Closing ceremony</b>	
20'	Welcome message	Andrés Cervantes, ES
30'	Keynote lecture: Expanding immunotherapy for cancer treatment	John Haanen, NL
20'	Closing remarks (Best student's award)	Andrés Cervantes, ES Matteo Lambertini, IT

Participant departure
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**Education**

