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## ESMO CONGRESS STOCKHOLM 2008 PROGRAM

### Keynote lectures

#### **Saturday, 13 September 2008, 12:45-13:35, Victoria Hall**

Topic	Basic science
Chair	Martine Piccart, BE
Speaker	René Bernards, BE

#### **Sunday, 14 September 2008, 12:30-13:20, Victoria Hall**

Topic	Breast cancer
Chair	José Baselga, ES
Speaker	Larry Norton, US

#### **Monday, 15 September 2008, 12:30-13:20, Victoria Hall**

Topic	Renal cancer
Chair	Carsten Bokemeyer, DE
Speaker	William Kaelin, US



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## **Special Symposium – ESMO/ESTRO/ESSO**

**Saturday, 13 September 2008, 11:00-12:30, Auditorium A6**

Title symposium	ESMO/ESTRO/ESSO Joint Symposium: Integration of targeted therapies with radiation
Co-Chair	Vincent Gregoire, BE
Co-Chair	Rolf A. Stahel, CH
Title presentation 1	Introduction
Speaker 1	Vincent Gregoire, BE
Lecture time 1	5'
Title presentation 2	Where we are with radiation modifiers? A pre-clinical overview
Speaker 2	Michael Baumann, DE
Lecture/disc time 2	20'
Title presentation 3	Head and neck cancer
Speaker 3	James Bonner, US
Lecture/disc time 3	20'
Title presentation 4	Lung cancer
Speaker 4	Robert Pirker, AT
Lecture/disc time 4	20'
Title presentation 5	Surgical issues in rectal cancer
Speaker 5	Irving Taylor, GB
Lecture/disc time 5	20'
Title presentation 6	Conclusions
Speaker 6	Rolf A. Stahel, CH
Lecture/disc time 6	5'



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## **Special Symposium - Chest tumors**

**Sunday, 14 September 2008, 11:00-12:30, Auditorium A3/4**

Title symposium	Innovative approaches to NSCLC
Chair	Wilfried Eberhardt, DE
Co-Chair	Egbert Smit, NL
Title presentation 1	Introduction
Speaker 1	Wilfried Eberhardt, DE
Lecture time 1	5'
Title presentation 2	The impact of imaging techniques on choice of treatment
Speaker 2	Harry Groen, NL
Lecture/disc time 2	20'
Title presentation 3	Novel approaches for stage I lung cancer
Speaker 3	Suresh Senan, NL
Lecture/disc time 3	20'
Title presentation 4	Pre-or postoperative chemotherapy for stage II lung cancer?
Speaker 4	Marianne Nicolson, GB
Lecture/disc time 4	20'
Title presentation 5	Tailoring therapy: Dream or reality?
Speaker 5	Jean-Charles Soria, FR
Lecture/disc time 5	20'
Title presentation 6	Conclusions
Speaker 6	Egbert F. Smit, NL
Lecture/disc time 6	5'



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## **Special Symposium - Gynecological cancers**

**Sunday, 14 September 2008, 11:00-12:30, Auditorium A6**

Title symposium	Targeted therapies in ovarian and endometrial cancers
Chair	Jonathan Ledermann, GB
Co-Chair	Cristiana Sessa, CH
Title presentation 1	Introduction
Speaker 1	Jonathan Ledermann, GB
Lecture time 1	5'
Title presentation 2	The double standard of hitting the cell
Speaker 2	Cristiana Sessa, CH
Lecture/disc time 2	20'
Title presentation 3	PARP
Speaker 3	Hilary Calvert, GB
Lecture/disc time 3	20'
Title presentation 4	mTOR
Speaker 4	Amit Oza, CA
Lecture/disc time 4	20'
Title presentation 5	The role of targeted drugs in combination with standard chemotherapy in the treatment of ovarian cancer
Speaker 5	Michael Bookman, US
Lecture/disc time 5	20'
Title presentation 6	Conclusions
Speaker 6	Christiana Sessa, CH
Lecture/disc time 6	5'



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## **Special Symposium - Genitourinary tumors**

**Sunday, 14 September 2008, 13:45-15:15, Auditorium A3/4**

Title symposium	Renal cell cancer: A look to the future
Chair	Cora Sternberg, IT
Co-Chair	Ian Tannock, CA
Title presentation 1	Introduction
Speaker 1	Cora Sternberg, IT
Lecture time 1	5'
Title presentation 2	VEGF biology and resistance
Speaker 2	Jim Brugarolas, US
Lecture/disc time 2	20'
Title presentation 3	mTOR
Speaker 3	Gary Hudes, US
Lecture/disc time 3	20'
Title presentation 4	Ongoing international clinical trials
Speaker 4	Bernard Escudier, FR
Lecture/disc time 4	20'
Title presentation 5	What are the problems to be solved in the future?
Speaker 5	Martin Gore, GB
Lecture/disc time 5	20'
Title presentation 6	Conclusions
Speaker 6	Ian Tannock, CA
Lecture/disc time 6	5'



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## **Special Symposium - ESMO Developing Countries Task Force / UICC / WHO**

**Sunday, 14 September 2008, 14:45-16:15, Auditorium A1**

Title Symposium:	The cancer burden in developing countries: The role of prevention
Chair	Franco Cavalli, CH
Co-Chair	Eduardo Cazap, AR
Title presentation 1	Introduction
Speaker 1	Eduardo Cazap, AR
Lecture time 1	5'
Title presentation 2	Prevention in lung cancer: A vision from India
Speaker 2	Purvish Parikh, IN
Lecture time 2	20'
Title presentation 3	Prevention in breast cancer: Epidemiology and prevention in Arab countries
Speaker 3	Nagi El Saghir, LB
Lecture/disc time 3	20'
Title presentation 4	Primary prevention in cervical cancer (including a vision from Latin America)
Speaker 4	Eduardo Cazap, AR
Lecture/disc time 4	20'
Title presentation 5	The role of government in cancer prevention
Speaker 5	Adamos Adamou, CY
Lecture/disc time 5	10'
Title presentation 6	GAPAC: the global initiative of WHO against cancer
Speaker 6	Andreas Ullrich, CH
Lecture/disc time 6	10'
Title presentation 7	Conclusions
Speaker 7	Franco Cavalli, CH
Lecture/disc time 7	5'



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## **Special Symposium - Head and neck cancer**

**Sunday, 14 September 2008, 15:30-17:00, Auditorium A6**

Title symposium	Head and neck cancer
Chair	Jean Bourhis, FR
Co-Chair	Jan Vermorken, BE
Title presentation 1	Introduction
Speaker 1	Jan Vermorken, BE
Lecture time 1	5'
Title presentation 2	Innovative radiotherapy in head and neck cancer: IMRT and image guided RT
Speaker 2	Chris Nutting, GB
Lecture/disc time 2	20'
Title presentation 3	The optimal use of chemotherapy in a multi-disciplinary approach
Speaker 3	Marco Merlano, IT
Lecture/disc time 3	20'
Title presentation 4	How to integrate EGFR targeting in the management of head and neck cancer
Speaker 4	Jan Vermorken, BE
Lecture/disc time 4	20'
Title presentation 5	Beyond EGFR targeting
Speaker 5	Kevin Harrington, GB
Lecture/disc time 5	20'
Title presentation 6	Conclusions
Speaker 6	Jean Bourhis, FR
Lecture/disc time 6	5'



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## **Special symposium - Basic science and translational research**

**Monday, 15 September 2008, 09:00-10:30, Victoria Hall**

Title symposium	Large scale molecular analyses for target discovery: From the bedside to the bench
Chair	Christoph A. Klein, DE
Co-Chair	René Bernards, NL
Title presentation 1	Introduction
Speaker 1	René Bernards, NL
Lecture time 1	5'
Title presentation 2	Gene expression profile for target discovery
Speaker 2	Lajos Pusztai, US
Lecture/disc time 2	17'
Title presentation 3	MicroRNA in cancer: Will they enable the identification of new targets?
Speaker 3	Christos Sotiriou, BE
Lecture/disc time 3	17'
Title presentation 4	SiRNA libraries: Identification of the 'Achille's heel'
Speaker 4	René Bernards, NL
Lecture/disc time 4	17'
Title presentation 5	Identification of disease-specific molecular abnormalities by reverse phase Protein array
Speaker 5	Gordon Mills, US
Lecture/disc time 5	17'
Title presentation 5	Conclusion: Will large scale screening lead to the identification of therapeutic targets?
Speaker 5	Christoph A. Klein, DE
Lecture/disc time 5	17'





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## **Special Symposium - ESMO/ASCO Joint Symposium**

**Monday 15 September 2008, 10:45-12:15, Auditorium A1**

Title symposium	ESMO/ASCO Joint Symposium: Assessing, reporting and managing the safety of oncology drugs
Co-Chairs	José Baselga, ES Richard L. Schilsky, US
Title presentation 1	Introduction
Speaker 1	José Baselga, ES
Lecture time 1	5'
Title presentation 2	Detecting safety signals: The example of Herceptin cardiac toxicity
Speaker 2	Thomas Suter, CH
Lecture/disc time 2	20'
Title presentation 3	Monitoring toxicity on clinical trials: Under or over dosing?
Speaker 3	Denis Lacombe, BE
Lecture/disc time 3	20'
Title presentation 4	Global regulatory perspectives on drug safety
Speaker 4	Renzo Canetta, US
Lecture/disc time 4	20'
Title presentation 5	The role of pharmacogenetics in predicting and managing drug toxicity
Speaker 5	Mark J. Ratain, US
Lecture/disc time 5	20'
Title presentation 6	Conclusions
Speaker 6	Richard L. Schilsky, US
Lecture/disc time 6	10'

## **Special Symposium – Breast cancer**

**Monday, 15 September 2008, 10:45-12:15, Auditorium A3/4**

Title symposium	Innovation in breast cancer care: selecting the best patient, exploring new treatment targets
Chair	Martine Piccart, BE
Co-Chair	Nadia Harbeck, DE
Title presentation 1	Introduction
Speaker 1	Nadia Harbeck, DE
Lecture time 1	5'
Title presentation 2	Breast cancer stem cell as a potential treatment target
Speaker 2	Piero Dalerba, US
Lecture/disc time 2	15'
Title presentation 3	New treatment targets for triple negative breast cancer
Speaker 3	Andrew Tutt, GB
Lecture/disc time 3	15'
Title presentation 4	Modulation of resistance to anti-Her2 therapies
Speaker 4	Fatima Cardoso, BE
Lecture/disc time 4	15'
Title presentation 5	Evaluation of predictive markers on circulating tumor cells
Speaker 5	Angelo Di Leo, IT
Lecture/disc time 5	15'
Title presentation 6	ER/PgR and prediction of response to hormonotherapy. Can we do better?
Speaker 6	Per Lønning, NO
Lecture/disc time 6	15'
Title presentation 7	Conclusions
Speaker 7	Martine Piccart, BE
Lecture time 7	10'



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## **Special Symposium - Sarcoma, melanoma and rare tumors**

**Monday, 15 September 2008, 11:00-12:30, Auditorium A6**

Title symposium	Advances in soft tissue sarcoma, GIST and beyond
Chair	Patrick Schöffski, BE
Co-Chair	A. Paolo Dei Tos, IT
Title presentation 1	Introduction
Speaker 1	A. Paolo Dei Tos, IT
Lecture time 1	5'
Title presentation 2	Molecular biology of sarcomas
Speaker 2	Jean-Michel Coindre, FR
Lecture/disc time 2	20'
Title presentation 3	GIST – the role of adjuvant therapy and mutational analysis in treatment decision-making
Speaker 3	Peter Reichardt, DE
Lecture/disc time 3	20'
Title presentation 4	Molecularly-targeted therapy of sarcoma
Speaker 4	Jean-Yves Blay, FR
Lecture/disc time 4	20'
Title presentation 4	Open issues in state-of-the-art of soft tissue sarcoma medical therapy
Speaker 4	Paolo Casali, IT
Lecture/disc time 4	20'
Title presentation 6	Conclusions
Speaker 6	Patrick Schöffski, BE
Lecture/disc time 6	5'



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## **Special Symposium - Gastrointestinal tumors**

**Monday, 15 September 2008, 13:45-15:15, Auditorium A3/4**

Title symposium	Optimal integration of newer agents in the treatment of advanced colorectal cancer
Chair	Udo Vanhoefer, DE
Co-Chair	Jim Cassidy, GB
Title presentation 1	Introduction
Speaker 1	Jim Cassidy, GB
Lecture time 1	10'
Title presentation 2	State-of-the-art strategies in first line treatment
Speaker 2	Alberto Sobrero, IT
Lecture/disc time 2	15'
Title presentation 3	Standard and innovative approaches to salvage treatment
Speaker 3	Josep Tabernero, ES
Lecture/disc time 3	15'
Title presentation 4	Optimal strategy to increase the resectability of liver/lung metastases
Speaker 4	Alfredo Falcone, IT
Lecture/disc time 4	15'
Title presentation 5	Optimal treatment duration
Speaker 5	Hans Joachim Schmoll, DE
Lecture/disc time 5	15'
Title presentation 6	The contribution of genomic and pharmacogenetic markers for treatment decision
Speaker 6	Patrick Johnston, GB
Lecture/disc time 6	15'
Title presentation 7	Conclusions
Speaker 7	Udo Vanhoefer, DE
Lecture time 7	5'



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## **Special Symposium - Hematological malignancies and myeloma**

**Monday, 15 September 2008, 15:30-17:00, Victoria Hall**

Title symposium	What is the role of high dose therapy and allografting stemcell transplantation for hematological malignancies in the era of "-nibs" and "-mabs".
Chair	Harry Schouten, NL
Co-Chair	Magnus Björkholm, SE
Title presentation 1	Introduction
Speaker 1	Harry Schouten, NL
Lecture time 1	5'
Title presentation 2	Chronic myeloid leukemia
Speaker 2	Jane Apperley, GB
Lecture/disc time 2	25'
Title presentation 3	High grade lymphoma
Speaker 3	Bertrand Coiffier, FR
Lecture/disc time 3	25'
Title presentation 4	Low grade lymphoma
Speaker 4	Armando Lopez Guillermo, ES
Lecture/disc time 4	25'
Title presentation 7	Conclusions
Speaker 7	Magnus Björkholm, SE
Lecture/disc time 7	10'

## **Special Symposium - Developmental therapeutics**

**Monday, 15 September 2008, 15:30-17:00, Auditorium A3/4**

Title symposium	Emerging new targeted drugs
Chair	Chris Twelves, GB
Co-Chair	Jean-Pierre Armand, FR
Title presentation 1	Introduction
Speaker 1	Chris Twelves, GB
Lecture time 1	5'
Title presentation 1	IGF-1 receptor inhibitors
Speaker 1	Michael Pollak, CA
Lecture/disc time 4	20'
Title presentation 2	PI3 kinase pathways
Speaker 3	Bart Vanhaesebroeck, GB
Lecture/disc time 3	20'
Title presentation 3	PARP inhibitors
Speaker 5	Andrew Tutt, GB
Lecture/disc time 5	20'
Title presentation 4	Met inhibitors
Speaker 2	Paolo Comoglio, IT
Lecture/disc time 2	20'
Title presentation 5	Conclusions
Speaker 5	Jean-Pierre Armand, FR
Lecture/disc time 5	5'



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## **Special symposium**

**Tuesday, 16 September 2008, 09:15-10:45, Auditorium A6**

Title symposium	Emerging therapies for orphan tumors
Chair	Ahmad Awada, BE
Co-Chair	Patrick Schöffski, BE
Title presentation 1	Introduction
Speaker 1	Ahmad Awada, BE
Lecture time 1	5'
Title presentation 2	Papillary renal cancer
Speaker 2	Patricia Lorusso, US
Lecture/disc time 2	15'
Title presentation 3	Thyroid cancer
Speaker 3	Wieland Voigt, DE
Lecture/disc time 3	15'
Title presentation 4	Hepatocellular carcinoma
Speaker 4	Jordi Bruix, ES
Lecture/disc time 4	15'
Title presentation 5	Neuroendocrine tumors
Speaker 5	Eric van Cutsem, BE
Lecture/disc time 5	15'
Title presentation 6	Conclusions
Speaker 6	Patrick Schöffski, BE
Lecture/disc time 6	10'

## **Special Symposium - ESMO/JSMO Joint Symposium**

**Tuesday, 16 September, 11.15-12.45, Auditorium A3/4**

Title symposium	ESMO/JSMO Joint Symposium: Adenocarcinoma of the lung
Co-Chair ESMO	Paris A. Kosmidis, GR
Co-Chair JSMO	Nagahiro Saijo, JP
Title presentation 1	Introduction: Overview of state-of-the-art of lung cancer mutation resistance
Speaker 1	Nagahiro Saijo, JP
Lecture time 1	5'
Title presentation 2	Mechanisms of resistance to EGRF agents
Speaker 2	Sam Murray, GR
Lecture/disc time 2	20'
Title presentation 3	Signatures of metastatic behavior in lung adenocarcinoma
Speaker 3	Federico Cappuzzo, IT
Lecture/disc time 3	20'
Title presentation 4	Personalized cancer therapies for non-EGFR receptor dependent tumors
Speaker 4	Rafael Rosell, ES
Lecture/disc time 4	20'
Title presentation 5	Management of elderly patients with lung cancer
Speaker 5	Tomohide Tamura, JP
Lecture/disc time 5	20'
Title presentation 7	Conclusions
Speaker 7	Paris A. Kosmidis, GR
Lecture/disc time 7	5'



## **Special Symposium - Palliative and supportive**

**Tuesday, 16 September 2008, 11:15-12:45, Auditorium A6**

Title symposium	Communication skills in advanced cancer care
Chair	Dirk Schrijvers, BE
Co-Chair	Florian Strasser, CH
Title presentation 1	Introduction
Speaker 1	Dirk Schrijvers, BE
Lecture time 1	5'
Title presentation 2	Communication basic concepts applicable in advanced cancer care
Speaker 2	Walter F. Baile, US
Lecture/disc time 2	20'
Title presentation 3	Key communication skills
Speaker 3	Lesley Fallowfield, GB
Lecture/disc time 3	20'
Title presentation 4	Scientific evidence of effective communication interventions
Speaker 4	Friedrich Stiefel, CH
Lecture/disc time 4	20'
Title presentation 5	The use of communication skills: Lessons derived from microanalytical studies
Speaker 5	Darius Razavi, BE
Lecture/disc time 5	20'
Title presentation 6	Conclusions
Speaker 6	Florian Strasser, CH
Lecture/disc time 6	5'

**Controversy session – Colorectal cancer**

**Sunday, 14 September 2008, 09:15-10:15, Auditorium A1**

Title controversy	Upfront sequential versus combination chemotherapy in advanced CRC
Moderator	Eric Van Cutsem, BE
Lecture/disc time	10'
Pro speaker	Cornelis Punt, NL
Lecture/disc time	20'
Contra speaker	Aimery De Gramont, FR
Lecture/disc time	20'
Moderator	Eric Van Cutsem, BE
Lecture/disc time	10'

**Controversy session – Basic science**

**Sunday, 14 September 2008, 13:30-14:30, Auditorium A1**

Title controversy	Are unplanned analyses of molecular studies harmful?
Moderator	Fabrice André, FR
Lecture/disc time	10'
Pro speaker (Yes)	Stefan Michiels, FR
Lecture/disc time	20'
Contra speaker (No)	Alessandra Gennari, IT
Lecture/disc time	20'
Moderator	Fabrice André, FR
Lecture/disc time	20'

**Controversy session – Palliative care**

**Sunday, 14 September 2008, 16:30-17:30, Auditorium A1**

Title controversy	Should all cancer patients receive prophylactically antithrombotic therapy?
Moderator	Roberto Labianca, IT
Lecture/disc time	10'
Pro speaker	Hans-Martin Otten, NL
Lecture/disc time	20'
Contra speaker	Ajay Kakkar, GB
Lecture/disc time	20'
Moderator	Roberto Labianca, IT
Lecture/disc time	10'

**Controversy session – Breast cancer**

**Monday, 15 September 2008, 09:15-10:15, Auditorium A1**

Title controversy	Trastuzumab in the adjuvant setting: Is combination with chemotherapy better than sequential treatment?
Moderator	Michael Untch, DE
Lecture/disc time	10'
Pro speaker	John Crown, IE
Lecture/disc time	20'
Contra speaker	Ian Smith, GB
Lecture/disc time	20'
Moderator	Michael Untch, DE
Lecture/disc time	10'

**Controversy session - Sarcoma**

**Tuesday, 16 September 2008, 09:15-10:15, Auditorium A1**

Title controversy	Hyperthermia has been shown to improve local control of soft tissue sarcomas: Should this now be standard therapy?
Moderator	Alessandro Gronchi, IT
Lecture/disc time	10'
Pro speaker	Rolf Issels, DE
Lecture/disc time	20'
Contra speaker	Martin Robinson, GB
Lecture/disc time	20'
Moderator	Alessandro Gronchi, IT
Lecture/disc time	10'



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## **Patient cases – open sessions**

### **Saturday, 13 September 2008, 08:00-09:00, Auditorium K1**

Topic	Ovarian and endometrial cancer: Challenge the experts and your peers with difficult cases!
Moderator (plus 'panel' of other speakers in this topic)	Gunnar Kristensen, NO plus ovarian /endometrial speakers

### **Sunday, 14 September 2008, 08:00-09:00, Auditorium K1**

Topic	Treatment of localized prostate cancer: Challenge the experts and your peers with difficult cases!
Moderator (plus 'panel' of other speakers in this topic)	Hein Van Poppel, BE plus prostate speakers

### **Monday, 15 September 2008, 08:00-09:00, Auditorium K1**

Topic	Locoregional relapses from BC: Challenge the experts and your peers with difficult cases!
Moderator (plus 'panel' of other speakers in this topic)	Jonas Bergh, SE plus breast speakers

### **Tuesday, 16 September 2008, 08:00-09:00, Auditorium K1**

Topic	Treatment of extensive stage SCLC: Challenge the experts and your peers with difficult cases!
Moderator (plus 'panel' of other speakers in this topic)	Pieter Postmus, NL plus lung speakers



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## **Patient cases – Organized sessions**

### **Saturday, 13 September 2008, 08:00-09:00, Auditorium A6**

Topic	Second line treatment in NSCLC
Co-Chairs (and speakers)	Panos Fidias, US and Nick Thatcher, GB

### **Sunday, 14 September 2008, 08:00-09:00, Auditorium A6**

Topic	Breast cancer during pregnancy: What to do
Co-Chairs (and speakers)	Fedro Peccatori, IT and Alistair Ring, GB

### **Monday, 15 September 2008, 08:00-09:00, Auditorium A6**

Topic	Difficult cases in rectal cancer
Co-Chairs (and speakers)	Bengt Glimelius, SE and Cornelis Van de Velde, NL

### **Tuesday, 16 September 2008, 08:00-09:00, Auditorium A6**

Topic	Difficult cases in palliative care
Co-Chairs (and speakers)	Dirk Schrijvers, BE and Florian Strasser, CH

## **ESMO 2008 Educational sessions**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Lung cancer: New opportunities</b>	Chair: Giuseppe Giaccone, US Co-chair: Giannicola D'Addario, CH
	- Screening and early diagnosis	Pieter Postmus, NL
	- Changing algorithm in staging	Walter Weder, CH
	- New opportunities in systemic therapy	Giuseppe Giaccone, US
<b>2.</b>	<b>Which tools can I use in daily clinical practice to improve tailoring of treatment for breast cancer?</b>	Chair: Angelo Di Leo, IT Co-chair: Nagi El Saghir, LB
	- The 2007 St. Gallen guidelines and/or adjuvant on-line	Tanja Cufer, SL
	- Treatment tailoring based on molecular characterization (early and adv)	Christos Sotiriou, BE
	- Treatment decision-making in advanced disease	Ian Smith, GB
<b>3.</b>	<b>Multimodality treatment in locoregional gynecological cancer: State of the art</b>	Chair: Andres Poveda, ES Co-chair: Vladimir Todorovic, ME
	- Ovarian cancer: Front-line standard treatment in 2008	Paul Vasey, AU
	- Endometrial cancer: Adjuvant treatment of endometrial cancer: radiotherapy, chemotherapy or both?	Nick Reed, GB
	- Cervical cancer: treatment update	Andres Poveda, ES
<b>4.</b>	<b>Advanced prostate cancer</b>	Chair: Ian Tannock, CA Co-chair: Vahur Valvere, EE
	-The changing face of hormonal therapy	Ian Tannock, CA
	- Diabetes and cardiovascular disease in prostate cancer survivors	Matthew Smith, US
	-Systemic chemotherapy and new experimental approaches	Cora Sternberg, IT
<b>5.</b>	<b>Challenges in treating older cancer patients</b>	Chair: Demetris Papamichael, CY Co-chair: Riccardo Audisio, GB
	- Breast cancer	Hans Wildiers, BE
	- Colon cancer	Demetris Papamichael, CY
	- Lung cancer	Cesare Gridelli, IT
<b>6.</b>	<b>New developments in myeloma</b>	Chair: Jean-Luc Harousseau, FR Co-chair: Nino Sharikadze, GE
	- Prognostic factors in the management of myeloma	Joan Blade, ES
	-The role of novel drugs in myeloma	Meletios Dimopoulos, GR
	-The status of transplantation in myeloma	Jean-Luc Harousseau, FR
<b>7.</b>	<b>Important issues in supportive care</b>	Chair: Josep Tabernero, ES Co-chair: B. Koczwara, AU
	- Erythropoietic stimulating agents. Where do we stand?	Mario Dicato, LU
	- Mucositis in the treatment of hematologic malignancies	Pasquale Niscola, IT
	- Handling side effects of targeted agents	Josep Tabernero, ES
<b>8.</b>	<b>State-of-the-art approach in selective curable tumors</b>	Chair: Ian Judson, GB Co-chair: Jean-Yves Blay, FR
	- Bone-sarcoma	Stefan Bielack, DE
	- Germ cell tumors	Gordon J. Rustin, GB
	- Soft tissue sarcoma	Ian Judson, GB

<b>9.</b>	<b>Introducing new molecular technologies into routine clinical cancer care</b>	Chair: James Mackay, GB Co-chair: Ahmad Awada, BE
	- What new technology and what for?	James Mackay, GB
	- Is there an impact on the treatment of breast cancer?	Luca Gianni, IT
	- Is there an impact on the treatment of colorectal cancer?	David Kerr, GB
<b>10.</b>	<b>Optimizing approaches to head and neck cancer</b>	Chair: Lisa Licitra, IT Co-chair: Jose Trigo-Perez, ES
	- Viruses in head and neck cancers: prevention and therapy	Amanda Psyrrri, US
	- Strengths and weaknesses in multidisciplinary treatment of locally advanced head and neck cancer	Jordi Giralt, ES
	- Recurrent and metastatic head and neck cancer: new options	Lisa Licitra, IT
<b>11.</b>	<b>Management of glioma</b>	Chair: Roger Stupp, CH Co-chair: Bojana Pajk, SI
	- Imaging of glioma	Karl Herholz, GB
	- Management of glioma	Roger Stupp, CH
	- Role of radiotherapy in low grade glioma	Brigitta Baumert, NL
<b>12.</b>	<b>Clinical cancer control and prevention</b>	Chair: Hans-Joerg Senn, CH Co-chair: Bo Nordenskjöld SE
	- Inflammation and cancer prevention	Andrea Decensi, IT
	- Eliminating tobacco-induced cancers: A worldwide challenge	Daniel Bettcher, CH
	- Chemoprevention of breast and prostate cancer: Where do we stand?	Hans-Joerg Senn, CH
<b>13.</b>	<b>Recent progress in immunotherapy</b>	Chair: Heinz Zwierzina, AT Co-chair: Vasile Musteata, MD
	- Overcoming immunosuppressor mechanisms	Hakan Mellstedt, SE
	- Anti cancer vaccines: Emerging clinical data	Angus Dalglish, GB
	- Combining immunotherapy with classical anti-cancer therapy	Heinz Zwierzina, AT
<b>14.</b>	<b>Progress in the multidisciplinary treatment of GI cancers, impact on clinical practice</b>	Chair: David Cunningham, GB Co-chair: Gunta Purkalne, LV
	- Perioperative management of gastroesophageal cancer	David Cunningham, GB
	- Perioperative management of rectal cancer	Andrés Cervantes ES
	- Perioperative management of pancreatic cancer	Volker Heinemann, DE

### Challenge Your Expert sessions

<b>How and why to perform a geriatric assessment in clinical practice</b>	Catherine Terret, FR
<b>The treatment of advanced pancreatic cancer: current evidence and future challenges</b>	Malcolm Moore, CA
<b>Novel agents in the era of targeted therapy – What have we learned and how has our practice changed?</b>	José Baselga, ES
<b>Management of anorexia and weight loss</b>	Jane Hopkinson, GB
<b>Novel radiotherapy tools</b>	Suresh Senan, NL
<b>Thymic malignancies</b>	Egbert Smit, NL
<b>Chronic lymphocytic leukemia</b>	Emilio Montserrat, ES
<b>Balancing costs and benefits in cancer therapy and prevention</b>	Thomas Szucs, CH



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## YO Masterclass

**Friday, 12 September 2008, 14:00-17:00, K22/K23**

13:00-14:00 Masterclass lunch

Title session	Understanding and preparing a paper on translational research
Co-Chairs	Serena Di Cosimo, ES and Jean-Charles Soria, FR
Title presentation 1	How to analyze a translational research paper
Speaker 1	Jean-Charles Soria, FR
Lecture/discussion time 1	30'
Title presentation 2	How to write a translational research paper
Speaker 2	José Baselga, ES
Lecture/discussion time 2	30min
Coffee break	20'
Title presentation 3	How to judge a translational research paper
Speaker 3	Christian Dittrich, AT
Lecture/discussion time 3	30'
Title presentation 4	YOs and research: Results from a European survey
Speaker 4	Svetlana Jezdic, CH
Lecture/discussion time 4	20'
Break	10'
Title presentation 5	How ESMO can help YO interests in anti-cancer research
Speaker 5	Aage Schultz, CH
Lecture/discussion time	20'
Title presentation 6	Wrap-up discussion
Speaker 6	Serena Di Cosimo, ES
Lecture/discussion time	20'





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## **YO Breakfasts**

### **Saturday 13 September 2008, 08:00-08:45**

Title session 1	Cancer during youth
Speaker 1	Michele Ghielmini, CH
Lecture/discussion time 1	45'

### **Sunday 14 September 2008, 08:00-08:45**

Type session 2	Fertility, pregnancy and cancer
Speaker 2	Nicholas Pavlidis, GR
Lecture/discussion time 2	45'

### **Monday 15 September 2008, 08:00-08:45**

Type session 3	The ESMO young oncologist grant program: Presentation and feedback
Speaker 3	Serena Di Cosimo, ES
Lecture time 3	20'
Speaker 4	Aleksandar Celebic, SRB
Lecture time 4	20'
Discussion time	5 mins



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## YO Forum

### **Monday 15 September 2008, 09:15-10:45**

Topic	Late drug development
Chair	Marina Garassino, IT
Co-Chair	Serena Di Cosimo, ES
Title presentation 1	Introduction
Speaker 1	Marina Garassino, IT
Lecture time 1	5'
Title presentation 1	How to recognize a promising drug: The role of clinical and biological endpoints
Speaker 1	Michele Milella, IT
Lecture/disc time	25'
Title presentation 2	Scientific research organizations and cooperative groups
Speaker 2	Carolyn Straehle, BE
Lecture/disc time 2	25'
Title presentation 3	The role of regulatory bodies in the drug approval process
Speaker 3	Francesco Pignatti / EMEA, GB
Lecture/disc time 3	25'
Title presentation 4	Getting an approved drug to be used on an extended basis
Speaker 4	Filippo de Braud, IT
Lecture/disc time 4	25'
Title presentation 5	Conclusions
Speaker 5	Serena Di Cosimo, ES
Lecture/disc time 5	5'