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European Gynaecological Oncology Congress 2017

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the ESGO Council and officers, the Scientific Committee, and the Local Organising Committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to join the 20th Biennial Meeting of the European Society of Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO 2017), to be held from November 4 – 7, 2017 in Vienna, Austria.

Gynaecological oncology has changed substantially over the last years. Translational research has gained enormous importance in our field – in its pure sense from bench to bedside. Beside implementation of new biomarkers to assess tumor specific behavior, more and more of these factors gain importance in clinical decision making and selection of therapy. Moreover, trends are visible in gynaecological oncology in terms of personalized medicine due to improved knowledge about tumor biology including selection of patients for individualized treatment.

Surgical approach has also been subjected to changes both towards conservative surgery in selected cases and ultraradical surgery, when indicated. New technological advances in the field have shifted the borders in all aspects of oncological care. Greater understanding of recent scientific advances has led to incorporating this data into strategies for patient management.

Every 2 years the European Society of Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO) Congress attracts larger number of participants from all over Europe and across the world. Following the tradition of previous meetings, the upcoming ESGO 2017 Congress will be an excellent opportunity to learn about new developments in the field of gynaecological oncology, to meet up with colleagues and to make new friends. A great deal of thought went into formulating not only a stimulating scientific program, but also the preparation of a most enjoyable social program, with the aim to make you familiar with the fascinating and inspiring atmosphere of Vienna.

Vienna, one of the most exquisite cities in Europe surrounded by the natural beauty of the Wachau region, the city offers a unique combination of imperial traditions and stunning modern architecture. The city is famous for its cultural events, imperial sights, coffee houses, cozy wine taverns, and the characteristic Viennese charm. Vienna is considered a paradise for music lovers, being the home to many international renowned composers such as Schubert, Strauss, Schoenberg and Berg who were born there, and others such as Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn, Brahms and Mahler who chose to live there. Exploring the historical and cultural legacy of this capital city will leave you with an exceptional experience traced all the way back to the Roman time.

We very much look forward to your participation in ESGO 2017 and to welcoming you to Vienna.

Heinz Kölbl
ESGO 2017 Congress President

Philippe Morice
ESGO 2017 Scientific Committee Chair

David Cibula
ESGO President
WHY ATTEND

The European Gynaecological Oncology Congress 2017, ESGO 20th International Meeting is the Europe’s landmark meeting in Gynaecological Oncology, offering professionals a unique opportunity to learn and discuss the latest medical and scientific developments in gynaecological cancers. It is intended for gynaecologists, oncologists, radiation therapists, surgeons, pathologists, and other practitioners including allied health professionals involved in the management of gynaecological malignancies.

ABSTRACTS

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 2, 2017

Exceptional abstracts will be selected by the Scientific Program Committee for an oral presentation, best poster session, or even nominated for the Best Oral and Poster Awards. Are you a fellow, trainee or under 40 years? Take advantage of opportunity to submit an abstract for Young Investigators Oral Presentation. Abstracts of all accepted presentations will be published in an online supplement to the International Journal of Gynaecological Cancer and subsequently available through Medline.

ABSTRACT TOPICS

1.  Breast Cancer
2.  Cervical Cancer
3.  Diagnostics and Preinvasive Disease
4.  Endometrial Cancer
5.  Fertility / Pregnancy
6.  Miscellaneous
7.  Nursing
8.  Ovarian Cancer
9.  Palliative Care
10.  Prevention of Gynaecologic Cancer
11.  Quality of Life after Treatment
12.  Translational Research
13.  Trophoblastic Diseases
14.  Vaginal and Vulvar Cancer

Please visit http://congress.esgo.org for a full list of guidelines and to submit an abstract.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS VENUE

Austria Centre
Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1, 1220 Wien, Austria
https://www.acv.at/index.en.html

KEY DATES

Congress dates:               November 4 - 7, 2017
Abstract submission deadline: May 2, 2017
Early registration deadline:  July 12, 2017
Late breaking abstract submission period: August 30 – September 6, 2017

CME ACCREDITATION

An application will be made to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide CME accreditation of the congress. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). Through an agreement between the UEMS and the American Medical Association (AMA), physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

REGISTRATION

Participants may register via the Congress website at http://congress.esgo.org

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ESGO 2017 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME*

KEY NOTE LECTURES: OVARIAN CANCER

**FROM DEBULKING TO DNA**
Speaker: Josef Penninger

**WHY WE ARE STILL FAILING**
Speaker: Ch. Marth

CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS:

**HOT TOPICS IN FERTILITY SPARING MANAGEMENT**
Chairs: P. Morice N. Colombo

**ENDOMETRIAL CANCER IN YOUNG WOMEN NEW CHALLENGES**
Chairs: V. Kesaris D. Haidopoulos

**UPDATE ON RARE GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS**
Chairs: M. Sekle I. Ray-Coquard

**NEW ESGO-ESTRO-ESP GUIDELINES ON MANAGEMENT OF CERVICAL CANCER**
Chairs: D. Cibula R. Poetter Maria R. Raspolini

**IMAGING IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF GYNAECOLOGIC CANCER**
Chairs: I. S. Haldorsen Ch. Grimm

HISTORY OF GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY IN AUSTRIA – SPECIAL SESSION
Chairs: W. Graninger K. Tamussino

CURRENT STATUS OF IMMUNOTHERAPY
Chairs: J. Ledermann Ch. Marth

STATE OF THE ART SESSIONS:

ENDOMETRIAL CANCER
Chairs: C. Creutzberg F. Goffin

NEW AND UPDATED WHO 2014 CATEGORIES: WHAT THE CLINICIAN NEEDS TO KNOW
Chairs: S. Lax G. McCluggage

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS ON OVARIAN CANCER
Chairs: S. Pignata J. Ledermann

PARALLEL SESSIONS:

HPV - PREVENTION AND THERAPY
Chairs: M. Gultekin E. Joura

SEXUAL HEALTH AFTER CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND FOLLOWING TREATMENT
Chairs: K. Kirchheiner H. Kölbl

FUTURE BRACHYTHERAPY CHALLENGES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ADVANCED CERVICAL CANCER
Chairs: J. Lindegaard A. Viswanathan Ch. Haie-Meder

UP-DATE ON SENTINEL LYMPH NODE IN GYNAECOLOGICAL TUMORS
Chairs: D. Cibula E. Leblanc

THE MANAGEMENT OF VULVAR CANCER: ESGO GUIDELINES
Chairs: M. Oonk S. Mahner

GYNAE CANCER IN ADOLESCENCE AND YOUNG ADULTS
Chairs: Cristiana Sessa

PHASE I / II TRIALS: THE ENGT STRATEGY
Chairs: N. Concini I. McNeish

NOVEL CONCEPTS OF PERIOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT
Chairs: S. Sunia K. Tamussino

BREAST CANCER: AN UPDATE
Chairs: Ch. Solbach E. Petru

FOLLOW-UP OF ESGO2016 SOA: PREVENTION IN GYNAECOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES
Chairs: M. Gultekin V. Kesic

TUMOR BOARD SESSIONS:

OVARIAN CANCER
Chairs: P. Harter C. Sessa

CERVICAL CANCER: EARLY STAGE POSITIVE NODES
Chairs: R. Nout A. Reinhaller

HEREDITARY BREAST, OVARY & UTERINE CANCER
Chairs: P. Wimberger U. Beller

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN CLINICAL TRIALS
Chairs: A. Poveda W.A. du Bois

UPDATE ON SUPPORTIVE AND PALLITIVE CARE INCL NUTRITION
Chairs: Peter Strang 1 TBA

WHEN, WHY AND HOW TO TEST MOLECULAR BIOMARKERS IN ENDOMETRIAL CANCER
Chairs: A. Zeimet T. Bosse

PLATINUM RESISTANCE - A CHALLENGE IN OVARIAN CANCER TREATMENT
Chairs: M. Mirza N. Concini

TARGETED THERAPIES FOR BRCA1/2 MUTATED TUMORS
Chairs: C. Sessa I. McNeish

PHARMACO ECONOMICS - COST BENEFIT OF MODERN TREATMENT
Chairs: R. Sullivan H. Kölbl

NEW END POINTS TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF TREATMENT AND RELATED MORBIDITY ON OUTCOME
Chairs: R. Nout L. van de Poll-Franse

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SURVIVORSHIP
Chairs: E. Åvall Lundqvist L. van de Poll-Franse

MANAGEMENT OF GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS IN ELDERLY
Chairs: A. Ferrero D. Kurianni

PREDICTIVE MARKERS IN GYNAE CANCERS
Chairs: A. Leany X. M. Guiz

AND MORE...

COLPOSCOPY WORKSHOP
FELLOWS WORKSHOP
YOUNG INVESTIGATORS SESSION
SPECIAL LECTURES AT S.FRUD MUSEUM
SPECIAL LECTURE AT BELVEDER (G.KLIMT: KISS ROOM)

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