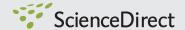


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Advanced Courses, Seminars and Symposia

Advanced Courses and Seminars are English language educational events with an intermediate level of complexity corresponding to the specific educational needs in a particular medical area. These are the most traditional ESO educational events and still remain a pillar of our programme. However, CME (Continuous Medical Education) is increasingly becoming compulsory in the European Union Member states and in the other European countries: many high level and good quality courses in cancer medicine are currently being organised and we feel at ESO that we should now focus on neglected topics or on under-served areas. For this reason we have increased our effort in the region of the Balkans in 2009 and we will start working in Eurasia, especially Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan.

We believe that every cancer patient deserves knowledgeable doctors and nurses, and that every doctor and nurse deserves good quality training and honest updating.

Welcome to ESO! Alberto Costa, MD, Director



Best Cancer Reporter Award

The Best Cancer Reporter Award is an independent initiative of ESO that is funded by private donors. The School established the Award in 2006 to acknowledge excellence in cancer journalism. Good cancer journalism helps people understand the experience of cancer patients, and that their chances of surviving with quality of life improve dramatically if cancer services are effective, from early detection to treatment, rehabilitation and long-term support. The media can raise awareness about ways of bridging gaps and addressing inequities in cancer, as well as portraying people's experience of the disease in a more realistic light. High quality cancer journalism conveys important messages to the general public that cancer is not always a death sentence, early diagnosis saves lives, access to optimal treatment improves outcomes, and that life does not stop because you have cancer.

By establishing the Best Cancer Reporter Award ESO hopes to promote intelligent and critical coverage of cancer and acknowledge the many examples of excellence in reporting cancer by journalists across Europe.

The Best Cancer Reporter Award winner receives a cash prize of €10,000 plus an all expenses paid trip to attend the Award Ceremony at a key cancer conference. There is also one runner-up prize of €5000. An article written by winning journalists will be published in ESO's CancerWorld magazine.

For further information: mediaservice@eso.net



CancerWorld Magazine

Cancer World explores the complexity of cancer care from the standpoints of all those involved in the world of cancer, including health professionals, patients, researchers, advocates, administrators, policy makers and politicians, and offers readers insight into the myriad decisions that shape their professional and personal world.

Cancer World's strength lies not only in its broad approach, but also in its commitment to exploring issues through the lives and work of those in the field. The magazine gives a voice to health professionals in all fields and at all levels, and offers a platform to those who are most affected by cancer – the people with the disease.

Cancer World includes in-depth interviews with some of Europe's most influential oncology leaders, who are invited to comment on breaking news, discuss complex and difficult issues and share their experiences in overcoming personal and professional challenges as they have pushed forward the boundaries of their practice. The magazine also features interviews with people with a high public profile that have an important impact on cancer care – they shape public attitudes and influence how cancer services are delivered and research conducted. We hope that these stories will give our readers a broader perspective on cancer and perhaps inspire some initiatives that will help improve the care that cancer patients receive.

Cancer World is published six times a year by the European School of Oncology. It is distributed at major conferences, mailed to subscribers and to European opinion leaders, and can be viewed at and downloaded from the Cancer World website.

For further information: www.cancerworld.org



Database

ESO is developing its database directory of selected winners of its clinical fellowship scheme. The printed and online version will be launched during 2011, celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Masterclass in Clinical Oncology.

Started formally in the year 2000, the ESO fellowship fund is aimed at supporting the different phases of a future cancer doctor's career: travel and participation grants are made available to medical students to participate in the annual ad-hoc course, to young oncologists to take part in the annual clinical Masterclass and to more senior clinicians to attend the updating educational conference in Lugano.

The general ESO Fellowship fund is supported by private donations and it is uniquely dedicated to clinical education in cancer medicine. As specifically requested by the donors these fellowships cannot be granted to basic research.

The Clinical Masterclass Fellowship fund is supported by the annual contribution of the ESO Industrial Sustaining Members (See S – Sharing Progress in Cancer Care programme) who have in such a way often made an incredible difference in the professional life of these young doctors who are now definitely expected to be among tomorrow's opinion leaders in oncology.



e-ESO

In an effort to provide the most comprehensive educational programme, ESO has expanded its traditional face-to-face programme through an expanding e-grandround programme .

e-grandrounds are online meetings held weekly. The live session (Thursdays, 18:15 CET) allows the highest level of interaction between the participant, the expert and the discussant, whilst further participants can join the recoded session which remains available for 6 months. CME accredited is granted by ACOE, PRA and within the ESMO-MORA programme.

The e-grandround programme is held without commercial sponsorship and in collaboration with Nature Reviews Clinical Oncology.

Furthermore, the monthly online e-oncoreviews will start late 2010 in collaboration with the Sustaining Members of the School.

For further information: www.e-eso.net



Fellowship Programme

The ESO Clinical Fellowship Programme is an initiative the allows some of the most capable and committed clinicians to study and deepen the knowledge that they gained at the School's courses with a three or six month period in a European clinical centre of excellence.

ESO fellowships are assigned to various fields of oncology and have been named in memory of some of the pioneers and leaders of European oncology who are no longer with us today.

The ESO Clinical Fellowships are named as follows:

- Breast cancer surgery: Guidubaldo Querci Della Rovere
- Clinical trials: Henry Tagnon
- Haematology: Carl Schmidt
- Gynaecological oncology: Nina Einhorn
- Oncology nursing: Susan Hubbard
- Paediatric oncology: Tom Voute
- Radiotherapy: Lucien Josef Vanuystel
- Surgical oncology: Bruno Salvadori

For more information please contact: fellowship@eso.net



Global Insight Conferences

Starting in 2008 ESO has designed a new kind of conference which aims to expand the perspective of cancer education beyond the traditional Euro-USA generated knowledge, opening a dialogue with the new protagonists of cancer research such as China and India.

After the remarkable success of the first conference on Leukaemia in Mumbai in 2008, in May 2009 it was the turn of China with a conference in Tianjin on Lymphoma and Breast Cancer.

European lecturers and their Chinese colleagues shared their clinical experience and thus contributed to the definition of a new language for cancer medicine making the best from the ancient wisdom of the East and the impressive scientific progress of the West.

The second conference in Mumbai will be dedicated to lymphomas and will be held in 2011.

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Hot Topics in Cancer

The Media Activities organised by CancerWorld aim to improve the quality of cancer journalism by helping to put news about cancer in the context and explaining the science behind the stories.

Journalists have access to:

- Reviews on hot topics in cancer within the CancerWorld magazine
- Workshops on cancer journalism
- Media events that provide opportunities to question leaders in the cancer arena on complex cancer issues.

For further information: www.cancerworld.org (Media)



Insight Track Conferences

Inside Track Conferences are for those who already have clinical experience and therefore need a quick, concentrated and essential update.

There are many meetings of this kind currently available in Europe and many enjoy financial support from the industry. However, some of those that address special issues or uncommon topics need help with design and organisation.

Among ESO "best sellers", are Cancer on the Internet, Epigenetics and New Therapies in Cancer, Leukaemias and Lymphoma, and Predictive Modeling in Prostate Cancer.



Journals

European Journal of Cancer: The European Journal of Cancer is the School's official journal. ESO has enjoyed close collaboration with this international, comprehensive oncology journal for over ten years. The EJC publishes original research, editorial comments, review articles and news on experimental and clinical oncology, cancer epidemiology and prevention. The journal also facilitates the diffusion of ESO articles.

Nature Reviews Clinical Oncology: ESO collaborates in different ways with Nature Reviews Clinical Oncology, an international journal edited by Vincent T. DeVita Jr, MD.

Selected articles from Nature Reviews Clinical Oncology are reprinted in ESO's magazine CancerWorld and are the basis for some e-grandround sessions. ESO Masterclass alumni receive a free one-year subscription to the journal.

The Breast: The Breast is the official journal of SenoNetwork (www.senonetwork.org), the joint educational programme of EUSOMA and ESO.

The Breast Units members of SenoNetwork receive a free one-year subscription to the journal. In collaboration with The Breast, ESO is organising a biannual conference on Metastatic Breast Cancer.



Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan

Launched in 2008, the Caspian Sea Programme represents a new challenging initiative from ESO that aims to create a specific programme for those countries that are between Europe and Asia, in particular Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan. In these areas particular care will be given to the selection of priorities that correspond to the specific need of each of the countries and of the societies involved.

The main aim is to focus and to organise teaching educational courses on one type of cancer which is considered a priority issue for the population of each country, and to try to gather participants from all these countries in order to get the attention of a variety of medical communities including specialised doctors, nurses, as well as hospital managers and administrators.

An investment in organising educational activities that takes into consideration epidemiology, prevention and treatment can strongly reduce mortality in cancer and cancer related diseases.

The Caspian Sea Programme intends to be a centre of diffusion for the expertise and latest knowledge in the field of cancer prevention and cure throughout the Eurasian countries, developing a web of scientific relationships and collaborations between cancer specialists in Europe and Asian countries.

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Learning to Care

The European School of Oncology was founded by Umberto Veronesi and Laudomia Del Drago in 1982 with the aim of contributing to the reduction of deaths from cancer due to late diagnosis and/or inadequate treatment. ESO's mission is reflected in its motto "Learning to Care", which stresses the concept of studying and learning and also of caring for the patient in a global sense. ESO shortens the length of time needed to transfer knowledge from research centres to daily practice, combining advanced technology with humanism in care.

"Learning to Care" is the motto of the European School of Oncology, reflecting its focus on the importance of the learning process and on the clinical aspects of the cancer problem. ESO promotes a holistic approach to the cancer patient, which makes care, not simply treatment, the ultimate goal and of paramount importance in ESO's commitment to improving the oncology skills of health professionals.

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Masterclass

Masterclasses are one-week, full-immersion courses, where participants and faculty have direct contact with each other. These courses are designed for those who are defining and orientating their professional careers.

There are two main characteristics of these educational events. The first is the extraordinary cohesion of the faculty, which has developed a consistent programme after many years of working together. The other is the fact that admission to the ESO Masterclasses is by competitive selection based on the candidate's CV, his/her clinical experience and level of support from his/her mentor.

ESO Masterclasses are also the key educational event of collaboration between the School and the main European scientific societies. The Masterclass in Radiation Oncology is organised with ESTRO, the Masterclass in paediatric oncology with SIOP-Europe, the Masterclass in oncology nursing with EONS, the Masterclass on surgery with ESSO and the Masterclass in Clinical Oncology with ESMO.



Newsletter

The ESO Newsletter includes information on ESO events, the most recent issue of CancerWorld magazine and much more. It is distributed via e-mail on a three-monthly basis to all Club ESO Members, enabling them to receive constant updates on the School's activities.

Club ESO is free of charge and offers the following benefits:

- Discount for ESO Conferences
- E-Newsletter
- Discount on EJC subscription
- Complimentary issues of CancerWorld magazine
- Slides from past events

For further information: newsletter@eso.net



Observatories

ESO Observatories are high level sessions organised during major international conferences with the aim of providing the audience with updated and unbiased information on a given topic. An ESO Observatory lasts an hour and concentrates on a forecast of what members of the panel expect to happen in their own field of competence and expertise in the coming 12 months. The panel usually includes distinguished clinicians and/or scientists, a patient advocate, a nurse and a journalist.

Conclusions from ESO Observatories are published in CancerWorld magazine and made available on the website at www.eso.net.



Partnerships

The Breast Health Global Initiative (BHGI): BHGI has developed evidence-based, resource-sensitive, consensus "Guidelines for International Breast Health and CancerControl" ("Guidelines") to outline realistic approaches for breast cancer early detection, diagnosis, and treatment in low and middle resource countries (LMCs). The Guidelines are intended to assist ministers of health, policy makers, health care institutions and others to prioritize resource allocation in breast care programs. BHGI is establishing an international Learning Laboratory in Ghana for guidelines implementation, with plans for Learning Laboratories in Latin America.

www.bhqi.info

European CanCer Organisation (ECCO): Launched in Barcelona at the 14th European Cancer Conference (ECCO 14) and representing more than 40,000 experts, ECCO – European CanCer Organisation brings together major players in cancer research, treatment, education and care in order to create awareness of patients' wishes and needs. Through the encouragement of progressive thinking in cancer policy, education, and training, and the continued promotion of European cancer research and its application through the organisation of multidisciplinary meetings and conferences, ECCO continues to support advances in cancer care.

www.ecco-org.eu

European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO): ESMO is the leading European non-profit, professional organisation for medical oncology promoting multidisciplinary cancer treatment around the world. ESMO unites medical oncologists and other oncology specialists, healthcare professionals, caregivers, patients, policy-makers, the media and other key stakeholders in a global alliance committed to eradicating cancer and ensuring equal access to high quality treatment for all patients.

www.esmo.org

Europa Donna (ED): ED, the European Breast Cancer Coalition, is an independent non-profit organisation whose members are affiliated groups from countries throughout Europe. The Coalition works to raise awareness of breast cancer and to mobilise the support of European women in pressing for improved breast cancer education, appropriate screening, optimal treatment and increased funding for research. ED represents the interests of European women regarding breast cancer to local and national authorities as well as to institutions of the EU. Europa Donna currently has 40 member countries.

www.europadonna.org

Europa Uomo: Europa Uomo, the European prostate cancer coalition, represents and supports patient groups focused on prostate diseases in general and prostate cancer in particular. The organisation's aims include increasing awareness of prostate diseases, supporting individualised treatment based on optimal medical treatment and personalised patient care, and helping to reduce overtreatment of prostate cancer.

www.europa-uomo.org

European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC): Launched in 2003, ECPC is the voice of the European cancer patient community, uniquely representing the interests of all cancer patient groups from the major to the rarer cancers. It was established to represent the views of cancer patients in the European healthcare debate and to provide a forum for European cancer patients to exchange information and share best practice experiences.

www.ecpc-online.org

European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS): EONS is dedicated to developing and promoting the practice of cancer nursing and is ESO's main partner in the multiprofessional programme. www.cancernurse.eu

Organisation of European Cancer Institutes (OECI): OECI is a non-government, non-profit organisation founded in Vienna in 1979. The primary objectives of its 68 associated European Cancer Centres are to improve communication and to increase collaborative activities among European cancer institutes. These goals are achieved by promoting and strengthening Comprehensive Cancer Centres in Europe to reduce cancer incidence and mortality, and supporting cancer patients.

www.oeci-eeig.org

SenoNetwork: SenoNetwork is the first international network of clinical centres exclusively dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. These centres are called "breast units" and they have first been defined by EUSOMA, the European Society of Breast Cancer Specialists. Specialist breast units that provide service in accordance with the "European Guidelines for quality assurance in breast cancer screening and diagnosis" (4th edition) are recommended by Europa Donna, the European Breast Cancer Coalition, and the European Parliament.

www.senonetwork.org

International Society for Geriatric Oncology (SIOG): SIOG publishes guidelines in high impact factor journals – Annals of Oncology, Critical Reviews in Oncology Hematology (its official journal), European Journal of Clinical Oncology, Lancet Oncology. This range of publications demonstrates its leadership in promoting education and qualification for healthcare professionals in geriatric oncology. www.siog.org

SONK: Foundation SONK (St. Gallen Oncology Conferences) c/o Tumor- and Breast Center ZeTuP, a specialised non-profit cancer centre for prevention, detection and treatment of cancer, especially cancer of the breast. ZeTuP is based in St. Gallen, Switzerland and is actively engaged in preventative and clinical cancer research.

www.zetup.ch



Quality of Care: What We Teach

Our ambition at ESO is to teach what really matters in order to achieve the best care of cancer patients. We teach medicine, of course, but also science, methodology, symptom control, nursing, advocacy and a bit of politics and economics.

We believe that quality of care is the result of many different factors. Medical knowledge comes first of all, but also very important are good communication skills with the patient, efficient organisation of the service, constructive collaboration with nurses, interactive relationships with patient advocates and continuing medical education.

Our ambition is to contribute to a constant, scientifically sound process of learning to care.



Recommended Events

ESO recommends events organised by international institutions other than ESO which are of great interest to clinicians working in the field of oncology. By recommending these events ESO complies with its mission of promoting scientific independent education in oncology.

2010 Recommended Events are:

- 6th International Conference Clinical Cancer Prevention, St. Gallen, Switzerland (18-20 March)
- ESTRO Molecular Imaging in Radiation Oncology, Brussels, Belgium (18-20 March)
- ECCO 7th European Breast Cancer Conference EBCC, Barcelona, Spain (24-27 March)
- 7th EONS Spring Convention, The Hague, The Netherlands (15–16 April)
- ESMO 2nd European Lung Cancer Conference, Geneva, Switzerland (28 April 1 May)
- IMPAKT Breast Cancer Conference, Brussels, Belgium (6–8 May)
- Senoforum Congresso di senologia Lugano, Lugano, Switzerland (10-11 May)
- ASCO Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA (4–8 June)
- BHGI Global Summit on International Breast Health, Chicago, US (9–11 June)
- IEO 12th Milan Breast Cancer Conference, Milan, Italy (16–18 June)
- 6th European Spring Oncology Conference (ESOC-6), Marbella, Malaga, Spain (22-25 June)
- 21st UICC World Cancer Congress, Shenzhen, China (18–21 August)
- 15th ESSO Congress, Bordeaux, France (18–17 September)
- 35th ESMO Congress, Milan, Italy (8–12 October)
- 22nd EORTC-NCI-AACR symposium on "Molecular targets and Cancer Therapeutics", Berlin, Germany (16–19 November)



SPCC - Sharing Progress in Cancer Care programme

The magazine CancerWorld and the Masterclass in Clinical Oncology are two pioneering initiatives of the European School of Oncology, financially supported through the Sharing Progress in Cancer Care programme.

This is a collaborative programme between ESO and some of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies including Amgen, AstraZeneca, Eli Lilly, GlaxoSmithKline Oncology, Merck and Novartis.

The innovative content of this agreement is that all partners put the same financial and organisational effort into the programme whilst sharing the same opportunities and benefiting from the same advantages.



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UICC - The International Union Against Cancer

ESO is very proud to be a full member of UICC which is partner in promoting the World Cancer Declaration.

Founded in 1933, UICC is an independent, non-governmental association of more than 346 member organisations in over 109 countries.

UICC is the leading international non-governmental organisation dedicated exclusively to the global control of cancer.

Its vision is of a world where cancer is eliminated as a major life-threatening disease for future generations.

UICC's mission is to build and lead the global cancer control community engaged in:

- sharing and exchanging knowledge and competence
- transferring scientific findings to clinical, patient and public settings
- systematically reducing and eliminating disparities in prevention, early detection and treatment
- delivering the best possible care to people living with cancer all over the world



DeVeloping Countries

International Network for Cancer Treatment and Research (INCTR) INCTR is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation founded in 1998 by the UICC and the Institut Pasteur in Brussels in order to address a relatively neglected area in global health-cancer. The INCTR assists developing countries through a structured programme of research collaboration, education and training, to develop an increased understanding of the causes and predisposition to regionally important cancers, and to increase survival rates and the quality of life of patients with cancer.

ESO collaborates with INCTR through the Challenge Fund, a special programme set up by the European School of Oncology in 1995 in order to assist health professionals involved in cancer care in countries with limited resources.



Websites

www.eso.net – ESO's main website publishes information and updates on the School's core activities and events. It furthermore hosts the Club ESO registration and access to its benefits.

www.e-eso.net – A website dedicated to ESO's e-learning activities, it mainly hosts the e-grandround programme. It is personalised to the user's profile and includes the participant's record of CME certificates.

www.cancerworld.org – The new website of the CancerWorld magazine was re-launched in January 2010 to host the e-magazine and enhanced interactivity with the readers.

www.easoncology.org - Managed by EASO, the website outlines the initiatives of the organisation.



Cultural eXchange

The Euro–Arab School of Oncology (EASO) is a joint non-profit initiative between ESO and the Egyptian Ministry of Health and Population.

EASO seeks to help ensure that expertise and the most up-to-date knowledge in the field of cancer prevention and cure is rapidly spread throughout the Arab World by developing a web of scientific relationships and collaborations between cancer specialists in European and Arab countries.

A large proportion of cancer-related deaths are linked to delays or mistakes in diagnosis. EASO seeks to contribute to ensuring that international research in oncology is speedily brought to the attention of the medical world, including family doctors, specialists in all medical fields, nurses as well as hospital managers and administrators.

Countries and communities vary in the prevalence of different cancers, and in their culture and their economic conditions. EASO seeks to tune its activities to the specific characteristics and priorities of each of the countries involved.

For further information: www.easoncology.org



Breast Cancer in Young Women

ESO has always been particularly committed to the fight against breast cancer. Since its inception, in 1982, many educational events on this topic have been organised under the guidance of its founder, Umberto Veronesi.

ESO has been instrumental in the establishment of EUSOMA (European Society of Mastology) of Europa Donna (the European Breast Cancer Coalition), of the Milan and the Sarajevo Breast Cancer Conferences, the task force on metastatic breast cancer and the SenoNetwork programme.

Finally, ESO has particularly developed education about the treatment and care of young women with breast cancer, including the courses:

- 21-22 November 2005, London UK
- 14–15 May 2007, London UK
- 3 July 2009, Lugano CH (Symposium within the Educational Cancer Convention Lugano)
- 2-3 September 2010, Berne CH

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Masterclasses:

13–18 March	9 th ESO-ESMO Masterclass in Clinical Oncology	Ermatingen, Switzerland
22–24 April	Masterclass in Clinical Oncology	Becici, Montenegro
12–18 June	3 rd ESO-SIOP Europe Masterclass in Paediatric Oncology	Castel Gandolfo, Italy
13–19 November	2 nd ESO-ESTRO Masterclass in Radiation Oncology	Cascais, Portugal

Inside Track Conferences:

17–18 April	ECCLU: What is New in Haemato-Oncology?	Lugano, Switzerland
7–8 June	4 th Familial Cancer Conference	Madrid, Spain

Advanced Courses, Seminars and Symposia:

24 March	SenoNetwork Symposium (within EBCC7)	Barcelona, Spain
27 March	Metastatic Breast Cancer Taskforce Session (within EBCC7)	Barcelona, Spain
15 May	Clinical Oncology Update	Krakow, Poland
16–18 June	Breast Cancer Observatory (with the Milan Breast Cancer Conference)	Milan, Italy
17–18 June	Lung Cancer and Mesothelioma	Ljubljana, Slovenia
23–25 June	White Nights Conference	St. Petersburg, Russia
1–3 July	Colorectal Cancer Observatory (within the World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancer)	Barcelona, Spain
24–30 July	7 th ESO-ESMO Course on Oncology for Medical Students	Ioannina, Greece
18–21 August	Cancer on the Internet Symposium (within the UICC World Cancer Conference)	Shenzhen, China
2–3 September	Breast Cancer in Young Women	Berne, Switzerland

www.e-ESO.net

Weekly e-grandrounds Monthly e-oncoreviews

For further information please visit www.eso.net