

# > International Symposium on GI Tumors:

## Are we making progress in Gastrointestinal Malignancies?

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## TIMETABLE

### THURSDAY 31/03/2016

- 15.30-17.00 **Round Table: AROME CANCER**  
**Introduction:** AROME concept and mission  
**Hepatocarcinoma:** multidisciplinary management and opportunities
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1. Biology and epidemiology
  2. Interventional radiology and chemo-embolisation
  3. Radiotherapy and innovative techniques (SBRT)
  4. Surgery and transplantation
- 17.00-17.20 Medical Management of HCC - **TBA**
- 17.20-17.30 **Break**
- 17.30-19.30 **Round table Advanced Gastric Cancer**
1. Molecular classification of gastric cancer and its future therapeutic implications  
**G. Pentheroudakis**
  2. Efficacy versus toxicity: two or three drug regimens in advanced HER2-gastric and gastroesophageal cancers and for whom in the neoadjuvant and first line?"  
**S. E. Al-Batran**
  3. Where are we heading to in the treatment of HER2+ gastric cancer?  
**H. Abali**
  4. Evolving role of Anti-VEGF/VEGFR directed therapy for advanced gastric and gastroesophageal cancer?  
**S. Yalcin**
  5. Lessons learnt from the losers (anti EGFR, Met inhibitors etc)  
**M. Peeters**
- 19.30-20.30 **Lecture:** Stemness and carcinogenesis in the intestinal epithelium  
**P. Hatzis**
- Lecture: Role of microbial flora in colorectal cancer  
**G. Apidianakis**
- Lecture: Immunological therapies in GI cancer; fact or fiction?  
**R. Geva**
- 20.30- 21.00 **A.R.C.A.D: Mariella de Bausset TBC**

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### FRIDAY 01/04/2016

- 09:00-10:00 Lecture: Criteria beyond RECIST: Choi, mRECIST, EASL-AASLD, PERCIST  
**E. Chartampilas**
- Lecture: ETS, DoR, ... new players in the daily clinical practice?  
**H. Piessevaux**
- 10:00-12:30 **Round table Pancreas**
1. Molecular subtypes and heterogeneity of pancreatic adenocarcinomas  
**TBA**
  2. Pancreatic cancer resectability: current guidelines and consensus statements.  
**C. Agalianos**
  3. Preoperative imaging workup and radiologic pathologic correlation.  
**C. Triantopoulou**
  4. Treatment options and the added value of chemotherapy.  
**J.Y. Douillard**
  5. Surgical challenges-vascular reconstructions. What is next?  
**M. Bockhorn**
  6. Histopathologic assessment of the resected specimen after treatment.  
**K. Papaparaskeva**
- 12:30-13:00 Break
- 13:00-14:30 **Round table GEP-NETs**
1. Novel biomarkers  
**C. Toumpanakis**
  2. Novel imaging studies  
**TBA**
  3. Diagnostic and management algorithms  
**K. Oberg**
- 14:30-16:00 **Lunch Break**
- 16:00-17:30 **Round table- Rectal Cancer Mismanagement and Furthe**
1. Inappropriate Pre-Operative Staging- Pitfalls  
**E. Chryssou**

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2. Inadequate Neo-Adjuvant Treatment

**L. Vini**

3. Prognostic-Predictive Factors of Response to Neo- Adjuvant Treatment

**R. Glynne-Jones**

4. Sub-Optimal Surgery - the Surgeon, the Approach, the Technique

**N. Gouvas**

5. Moving Further: What Next

**G. Stanojevic**

17:30-18:00 **Break**

18:00-19:00 **Debate: Rectal Cancer**

This House Believes that Adjuvant Chemotherapy After TME Is Not of Any Benefit

Pros: **D. Papamichael**

Cons: **R. Glynne-Jones**

19:00-20:00 **Debate: Metastatic Colo-Rectal Cancer**

This House Believes that Liver Targeted Therapies Are Ready for the Prime Time In the treatment of Liver Only unresectable colorectal cancer

Pro: **H. Wasam, TBC**

Cons: **T. Makatsoris, TBA**

20:00 Άν αυτό είναι ο άνθρωπος ... ' **A. Τριαρίδης**

"If this is a man": **T. Triaridis**

## SATURDAY 02/04/2016

9:00-10:30 Lecture: Colorectal cancer in young individuals: what really matters

**E. Saloustros**

Lecture: Role of circulating biomarkers for prognosis, prediction of response, and monitoring of minimal residual disease in colon cancer

**A. Voutsina**

Lecture: Impact of Calcium, Vitamin D, physical activity in survival of patients with operable colon cancer

**I. Gioulmpasanis**

Lecture: "Challenges and solutions in translational research in colon cancer from a European and a Global perspective"

**S. Tejpar**

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10:30-12:00 **Round table: operable colon cancer**

1. Preoperative Image Staging

**S. Gourtsoyianni**

2. Impact of Complete Mesocolic Excision in Oncological Outcomes

**E. Xynos**

3. Management of the Obstructing Lesion

**Z. Krivocapic**

4. IDEA adjuvant trial, a step closer to better treatment

**J. Souglakos**

12:00-13:00 Lecture: new target-novel approaches in mCRC

**J. G. Focillias**

Clinical decision making in mCRC

**C.-H. Köhne - TBC**

13:00-14:00 **Local treatment of metastatic Colon cancer**

1. Portal vein embolization, two-stage hepatectomy and the ALPPS procedure for marginally resectable hepatic tumors

**A. Paul**

2. Laparoscopic hepatectomy for primary and secondary liver malignancies

**R. Troisi**

3. Laparoscopic hepatectomy for primary and secondary malignancies - The Greek Experience

**G. Sotiropoulos**

14:00-17:00 **Lunch Break**

17:00-18:30 **Round table: Sponsored Lectures**  
**TBA**

18:30-20:00 Interactive case presentation  
Pancreas (15 min) **C. Agalianos**  
NET (15min) **A. Koumariou**  
Rectal (30min) **N. Gouvas-D. Lytras**  
Colon (30min) **N. Kentepozidis**

20:00 Closing Ceremony

## SUNDAY 03/04/2016

10:00-13:00 Educational seminar for radiation oncologists

