

Lordos Beach Hotel
Larnaca, Cyprus

Friday 29th February

09:00 – 11:00 Session 1 ICG-HBOC Hall: TRITON

Chairpersons:
Prof. Diana M. Eccles, MD, FRCP / Prof. Pål Møller

- 09:00 - 09:15 "Overview: diet and exercise"
Michelle Harvie, MD
- 09:15 - 09:30 "Chemoprevention: update and prospects"
Prof. Gareth Evans, MD, FRCP
- 09:30 - 09:45 "Proposals for P2P"
Prof. Michael Steel, MD
- 09:45 - 10:00 "Quality of life in asymptomatic BRCA1/2 mutation carriers"
Efrat Dagan, PhD
- 10:00 - 10:15 "An investigation into the phenotypic characteristics of breast cancer in TP53 gene carriers"
Prof. Diana M. Eccles, MD, FRCP
- 10:15 - 10:30 "Clinical TP53 testing in Norway: guidelines needed"
Lovise Mæhle, MD
- 10:30 - 10:45 "Ovarian cancer survival in MMR mutation carriers:
Eli M. Grindedal, MD
- 10:45 - 11:00 "Clinical update: Lynch Syndrome caused by *MLH1* mutation is associated with an increased risk of breast cancer"
Prof. Gareth Evans, MD, FRCP
- 11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30 – 13:30 Session 2 ICG-HBOC

Chairpersons:
Prof. Gareth Evans, MD, FRCP / Ros Eeles, MA, PhD, FRCP, FRCR

- 11:30 - 11:45 "New technologies for large gene mutation testing – costs and benefits"
Prof. Paolo Radice

- 11:45 - 12:00 "Overview of current practice guidelines developing for the reporting of Variants of Uncertain Significance (VUS) in cancer genes. Report from IARC workshop"
Prof. Diana M. Eccles, MD, FRCP & Prof. Paolo Radice
- 12:00 - 12:15 "Clinical utility of testing for frequent BRCA mutations and of full sequencing prior to PBSO"
Prof. Pål Møller
- 12:15 - 12:30 "Outcome in familial breast cancer patients treated with tamoxifen"
Prof. Gareth Evans, MD, FRCP
- 12:30 - 12:45 "Unclassified variants – example of clinical utility of current guidelines for interpretation and reporting of VUS in BRCA1 & 2. Proposals for further study"
Prof. Diana M. Eccles, MD, FRCP
- 12:45 - 13:00 "The ICG-FBOC website www.ccg-fbc.com as an information hub Project on European frequent mutations"
Prof. Pål Møller
- 13:00 - 13:15 "Collaborative studies and new directions"
Prof. Gareth Evans, MD, FRCP & Prof. Diana M. Eccles, MD, FRCP
- 13:15 - 13:30 *Discussion*
- 13:30 - 15:00 *Lunch*

15:00 REGISTRATION Hall: TRITON

16:00 – 18:00 Session 3 Prostate Cancer (Epidemiology/Diagnosis/Treatment/Genetics)

**Chairperson:
Petros Kitsios, MD**

- 16:00 - 16:30 "An update on targeted screening for prostate cancer, identification of higher risk groups and implications for treatment"
Ros Eeles, MA, PhD, FRCP, FRCR
- 16:30 - 16:45 "Early diagnosis of Prostate Cancer"
Antonis Papaleontiou, MD
- 16:45 - 17:00 "Investigation of the possible use of vitamin E isomers and novel derivatives for the adjuvant treatment of prostate cancer"
Constantina Constantinou, PhD

17:00 - 17:15 "BRCA2 and other prostate genes; MMR genes as prostate cancer genes"
Lovise Mæhle, MD

17:15 - 17:30 *Discussion*

17:30 - 18:00 *Coffee Break*

18:00 – 18:30 Session 4 Miscellaneous

Chairperson :
Demetrios Andreopoulos, MD, PhD

18:00 - 18:15 "Is serum properdin levels significant in patients with malignant tumours?"
Dia Papaioannou - Voniatis, PhD, MBA

18:15 - 18:30 "Robotics Radiosurgery applications for benign and malignant disorders"
Kosmas Verigos, MD

18:30 - 19:00 Session 5 Special Lecture

Chairperson :
George C. Lordos, MA (Oxon.), MBA

18:30 - 19:00 «Fighting Cancer in the European Union»
Prof. A. Trakatellis, MD, PhD

19:30 - 20:15 *Opening Ceremony*

20:15 – 21:15 *Cocktail*

Saturday 1st March

08:30 REGISTRATION Hall: TRITON

09:00 – 11:00 Session 6 Gynecological Cancer (Epidemiology/Diagnosis/Treatment / Genetics)

Chairpersons:
George Leontiades, MD, MRCOG / Christos Riris, MD, FRCOG

09:00 - 09:30 "POET – Prevention of Endometrial Tumours"
Prof. Shirley Hodgson, BM, BCh, DM, FRCP

09:30 - 09:45 "H.P.V. Cervical Cancer and prevention"
Dinos Mavromoustakis, MD

09:45 - 10:00 *Discussion*

10:00 – 10:45 Session 7 Hematological Disorders

Chairpersons :

Agathoclis Agathocleous, MD / Frederiki Michaelidou Melanthiou, MD

10:00 - 10:45 “Follicular Lymphoma Management: Past-Current-Future”
Professor Andrew Lister, MD, FRCP, FRCPath

10:45 - 11:30 *Coffee Break / Poster Viewing*

11:30 – 13:00 Session 8 Colorectal Cancer (Epidemiology/Diagnosis/Treatment/Genetics)

Chairperson:

George Potamitis, MD

11:30 - 12:00 “Screening for colon cancer”
Prof. Spiros Ladas, MD, PhD

12:00 - 12:15 “Hereditary cancer syndromes; the experience of genetic testing in Cyprus”
Andreas Hadjisavvas, PhD

12:15 - 12:30 “Resection of colorectal liver metastases: from an oncologist's point of view”
Georgios Ioannidis, MD

12:30 - 12:45 “Colorectal cancer – the experience in Cyprus”
Stala Kioupi, MD

12:45 - 13:00 *Discussion*

13:00 - 15:00 *Lunch*

15:00 – 17:00 Session 9 Breast Cancer (Epidemiology/Diagnosis/Treatment/Genetics)

Chairperson:

Andreas Christodoulides, MD, FRCS

15:00 - 15:30 “Emerging clinical relevance of circulating tumor cells in patients with breast cancer”
Prof. Vasilios Georgoulas, PhD

15:30 - 15:45 “Introduction of the breast cancer screening program in Cyprus”
Vayios Partassides, MD, PhD

15:45 - 16:00 “The role of MR Mammography in the Diagnosis, Staging and Follow-up of Breast Cancer”
Eleni Eracleous, MD, DMRD, FRCR, PhD

- 16:00 - 16:15 "Sentinel lymph node Biopsy"
Vasilios Makris, MD, FRCS
- 16:15 - 16:30 "Herceptin in Breast Cancer. The experience of the Bank of Cyprus Oncology Centre"
Yiola Marcou, MRCP (Lon) FRCR
- 16:30 – 16:45 "The study of Her 2 in breast cancer. The experience of the Pathology department of the Nicosia General Hospital"
Efrosini Iacovou, MD
- 16:45 - 17:00 "Genetic epidemiology of breast cancer in Cyprus; the MASTOS study"
Andreas Hadjisavvas, PhD
- 17:00 – 17:30 *Coffee Break*

17:30 – 19:00 Session 10 Prevention and Genetic Counseling

Chairpersons:

Prof. Andreas Constantinou PhD / Violetta Anastasiadou, MD

- 17:30 - 18:00 "Challenges in genetic counseling: what risks to give?"
Prof. Gareth Evans, MD, FRCP
- 18:00 - 18:15 "Investigation of the mechanism for increased expression of c-myc proto-oncogene and its correlation with pathogenic features of Polycystic Kidney Type 2"
Prof. Constantinos Deltas , PharmR, PhD
- 18:15 - 18:30 "Induction of apoptosis by 2-Methoxy-estradiol in Jurkat cells is associated with topoisomerase-II activation"
Christiana Charalambous, PhD
- 18:30 - 18:45 "Epidemiological Analysis of the Referrals to the Cyprus Breast Cancer Genetics Clinic"
Elena Spanou Aristidou, MSc
- 18:45 - 19:00 " Clinical Trials in Cyprus and the newly formed Bioethics Committee"
Simon Malas, MD, MP, MMedRad(T), Dip. Pall. Med

19:00 – 20:00 Session 11 Plenary Lecture

Chairperson:

Constantinos Lordos, OBE

- 19:00 - 20:00 "Reverse Phenotyping: towards an integrated (epigenetic approach to complex phenotypes and common disease".
Prof. Stephan Beck, PhD

Sunday 2nd March

09:00 – 10:30 Session 12 Overview of Cancer Genetics / Targeted Therapies

Chairperson:
Kyriacos Kyriacou, PhD

09:00 - 09:30 "Rapid BRCA testing to facilitate targeted therapy trials"
Susan Shanley, MBBS, PhD, FRACP

09:30 - 09:45 "Identification of Genetic Alterations in Hereditary Breast and Colorectal Cancer in Greece"
Georgios Nasioulas, PhD

09:45 - 10:00 "The effect of Co radiation to the topography of cellular membrane of cancer and non cancer breast cells"
Konstantia Chr. Papalla, MD

10:00 -10:15 "Functional characterization of the BRCA1/2 Unclassified Variants Observed in the Cypriot Population"
Cemal Gurkan, PhD

10:15 – 10:30 *Discussion*

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 – 12:00 Session 13 Lung-Oesophageal Cancer (Diagnosis/Treatment/Genetics)

Chairpersons:
Gregorios Christodoulides, MD, FACS, FCCP, Marios Dekatris, MD, MRCP,

11:00 - 11:30 "Surgical Management of Lung Cancer"
Konstantinos Papagiannopoulos, MMED THORAX, MD CTH

11:30 - 12:00 "Could pharmacogenomics improve treatment of non-small cell lung cancer"
Prof. Vasilios Georgoulas, PhD

12:30 – 13:30 Session 14 Clinical Trials / Future Prospects

Chairperson:
Demetris Papamichael, FRCP

12:30 - 13:00 “Treatment trials for genetic cancer predisposition”
Prof Diana M. Eccles, MD, FRCP

13:00 - 13:15 “Therapeutic delivery of anti-cancer agents to tumours”
Christina Kousparou, PhD

13:15 – 13:30 Session 15 PRESENTATION OF POSTERS

Chairperson:
Prof. Andreas Constantinou, PhD

15:30 - 17:30 OPEN FORUM FOR PATIENTS (in Greek Language)

Coordinator:
Paris Kosmidis, MD