ESSO Advanced Course on Surgical and Medical Management of Melanoma

In association with SSO (Society of Surgical Oncology)

In memoriam of Natale Cascinelli

10-13 October 2013
SANTORINI
ESSO Advanced Course on Surgical and Medical Management of Melanoma

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Aims and objectives
To provide a detailed overview of the management of all types and stages of cutaneous melanoma, from diagnosis and primary treatment to the management of locoregional and distant metastases. Specifically, at the end of the course the participants will be able to discuss issues regarding:

• Current epidemiology and prevention.
• Elements of modern diagnosis (including dermoscopy, imaging, pathology and molecular biology).
• Identification and surveillance of individuals at high risk.
• Principles and techniques of primary excision for simple and complicated cases.
• Appropriate staging of the disease with the use of surgery and imaging techniques.
• Identification and surveillance of groups at high risk for relapse.
• Adjuvant treatment.
• Management of local and in transit relapse.
• Management of distant metastases.
• Developments in the field of targeted therapies and immunotherapies.
• Recent and on-going trials.
• Social and psychological issues of the patient.

Educational Methods
Plenary Lectures
Workshops in small groups
Case presentations by the participants
Discussion & Debates
Multidisciplinary approach

Partnerships
The ESSO 1st Advanced Course on Surgical and Medical Management of Melanoma is organised in partnership with EADO (European Association of Dermato Oncology), HSSO (Hellenic Society of Surgical Oncology) and HSMO (Hellenic Society of Medical Oncology).

Target audience
• Surgical oncologists
• Dermatologists
• Dermatosurgeons oncologists who have completed their training
• Residents in the final years of their training programme.
Accreditation
Accreditation has been requested from the Accreditation Council of Oncology in Europe (ACOE).

Course Venue
Nomicos Conference Center Thera
www.thera-conferences.gr

Course Accommodation
Hotel El Greco
www.elgreco.com
For hotel reservation, please contact the Course Secretariat.

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Participation
Attendance is limited to 60 participants and admittance is by competitive application.
The participation fee is 700 EUR for ESSO, SSO, EADO, HSSO and HSMO members (minimum 1 year membership) and 850 EUR for non members. The fee includes the registration, 3 nights accommodation, lunches and 2 dinners.

Application Procedure
• Complete application form available at www.essoweb.org (education/courses and masterclasses)
• Motivation letter
• Short CV (max. 2 pages)
• Application must be sent by e-mail to Vanna Antonopoulou (v.antonopoulou@otenet.gr).

Application deadline
The complete application including all supporting documents must be received by 17th August 2013.
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## Thursday 10 October

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| 20:00 | Inauguration Ceremony, Hippocratic Medicine, the origin of “fatal black tumors”.  
  E. Askitopoulou  
  Music interval - Dinner |

## Friday 11 October

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| 09:00-09:30 | Introduction  
  O. Zoras |
| 09:30-10:30 | Workshop 1 - group A  
  Workshop 2 - group B  
  Workshop 3 - group C  
  Workshop 4 - group D |
| 10:30-11:00 | Melanoma in Children & Young Adults  
  J. Muchmore  
  Coffee break |
| 11:00-11:30 | Lunch |
| 11:30-12:30 | Workshop 1 - group B  
  Workshop 2 - group A  
  Workshop 3 - group D  
  Workshop 4 - group C |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:30-15:30 | Workshop 1 - group C  
  Workshop 2 - group D  
  Workshop 3 - group A  
  Workshop 4 - group B |
| 15:30-16:00 | Final results of MSLT-1 trial  
  C. Balch |
| 16:00-16:30 | Biomarkers that predict prognosis or drug selection  
  J. Kirkwood  
  Coffee break |
| 16:30-17:00 | Lunch |
| 17:00-17:30 | Unique features of head and neck melanomas  
  A. Testori |
| 17:30-18:00 | Immune checkpoint inhibitors in the systemic treatment of melanoma  
  E. Athanasiadis |
| 18:00-18:30 | Future of melanoma management  
  C. Balch |
| 18:30-19:00 | SNB in gynecological melanoma  
  A-T. Vlastos |
| 19:00-19:30 | Metastasectomies for stage IV melanomas  
  C. Dervenis |
| 20:30 | Faculty dinner |
**Saturday 12 October**

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| 10:00-10:30   | Minimally invasive lymphadenectomy. Does it work?  
|               | *C. Balch*                                                          |
| 10:30-11:00   | Adjuvant therapy with interferons. Which one, what dose and for how long?  
|               | *H. Gogas*                                                          |
| 11:00-11:30   | Coffee break                                                       |
| 11:30-12:30   | Workshop 5 - group A   Workshop 7 - group C                        |
|               | Workshop 6 - group B   Workshop 8 - group D                        |
| 12:30-14:00   | Lunch                                                              |
| 14:00-15:00   | Workshop 5 - group B   Workshop 7 - group D                        |
|               | Workshop 6 - group A   Workshop 8 - group C                        |
| 15:00-15:30   | Coffee break                                                       |
| 15:30-16:00   | Isolated limb perfusion for recurrent melanoma.  
|               | *A. Eggermont*                                                     |
| 16:00-16:30   | The management of in transit metastases  
<p>|               | <em>J. Thompson</em>                                                      |
| 20:30         | Social dinner                                                      |</p>
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