

# ESMO ADVANCED COURSE PROGRAMME

## PANCREATIC CANCER: FROM STANDARD TREATMENT TO INDIVIDUALIZATION

Barcelona, Spain  
25-26 November 2024

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### CO-CHAIRS

Thierry Conroy, France  
Sylvie Lorenzen, Germany

### SPEAKERS

Michel Ducreux, France  
Anna Falanga, Italy  
Angela Lamarca, Spain  
Teresa Macarulla, Spain  
Emmanuel Mitry, France  
Cindy Neuzillet, France  
Gerald Prager, Austria  
Oliver Strobel, Austria  
Jean-Luc Van Laethem, Belgium  
Valérie Vilgrain, France

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To get an updated overview of current treatment standards in pancreatic cancer - discussed interactively based on patient cases, study data and guideline recommendations
- To work through the most important issues in an interdisciplinary way, and to ask the question: what do I do in my daily practice on next Monday?
- To think outside the box - what could be current and future individualized therapy strategies?
- To inform individual clinical decision-making through the recommendations from ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines

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## Monday, 25 November 2024

09:00-09:10

### Welcome and introduction

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Welcome and learning objectives introduction  
Thierry Conroy, FR and Sylvie Lorenzen, DE

09:10-10:35

### Session 1 – Resectable pancreatic cancer

Chairs: Michel Ducreux, FR and Sylvie Lorenzen, DE

20'

Imaging, work-up, staging, and how to assess resectability  
Valérie Vilgrain, FR

25'

Resection and pathology; prognostic factors  
Oliver Strobel, AT

20'

Lessons from adjuvant therapies  
Thierry Conroy, FR

20'

Q&A

10:35-11:05

*Coffee break*

- 11:05-12:15**      **Session 2 – Neoadjuvant and induction approaches**  
Chairs: Emmanuel Mitry, FR and Oliver Strobel, AT
- 20'      Pancreatic cancer in the era of neoadjuvant treatment: Oncological perspective  
Sylvie Lorenzen, DE
  - 15'      'Induction therapy' for borderline resectable pancreatic cancer  
Gerald Prager, AT
  - 15'      Specific surgical questions after neoadjuvant or induction therapies  
Oliver Strobel, AT
  - 20'      Q&A
- 12:15-13:15**      **Lunch**
- 13:15-14:35**      **Session 3 – Metastatic pancreatic cancer**  
Chairs: Gerald Prager, AT and Jean-Luc Van Laethem, BE
- 20'      What are the best options as first line therapy?  
Michel Ducreux, FR
  - 20'      What are the best options as second line therapy?  
Teresa Macarulla, ES
  - 20'      What is the best sequence? Results of transcriptomic signatures  
Emmanuel Mitry, FR
  - 20'      Q&A
- 14:35-15:05**      **Coffee break**
- 15:05-16:45**      **Session 4 – Specific situations**  
Chairs: Thierry Conroy, FR and Teresa Macarulla, ES
- 20'      Do personalized treatment approach by molecular profiling lead to better prognosis of metastatic pancreatic cancer?  
Angela Lamarca, ES
  - 20'      Current treatment strategies for advanced pancreatic cancer in the elderly  
Jean-Luc Van Laethem, BE
  - 20'      Venous thromboembolism in pancreatic cancer patients: ESMO Clinical Practice Guideline  
Anna Falanga, IT
  - 20'      Interventions for improving palliative care and quality of life in pancreatic cancer  
Cindy Neuzillet, FR
  - 20'      Q&A
- 19:00**      **Networking Dinner**

## Tuesday, 26 November 2024

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- 09:00-12:30**      **Workshop sessions**  
Three workshop sessions where clinical cases are presented by speakers with interactive questions and discussion with the audience (delegates will attend all 3 sessions on a rotation basis)  
60' Workshop time
- Workshop 1**  
60'      Current insights of chemotherapy for metastatic pancreatic cancer  
Michel Ducreux, FR and Gerald Prager, AT
- Workshop 2**  
60'      How I treat locally advanced pancreatic cancer in 2024? Optimal treatment strategy?  
Sylvie Lorenzen, DE and Teresa Macarulla, ES
- 11:00-11:30**      *Coffee break*
- Workshop 3**  
60'      What is the next cutting-edge treatment for pancreatic cancer? Time for precision medicine?  
Angela Lamarca, ES
- 12:30-12:45**      **Feedback on the workshops**  
Chairs: Angela Lamarca, ES, Teresa Macarulla, ES and Gerald Prager, AT
- 12:45-12:50**      **Conclusion and farewell**  
Thierry Conroy, FR and Sylvie Lorenzen, DE
- 13:00-14:00**      *Lunch*