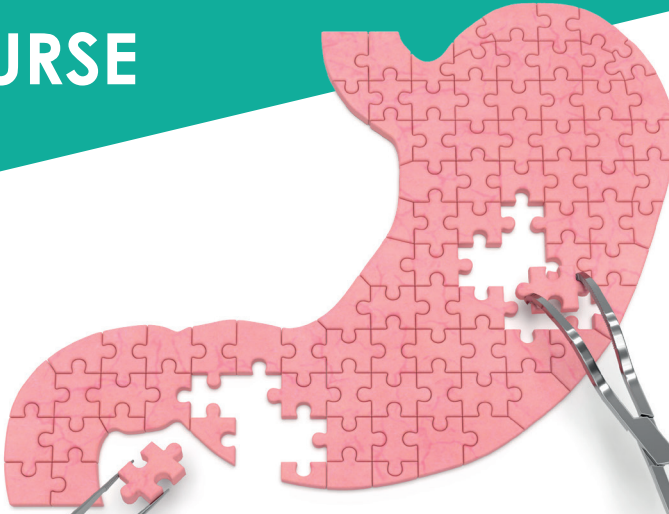




# VIRTUAL ESDO/EAGEN POSTGRADUATE COURSE



19<sup>th</sup> November 2021



“Digestive cancers  
and immunity:  
From bench to bedside”



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# INTRODUCTION NOTE

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the European Society of Digestive Oncology (ESDO) and the European Association for Gastroenterology, Endoscopy and Nutrition (EAGEN), it is our great pleasure to invite you to a virtual Postgraduate course focused on immunity and digestive cancers, organized under the auspices of the European United Gastroenterology (UEG) and the 'Fédération Francophone de Cancérologie Digestive' (FFCD).

This course will give you an opportunity to share the newest knowledge on all aspects, fundamental and clinical, of the immune response in digestive cancers, its complex relationship with microbiota, and the recent results of immunotherapy in different types of digestive cancers. Through the lectures and discussions with European specialists in this field, and through highly interactive and stimulating sessions, you will be able to update your knowledge in this very rapidly evolving field of digestive oncology.

We are looking forward to meeting you during this important educational and scientific event,

Prof. Eric van Cutsem (President of ESDO),

Prof. Tamara Matysiak-Budnik (President of the organizing committee)

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# PROGRAM

8.15 - 8.30

Welcome and introduction

*Eric van Cutsem / Tamara Matysiak / Dan Dumitrascu*

8.30 - 10.30

## SESSION 1: IMMUNITY AND CANCER: BASIC MECHANISMS

*Chairman: David Tougeron / Régis Josien*

8.30 - 9.00

Immunology for Beginners. *Régis Josien, Nantes, France*

9.00 - 9.30

Immune response to cancer: Why the host loses the battle? *Jérôme Martin, Nantes, France*

9.30 - 10:00

Immunotherapy of cancers: mechanisms and current approaches. *Nathalie Chaput, Paris, France*

10.00 - 10h30

Autoimmunity and cancer: Could cancer be an autoimmune disease?

*Peter Malfertheiner, Munich, Germany*

10.30 - 11.00

Coffee break and visit of stands

11.00 - 12:00

## STATE OF THE ART:

Immunity, microbiota and cancer: Complex interplay and potential benefits?

*Laurence Zitvogel, Institut Gustave Roussy, Paris*

12.00 - 13.00

## SESSION 2: IMMUNE RESPONSE IN CANCER: ROLE OF PATHOLOGIST AND BIOLOGIST

*Chairman: Eric van Cutsem / Estelle Cauchin*

12.00 - 12.30

Immunoscore in digestive cancers: Where are we now? *Jérôme Galon, Paris, France*

12.30 - 13.00

Do we have reliable predictive markers of response to immunotherapy in colorectal cancer?

*Thierry André, Paris, France*

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch break

14.00 - 16.30

## SESSION 3: CLINICAL SESSION: UPDATE OF IMMUNOTHERAPY RESULTS IN DIGESTIVE CANCERS

*Chairman : Thomas Seufferlein / Tamara Matysiak*

14.00 - 14.30

Gastro-oesophageal cancer. *David Tougeron, Poitiers, France*

14.30 - 15.00

Colorectal cancer. *Eric van Cutsem, Leuven, Belgium*

15.00 - 15.30

Liver cancer. *Yann Toucheffeu, Nantes, France*

15.30 - 16.00

Pancreatic cancer. *Jean-Luc van Laethem, Brussels, Belgium*

16.00 - 16.30

Neuroendocrine tumors. *Côme Lepage, Dijon, France*

16.30 - 17.00

Coffee Break and visit of stands

17.00 - 18.00

## SESSION 4: CASE-BASED PRESENTATIONS

*Chairman: Jean-Luc van Laethem / Côme Lepage*

17.00 - 17.30

Clinical case 1: Colorectal cancer. *Estelle Cauchin, Nantes, France*

17.30 - 18.00

Clinical case 2: Non- colorectal cancer. *Nicolas Chapelle, Nantes, France*

18.00 - 19.00

## SESSION 5: COMPLICATIONS AND NEW APPROACHES

*Chairman: Tamara Matysiak / Peter Malfertheiner*

18.00 - 18.30

Digestive complications of immunotherapy: How to deal with them?

Discussion. *Franck Carbonnel, Paris, France*

18.30 - 19.00

Fecal microbiota transplantation to improve results of immunotherapy:

Dream or reality? Discussion. *Juozas Kupcinskas, Kaunas, Lithuania*

19.00 - 19.10

Closing remarks

19.10

End of the course

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