ESDO Masterclass

New approaches in digestive oncology: From bench to bedside.

19-20 June 2026 Nantes, France























Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the European Society of Digestive Oncology and the Local Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to the 10th ESDO Masterclass which will be held in Nantes, France, on the 19th & 20th of June 2026.

This Masterclass will be focused on the most recent advances in Digestive Oncology, with a particular emphasis on the novel approaches, especially concerning treatments including immunotherapy, targeted therapies, radio-nuclide therapies and personalized treatments, as well digestive cancer prevention.

The meeting will include both, fundamental and clinical sessions, aiming at better understanding the mechanisms that govern digestive carcinogenesis and anti-cancer therapy, and will be based on interactive, multidisciplinary sessions, during which the latest knowledge and experience will be shared among the Scientists and Clinicians involved in digestive cancer patients' management, with participation of the most prominent European experts in the field.

We are convinced that this will be an important educational and scientific event and we hope to welcome you in Nantes on this occasion,

Pr. Tamara Matysiak-Budnik, Pr. Yann Touchefeu, Pr. Eric van Cutsem, Pr. Thomas Seufferlein



FRIDAY

19 June

8.15 - 8.30 **Welcome and introduction:** Tamara Matysiak-Budnik & Yann Touchefeu, Eric van Cutsem, Thomas Seufferlein

8.30 - 10.15 SESSION 1

Digestive cancers: From basic mechanisms to clinical implications.

Chairmen: Régis Josien/Jerome Martin

8.30 - 8.50 Immune response and cancer: Why the host loses the battle?

8.50 - 9.00 Discussion

9.00 - 9.20 Immunoscore in colorectal cancer: Are we ready to use it in clinical practice? Franck Pages, HEGP, Paris

9.20 - 9.30 Discussion

9.30 - 9.50 Immunotherapy of cancers: Immune check point inhibitors and beyond.

9.50 - 10.00 Discussion

10.00 - 10.15 Sponsors corner

10.15 - 11.00 Coffee break and visit of stands

11.00 - 11.45 State of the art

Introduction: TMB/YT

Immunity, microbiota and cancer: Complex interplay and potential

benefits?

11.45 - 12.00 Discussion

12.00 - 13.15 SESSION 2

Novel approaches in digestive cancers *Chairmen:*

- 12.00 12.20 Artificial intelligence in digestive oncology: Where are we today?
- 12.20 -12.30 Discussion
- 12.30 12.50 Radiomics: From diagnosis to targeted treatment.
- 12.50 -13.00 Discussion
- 13.00 13.15 Sponsors corner
- 13.15 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 - 16.30 SESSION 3

Clinical session: Update on recent results of targeted/immune-therapies in digestive cancers.

Chairmen:

- 14.30 14.50 Gastro-oesophageal cancer.
- 14.50 15.00 Discussion
- 15.00 15.20 Colorectal cancer.
- 15.20 15.30 Discussion
- 15.30 15.50 Liver cancer Yann Touchefeu
- 15.50 16.00 Discussion
- 16.00 16.20 Pancreatic cancer.
- 16.20 -16.30 Discussion
- 16.30 -16h45 Sponsors corner
- 16.45 17.30 Coffee Break and visit of stands

17.30 - 18.35 SESSION 4

Precision medicine Chairmen:

- 17.30 17.50 Spatial and temporal tumor heterogeneity in gastric? (Hepatic? Colorectal?) cancer
- 16.50 -17.00 Discussion
- 17.50 18.10 Multiple biomarkers positivity in gastric (colorectal?) cancer: How to manage the treatment strategies?
- 18.10 18.20 Discussion
- 18.20 18.35 Sponsors corner

SATURDAY 20 June

8.30 - 10.30 SESSION 5

Young Oncologists Session: Original abstracts and case-based presentations? (To be discussed with the Young ESDO Group) Chairmen:

- 4 presentations + discussion
- Sponsors corner

10.30-11.00 Coffee break and visit of stands

11.00 - 12.30 SESSION 6

Interdisciplinary approaches in digestive oncology Chairmen:

- 11.00 11.30 Endoscopic treatment of early gastro-oesophageal:
 Endoscopic resection and beyond?
 Stomach: Mario Dinis Ribeiro Oesophagus: Emmanuel Coron
 11.30 11.40 Discussion
- 11.30 11.40 Discussion
- 11.40 12.00 Nutritional support in cancer treatment: Can we improve the treatment outcome by dietary regulation? *Adam Jirka*
- 12.00 12.10 Discussion
- 12.10 12.30 Advances in metabolic radiotherapy in neuroendocrine neoplasms
- 12.30 12.40 Discussion
- 12.40 12.55 Sponsors corner

13.00-13.50 Advances in digestive cancer prevention:

- Gastric cancer: Lessons from TOGAS project.
- Colorectal cancer: Where are we heading in 2026? Jaroslaw Regula
- 13.50-14.00 Closing remarks: Yann Touchefeu
 - 14.00 End of the course



















