

10th

ESDO Masterclass

New approaches in
digestive oncology:
From bench to bedside.

19-20 June 2026
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EDITO

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 of 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,

**Prof. Tamara Matysiak-Budnik, Prof. Yann Touchefeu,
Prof. Eric Van Cutsem, Prof. Thomas Seufferlein**



The Organizing Committee thanks all of its partners:



FRIDAY

19 June

7.45 - 8.15 Reception, registration, and welcome coffee within the exhibition area

8.15 - 8.30 Welcome and introduction
Tamara Matysiak-Budnik & Eric Van Cutsem

8.30 - 10.15 SESSION 1

Digestive cancers from basic mechanisms to clinical implications

Chairmen: Régis Josien & Jérôme Martin

8.30 - 8.50 Immune response and cancer: Why the host loses the battle? *Jérôme Martin, Nantes, France*

8.50 - 9.00 Discussion

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

9.20 - 9.30 Discussion

9.30 - 9.50 Immunotherapy of cancers: Immune check point inhibitors and beyond. *Nathalie Chaput, Paris, France*

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. *Tamara Matysiak-Budnik*

Immunity, microbiota and cancer: Complex interplay and potential benefits? *Marine Fidelle, Paris, France*

11.45 - 12.00 Discussion

12.00 - 13.15 SESSION 2

Novel approaches in digestive cancers

Chairmen: *Yann Touchefeu & Louise Galmiche*

- 12.00 - 12.20 Artificial intelligence in digestive oncology:
Where are we today? *Magali Svrcek, Paris, France*
- 12.20 - 12.30 Discussion
- 12.30 - 12.50 Radiomics: From diagnosis to targeted treatment.
Matthieu Barbaud, Nantes, France
- 12.50 - 13.00 Discussion

13.00 - 13.15 Sponsors corner

13.15 - 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 - 16.45 SESSION 3

Clinical session update on recent results of targeted/ immune-therapies in digestive cancers

Chairmen: *Eric Van Cutsem & Michel Ducreux*

- 14.30 - 14.50 Gastro-oesophageal cancer. *Aziz Zaanan, Paris, France*
- 14.50 - 15.00 Discussion
- 15.00 - 15.20 Colorectal cancer. *Eric Van Cutsem, Leuven, Belgium*
- 15.20 - 15.30 Discussion
- 15.30 - 15.50 Liver cancer. *Yann Touchefeu, Nantes, France*
- 15.50 - 16.00 Discussion
- 16.00 - 16.20 Pancreatic cancer. *Jean-Luc Van Laethem, Bruxelles, Belgium*
- 16.20 - 16.30 Discussion

16.30 - 16h45 Sponsors corner

Molecules under development in digestive cancers. *Sabine Valin*

16.45 - 17.30 Coffee Break and visit of stands

17.30 - 18.45 SESSION 4

Precision medicine

Chairmen: *Tamara Matysiak-Budnik & Magali Svrcek*

- 17.30 - 17.50 Spatial and temporal tumor heterogeneity in gastric cancer.
Fatima Carneiro, Porto, Portugal
- 17.50 - 18.00 Discussion
- 18.00 - 18.20 Multiple biomarkers positivity in gastric cancer: How to manage the
treatment strategies? *Michel Ducreux, Paris, France*
- 18.20 - 18.30 Discussion

18.30 - 18.45 Sponsors corner

SATURDAY

20 June

8.30 - 10.30 SESSION 5

Young Oncologists Session

*Chairmen: Michela Guardascione,
Thomas Seufferlein & Violaine Randrian*

8.30 - 8.50 Clinical case (Durable response to chemo-immunotherapy in gastroesophageal tumors).

Ana-Maria Bucalau, Brussels, Belgium

8.50 - 9.10 How to optimize the treatment with ICI of digestive cancers? Practical aspects of treatment strategies.

Violaine Randrian, Poitiers, France

9.10 - 9.30 Selected abstract

9.30 - 9.50 Clinical case (Colorectal cancer in patient with Lynch syndrome).

Zineb Benbrahim, Fès, Morocco

9.50 - 10.10 Insights into the role of oncogenetics in digestive oncology.

Estelle Cauchin, Nantes, France

10.10 - 10.30 Selected abstract

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break and visit of stands



11.00 - 12.45 SESSION 6

Interdisciplinary approaches in digestive oncology

Chairmen: *Tamara Matysiak-Budnik & Jaroslaw Regula*

- 11.00 - 11.20 Endoscopic treatment of early gastro-oesophageal cancer:
Endoscopic resection and beyond ?
Bertrand Brieau, Nantes, France
- 11.20 - 11.30 Discussion
- 11.30 - 11.50 Nutritional support in digestive cancer treatment:
Can we improve the treatment outcome by dietary regulation?
Adam Jirka, Nantes, France
- 11.50 - 12.00 Discussion
- 12.00 - 12.20 Advances in metabolic radiotherapy in neuroendocrine
neoplasms.
Alexandre Lugat, Nantes, France
- 12.20 - 12.30 Discussion

12.30 - 12.45 Sponsors corner

13.00 - 14.00 SESSION 7

Advances in digestive cancer prevention

Chairmen: *Francis Mégraud & Wojciech Marlicz*

- 13.00 - 13.20 Gastric cancer: Lessons from TOGAS and other EU projects.
Bojan Tepes, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 13.20 - 13.40 Colorectal cancer: Where are we heading in 2026?
Jaroslaw Regula, Warsaw, Poland
- 13.40 - 13.50 Discussion
- 13.50 - 14.00 **Closing remarks**
Eric Van Cutsem & Yann Touchefeu

14.00 **Lunch reception**

15.00 **End of the course**





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