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## PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### Thursday, March 30th 2023

- 17:00 - 17:30h *Welcome coffee*
- 17:30 - 19:00h **SESSION I: Adenocarcinoma of the esophagus and gastroesophageal Junction (GEJ)**  
Chairs: Dr. Marta Martín Richard. ICO L'Hospitalet - Institut Català d'Oncologia, Barcelona, Spain  
Dr. Manuel Pera. Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain
- 17:30 - 17:50h **Quality of care requirements in the multidisciplinary management of gastroesophageal cancer**  
Dr. William Allum. Royal Marsden Hospital, London, United Kingdom (virtual lecture)
- 17:50 - 18:10h **Are we facing a new gold standard for treatment of MSI tumors?**  
Dr. Elizabeth Smyth. Royal Marsden Hospital, London, United Kingdom
- 18:10 - 18:30h **Gastric sporadic cancer in young adults. A new entity?**  
Dr. Tania Fleitas. INCLIVA - Hospital Clínico, Valencia, Spain
- 18:30 - 19:00h **Discussion**
- 19:00 - 20:00h **GEMCAD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

### Friday, March 31st 2023

- 08:00 - 09:00h **Working group meetings**
- 09:00 - 10:00h **Satellite Symposium**
- 10:00 - 11:30h **SESSION II: Pancreatic, biliary and hepatic cancer**  
Chairs: Dr. Ana Reig. Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain  
Dr. Rocío García Carbonero. Hospital Universitario 12 de Octubre, Madrid, Spain
- 10:00 - 10:20h **Role of fecal microbiota in early diagnosis of pancreatic cancer**  
Dr. Nuria Malats. Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Oncológicas, Madrid, Spain
- 10:20 - 10:40h **Systemic therapy in hepatocellular carcinoma: do recent trials change clinical practice?**  
Dr. Arndt Vogel. Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany
- 10:40 - 11:00h **SBRT in the management of cholangiocarcinoma**  
Dr. Alejandra Méndez. Erasmus MC Cancer Institute, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 11:00 - 11:30h **Discussion**
- 11:30 - 12:00h *Coffee*

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- 12:00 - 13:30h **SESSION III: Colorectal cancer**  
Chairs: Dr. Vicente Alonso. Hospital Universitario Miguel Servet, Zaragoza, Spain  
Dr. Begoña Graña. Complejo Hospitalario Universitario A Coruña, Spain
- 12:00 - 12:20h **Short-term neoadjuvant vs long-term adjuvant immune checkpoint blockade therapy for resectable MSI colon cancer**  
Dr. Myriam Chalabi. Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands (virtual lecture)
- 12:20 - 12:40h **Metabolism and immune suppression in advanced microsatellite stable colorectal cancer**  
Dr. Jorge Moscat. Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, United States
- 12:40 - 13:00h **Role of chemotherapy doublets and triplets plus targeted agents in patients with initially unresectable colorectal liver metastases**  
Dr. Cornelius J.A. Punt. Amsterdam University Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 13:00 - 13:30h **Discussion**
- 13:30 - 14:30h *Lunch*
- 14:30 - 16:00h **SESSION IV: Rectal Cancer**  
Chairs: Dr. Carlos Fernández Martos. Inicia Oncología. Hospital Quirónsalud, Valencia, Spain  
Dr. Jaume Capdevila. Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron, Barcelona, Spain
- 14:30 - 14:50h **TNT and NOM. Ideal patient profile and practical considerations for implementation in centers. How to improve the assessment of clinical complete response**  
Dr. Julio García-Aguilar. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, United States
- 14:50 - 15:10h **Immunotherapy in the preoperative treatment of localized (MSS and MSI) rectal cancer Current data, ongoing studies, and strategies to improve results**  
Dr. Lisa Salvatore. University and Hospital Trust of Verona, Verona, Italy
- 15:10 - 15:30h **Liquid biopsy in localized rectal cancer. Summary of results and future research strategies**  
Dr. Joana Vidal. Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain
- 15:30 - 16:00h **Discussion**
- 16:00 - 16:10h **Conclusions and closure**