



# RARE SOLID CANCERS: AN INTRODUCTION

**31 March - 1 April 2011**

**Stresa, Italy**

**Chairs:** P.G. Casali, IT - G. Gatta, IT



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## **COURSE OUTLINE**

Rare cancers are frequent. In fact, being so many, they are rare individually, but not collectively. As many as 15% of cancer cases are made up of rare solid cancers of the adult. It follows that clinical oncologists see several patients with these cancers in their everyday practice. This is the reason to focus on them in an educational course, which was organized by a clinician and an epidemiologist. In two days, all main rare solid cancers of the adult will be dealt with by clinical experts, with whom the audience will be able to interact. However, rare cancers also present peculiar problems, for example under the perspective of organization of care and methodology of clinical studies. These aspects will be dealt with as well, to give those who wish to specialize in rare cancers food for thought. More and more, indeed, many of these issues affect frequent cancers too, as long as the heterogeneity of molecular targets makes these a blend of a number of subtypes. Medical oncologists, and more generally all clinical oncologists, will be interested, but also epidemiologists and health administrators may find this area challenging for their practice.

## INVITED FACULTY

**E. Baudin**, Institut Gustave-Roussy, Dept. Nuclear Medicine and Endocrine Tumors, Villejuif, FR

**A. Berruti**, Università degli Studi di Torino, Dept. Clinical and Biological Sciences, Turin, IT

**J.Y. Blay**, University Claude Bernard and Centre Léon Bérard, Dept. Medicine, Lyon, FR

**P. Bruzzi**, Istituto Nazionale per la Ricerca sul Cancro, Dept. Epidemiology and Prevention, Genoa, IT

**P.G. Casali**, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Dept. Cancer Medicine, Milan, IT

**S. Cascinu**, Ospedali Riuniti, University of Marche, Medical Oncology Clinic, Ancona, IT

**A.P. Dei Tos**, Ospedale S. Maria di Ca' Foncello, Dept. of Pathology, Treviso, IT

**A. Ferrari**, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Dept. Cancer Medicine, Milan, IT

**G. Gatta**, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Evaluative Epidemiology Unit, Milan, IT

**J. Geissler**, Co-founder, CML Advocates Network, Riemerling, DE

**A. Gronchi**, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Dept. Surgery, Milan, IT

**V. Kataja**, Vaasa Central Hospital, Vaasa and Kuopio University, Kuopio, FL

**L. Licitra**, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Dept. Cancer Medicine, Milan, IT

**I. Ray-Coquard**, Centre Léon Bérard, Dept. Medical Oncology, Lyon, FR

**K. Redmond**, Cancer World Editor, Lugano, CH

**G. Rosti**, Ospedale S. Maria di Ca' Foncello, Dept. Oncology, Treviso, IT

**P. Schoffski**, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Department of General Medical Oncology, Leuven, BE

**R. Soffiotti**, University Hospital Molinette, Dept. Oncology, Turin, IT

**R.A. Stahel**, University Hospital Zurich, Clinic and Policlinic for Oncology, Zurich, CH

## THURSDAY, 31 MARCH

- 8:30 **Introduction**  
P.G. Casali, IT
- 8:45 **Rare cancers: frequency and survival**  
G. Gatta, IT
- 9:30 **Organizational models of clinical research in rare cancers**  
J.Y. Blay, FR
- 10:00 **Lessons from pediatric cancers**  
A. Ferrari, IT
- 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 **Methodological aspects of clinical research in rare cancers**  
P. Bruzzi, IT
- 12:00 **Information on rare cancers**  
K. Redmond, CH
- 12:30 **Patient advocacy groups in rare cancers**  
J. Geissler, DE
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:30 **Rare cancers of head and neck**  
L. Licitra, IT
- 15:15 **Thyroid cancer**  
P. Schoffski, BE
- 15:45 **Adrenal cancer**  
A. Berruti, IT
- 16:15 *Coffee break*
- 16:45 **Rare female genital cancers**  
I. Ray-Coquard, FR
- 17:15 **Rare male genital cancers**  
G. Rosti, IT
- 17:45 **Rare urological cancers**  
V. Kataja, FI

## FRIDAY, 1 APRIL

- 8:00 **The pathology of rare cancers and its pitfalls**  
A.P. Dei Tos, IT
- 8:30 **Soft tissue sarcomas and GIST**  
P.G. Casali, IT
- 9:45 **Models of surgery in rare cancers**  
A. Gronchi, IT
- 10:15 **Rare CNS cancers**  
R. Soffiotti, IT
- 10:45 *Coffee break*
- 11:15 **Neuroendocrine tumors**  
E. Baudin, FR
- 12:00 **Rare digestive cancers**  
Stefano Cascinu, IT
- 12:30 **Rare thoracic cancers**  
R.A. Stahel, CH
- 13:00 **Conclusions**  
G. Gatta, IT

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

For hotel reservation please contact hotel in Stresa directly. We suggest the following options:

**Hotel Regina Palace - Course Venue (★★★★)**

Corso Umberto I - 28838 Stresa - Italy

Tel: +39 0323 936936 - Fax: +39 0323 936666

Email: sales@regina-palace.it - Website: www.regina-palace.it

**Hotel La Palma (★★★★)**

Lungolago Umberto I, 33 - 28838 Stresa - Italy

Tel: +39 0323 32401 - Fax: +39 0323 933930

Email: info@hlapalma.it - Website: www.hlapalma.it

**Hotel Moderno (★★★)**

Via Cavour, 33 - 28838 Stresa - Italy

Tel: +39 0323 933773 - Fax: +39 0323 933775

Email: moderno@hms.it - Website: www.hms.it

**Hotel Saini (★★★)**

Via Garibaldi, 10 - 28838 Stresa - Italy

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Email: info@hotelsaini.it - Website: www.hotelsaini.it

**Hotel La Fontana (★★★)**

Via Sempione Nord, 1 - 28838 Stresa - Italy

Tel: +39 0323 32707 - Fax: +39 0323 32708

Email: direzione@lafontanahotel.com - Website: www.lafontanahotel.com

Further information regarding hotel accommodations can be found on [www.stresa.net/hotel](http://www.stresa.net/hotel)

## HOW TO REACH THE COURSE VENUE

**By car:** from Milan, take the A8 highway, “Laghi - Sesto Calende - Varese” direction; then take the A26 highway, “Gravellona Toce” direction. Nearest way to Stresa: “Carpugnino”.

**By train:** Stresa is on the main railway Milan - Simplon - Geneva - Paris. The train station is within walking distance from the hotel. Taxis are usually available outside the train station.

**By plane:** The hotel is placed nearby the international airport of Milan Malpensa (45 km). Take the A26 highway, “Gravellona Toce” direction up to the “Stresa” way out.

# REGISTRATION FORM

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Please fill in this form in BLOCK CAPITALS and send to

Francesca Marangoni - European School of Oncology - Via del Bollo, 4 - 20123 Milan - Italy

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**ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT [www.eso.net](http://www.eso.net)**

### PARTICIPANT'S DETAILS

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Job Address

Surname ..... Name .....

Institute .....

Department .....

Specialization .....

Main field .....

Street .....

Zip Code ..... City ..... Country .....

Tel ..... Fax ..... Mobile .....

*(with international prefix)*

Email .....

Fiscal Code .....

*(compulsory for Italian residents)*

If your invoice details are different to those above please complete the following section:

Invoice contact details .....

Address .....

VAT Number or Fiscal Code .....

**REGISTRATION FEE: € 150**

**Payment must accompany the registration form and be processed by 15 MARCH 2011.**

After this date registration will only be available onsite.

### PAYMENT DETAILS:

Visa/Mastercard  American Express

Card No ..... / ..... / ..... / ..... Expiry date ..... / .....

CV2 code ..... Visa/Mastercard: three-digit number on the back of the card

American Express: four-digit on the front above the card number

Card holder's name in CAPITAL LETTERS .....

Card holder's signature .....

American Express billing address .....

**BANK TRANSFER** with no cost to the beneficiary addressed to: European School of Oncology

**Bank:** Banca Popolare di Milano, Agenzia 24 - Milan, Italy

**Account holder:** European School of Oncology

**Number:** No. 16333

**IBAN:** IT96G0558401624 0000000 16333 - **BIC** BPMIITM1024

**Reference:** "Stresa" + your name

Please enclose a copy of the bank transfer to your registration form

I authorize the European School of Oncology to use my personal data according to what is specified in Article 13 DLGS 196, Available at [www.eso.net](http://www.eso.net) or on request at fax number +39 02 8546 4545.

Signature ..... Date .....

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## ORGANISING SECRETARIAT

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## REGISTRATION

Registration may be carried out online ([www.eso.net](http://www.eso.net)) or by returning the enclosed registration form. Registration fee is **€ 150**. Registration and payment must be processed by **15 March 2011**. After this date registration will only be available onsite. Onsite registration does not guarantee availability of places and course material. The registration fee covers admission to the course, a copy of the programme book, coffee and lunch throughout the course as indicated in the programme.

## CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

Registration will be confirmed by mail, fax or email.

## CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

In case of cancellation without replacement, the fee minus handling charges of € 50 will be refunded, provided that a written request is received by the European School of Oncology before **7 March 2011**. No refund can be made if notice of cancellation is received after this date. Refunds will be settled after the course only. Replacements will be accepted only before **7 March 2011**.

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the course will be English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

## CERTIFICATES

All participants will be issued with a certificate of attendance at the close of the course. Application for CME recognition will be submitted to ESMO for ESMO-MORA accreditation, to the **Accreditation Council of Oncology in Europe (ACOE)** and to the **European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME)**, an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). EACCME credits are recognised by the **American Medical Association** towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA). In addition, for Italian doctors the application for ECM recognition will be submitted to the **Commissione Nazionale per la Formazione Continua**.

Information on the status of the applications can be obtained from the organising secretariat.

## BADGE

The badge is the only official evidence of registration and should be worn at all times during the course. Loss of badge means loss of registration.



## INSURANCE

The organisers bear no responsibility for untoward events in connection with, before, during and after the course. Participants are strongly advised to take out their own personal and travel insurance coverage.

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

**07/03/2011** cancellation deadline  
**07/03/2011** replacement deadline  
**15/03/2011** registration deadline (after this date, registration will only be available onsite)

