

INVITATION



1st ESDO - BGDO MASTERCLASS INNOVATION IN GI CANCERS



SEPTEMBER 2 - 3, 2016

IRISH COLLEGE

LEUVEN, BELGIUM

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Interested physicians in GI Oncology are invited to participate at the **1st ESDO-BGDO Masterclass** organized in collaboration between the **European Society of Digestive Oncology** and the **Belgian Group of Digestive Oncology**, taking place in the historic building of the Irish College in Leuven. During 2 days, renowned European experts will teach on the latest multidisciplinary innovations in GI Cancer. You will have the opportunity to meet and discuss with colleagues from across Europe.

The Scientific Committee:

Eric Van Cutsem

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ESDO President
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Faculty includes: Markus Möhler, Germany ▲ Julien Taieb, France ▲ Sabine Tejpar, Belgium, Pierre Laurent-Puig, France ▲ Pierre Coulie, Belgium and more to be added.

Registration:

ESDO provides accommodation and boarding at the Irish College and will contribute to travel expenses for the participants. **Registration fee: 105 € (ESDO & BGDO members: 75 €)**

Participants (maximum 50) are requested to submit a short **motivation letter** (1 page maximum) and their **CV** to the **ESDO Office** info@esdo.eu by **July 15, 2016**

MASTERCLASS AGENDA OUTLINE

FRIDAY September 2, 2016

Advances in Immuno-Oncology in GI Cancer

- ✦ Understanding immune mechanisms in cancer and how to interfere?
 - ▲ Basic mechanisms
 - ▲ Clinical mechanisms of action
- ✦ Clinical trials in GI cancer
- ✦ Design and interpretation of trials: hurdles, requirements and condition

Statistics for the Clinicians

- ✦ General principles
- ✦ Innovative design of trials in the era of targeted agents

Clinical Relevance of Molecular Taxonomy in GI Cancer

- ✦ Unravelling CRC
- ✦ Pancreatic cancer
- ✦ Gastric cancer

Technology Platforms for Molecular Drugs: how to apply this in clinical practise

- ✦ Clinical relevance of NGS
- ✦ Liquid biopsies
- ✦ Determining resistance and response to new drugs

SATURDAY September 3, 2016

Functional imaging in GI cancer

- ✦ Functional imaging: the role of Ultrasonography
- ✦ Functional MRI
- ✦ PET/CT and PET/MRI
- ✦ MRI in rectal cancer
- ✦ Response evaluation after loco-regional therapy

- ✦ Closing QUIZ