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11:30 - 12:30	Type: Industry Satellite Symposium Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 1 - Revolution Medicines	Room 1
11:30 - 12:30	Type: Industry Satellite Symposium Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 2 - Taiho Oncology	Room 5
11:30 - 12:30	Type: Industry Satellite Symposium Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 3	Room 13a
11:30 - 12:30	Type: Industry Satellite Symposium Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 4 - Deciphera	Room 13b
12:30 - 13:00	Type: Coffee break Title: Welcome reception	Foyer
13:00 - 14:00	Type: Keynote lecture Title: Welcome to the ESMO Gastrointestinal Cancers Congress 2026 and keynote addresses Chair(s): Michel Ducreux, France; Teresa Macarulla Mercade, Spain; Jeeyun Lee, Republic of Korea; Eric Van Cutsem, Belgium	Room 14

13:00 - 13:05 **Welcome to the ESMO Gastrointestinal Cancers Congress 2026 and keynote addresses**

13:05 - 13:08 **Introduction to the keynote speaker**

13:08 - 13:33 **How to integrate physical activity data in clinical practice?**

Jeffrey Meyerhardt, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, United States of America

13:33 - 13:36 **Introduction to the keynote speaker**

13:36 - 14:01 **ADC 's in GI cancer**

Elizabeth Smyth, Oxford Clinical Trials Research Unit, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

14:15 - 15:30	Type: Multidisciplinary tumour board Title: Hepatocellular carcinoma: Early disease and small lesions	Room 1
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14:15 - 14:25 **Case study to be proposed**

Gonzalo Sapisochin, University Health Network - Toronto General Hospital (TGH), Toronto, Canada

14:25 - 14:40 **Panel discussion and Q&A**

14:40 - 14:50 **Case study to be proposed**

Josep Llovet, IDIBAPS - Fundació de Recerca Clinic Barcelona - Institut d'Investigacions Biomediques August Pi i Sunyer, Barcelona, Spain



14:50 - 15:05

Panel discussion and Q&A

15:05 - 15:15

Case study to be proposed

Jens Ricke, LMU Klinikum der Universität München, Munich, Germany

15:15 - 15:30

Panel discussion and Q&A

14:15 - 15:45

Type: Educational session

Title: Pancreatic cancer

Room 14

14:15 - 14:35

Local disease: How to define and how to treat?

Bas Groot Koerkamp, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands

14:35 - 14:55

KRAS inhibition in PDAC

Zev Wainberg, UCLA - David Geffen School of Medicine, Los Angeles, United States of America

14:55 - 15:15

Other new drugs

Eileen O'Reilly, Memorial Sloan Kettering Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Center, New York, United States of America

15:15 - 15:35

Palliative endoscopic treatment

Schalk Van Der Merwe, UZ Leuven - University Hospitals Leuven - Campus Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium

15:35 - 15:45

Q&A and discussion

15:45 - 16:15

Type: Coffee break

Title: Coffee break

Foyer

16:15 - 17:45

Type: Educational session

Title: Localised rectal cancer

Room 1

16:15 - 16:35

New surgical techniques in early rectal cancer

Antonino Spinelli, Humanitas University, Pieve Emanuele, Italy

16:35 - 16:55

Endoscopic resection of early rectal cancer: When and how?

Jérémie Jacques, CHU Limoges - Hopital Dupuytren, Limoges, France

16:55 - 17:15

What is the optimal TNT strategy in rectal cancer?

Emmanouil Fokas, Universitätsklinikum Frankfurt (Johannes-Wolfgang Goethe-Universität), Frankfurt am Main, Germany



17:15 - 17:35

Does MSI-H/dMMR rectal cancer still need surgery?

Andrea Cercek, Memorial Sloan Kettering Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Center, New York, United States of America

17:35 - 17:45

Q&A and discussion

16:15 - 17:45	Type: Special session Title: Special session to be announced	Room 5
16:15 - 17:45	Type: Rapid Oral session Title: Mini oral session on innovation	Room 14
18:00 - 19:00	Type: Industry Satellite Symposium Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 6 - Takeda	Room 5
18:00 - 19:00	Type: Industry Satellite Symposium Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 7 - Pfizer	Room 13a
18:00 - 19:00	Type: Industry Satellite Symposium Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 8 - Jazz Pharmaceuticals	Room 13b



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08:30 - 09:45 **Type: Multidisciplinary tumour board** **Room 14**
Title: Metastatic rectal cancer: Case studies on limited and oligometastatic rectal cancer

08:30 - 08:40 **Case study to be proposed**
Jenny Seligmann, The University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom

08:40 - 08:55 **Panel discussion and Q&A**

08:55 - 09:05 **Case study to be proposed**
Maria Antonietta Gambacorta, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome, Italy

09:05 - 09:20 **Panel discussion and Q&A**

09:20 - 09:30 **Case study to be proposed**

09:30 - 09:45 **Panel discussion and Q&A**

08:45 - 09:45 **Type: Viewpoint session** **Room 1**
Title: Neoadjuvant in resectable pancreatic cancer?

08:45 - 08:55 **Welcome & intro**

08:55 - 09:15 **Yes**
Elena Chiorean, University of Washington, Seattle, United States of America

09:15 - 09:35 **No**
Thomas Seufferlein, University of Ulm, Ulm, Germany

09:35 - 09:45 **Q&A and discussion**

10:00 - 10:30 **Type: Keynote lecture** **Room 14**
Title: Supportive care, innovation, surgical techniques, prehabilitation

10:00 - 10:05 **Introduction to keynote speaker**

10:05 - 10:30 **Supportive care, innovation, surgical techniques, prehabilitation**
Alice Wej, MSKCC - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, United States of America



10:30 - 11:00	Type: Coffee break Title: Coffee break	Foyer
11:00 - 12:30	Type: Special symposium Title: Geriatric cancer Chair(s): Demetris Papamichael, Cyprus	Room 1
11:00 - 11:20	Building a tool for geriatric assessment, tailoring treatment intensity and planning supportive care in older adults with cancer: ESMO Cancer in the Elderly Task Force <u>Capucine Baldini</u> , Institut Gustave Roussy, Villejuif, France	
11:20 - 11:40	Managing localised rectal cancer in older adults: Challenges and opportunities <u>David Sebag-Montefiore</u> , St. James's University Hospital, Leeds, United Kingdom	
11:40 - 12:00	Practice perspective on the management of colorectal cancer in older adults: Reporting from an expert panel consensus to guide daily clinical practice; Part 1 - Adjuvant setting <u>Demetris Papamichael</u> , Bank of Cyprus Oncology Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus	
12:00 - 12:20	Practice perspective on the management of colorectal cancer in older adults: Reporting from an expert panel consensus to guide daily clinical practice; Part 2 - Metastatic disease <u>Gabor Liposits</u> , Ospedale Centrale di Bolzano, Bolzano, Italy	
12:20 - 12:30	Q&A and discussion	
11:00 - 12:30	Type: Educational session Title: Hepatocellular carcinoma	Room 14
11:00 - 11:20	How to classify and how to select for the appropriate treatment strategy <u>Maria Elisa Reig Monzon</u> , Hospital Clinic y Provincial de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain	
11:20 - 11:40	Downstaging of HCC: How and when <u>Leonardo Da Fonseca</u> , ICESP - Instituto do Cancer do Estado de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil	
11:40 - 12:00	Is systemic treatment the best strategy in intermediate stage HCC? <u>Richard Finn</u> , UCLA - David Geffen School of Medicine, Los Angeles, United States of America	
12:00 - 12:20	IO and beyond in HCC <u>Arndt Vogel</u> , University of Toronto - Institute of Medical Science, Toronto, Canada	
12:20 - 12:30	Q&A and discussion	
12:45 - 13:45	Type: Industry Satellite Symposium Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 9 - MSD	Room 1
12:45 - 13:45	Type: Industry Satellite Symposium Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 10 - AstraZeneca	Room 5



12:45 - 13:45	Type: Industry Satellite Symposium Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 11 - Merck	Room 13a
12:45 - 13:45	Type: Industry Satellite Symposium Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 12 - AstraZeneca	Room 13b
12:45 - 13:30	Type: Young Oncologists session Title: Young Oncologists - Mentorships session	Foyer
14:00 - 15:30	Type: Proffered Paper session Title: Proffered Paper	Room 14
15:30 - 16:30	Type: Poster Display session Title: Poster display & coffee	Foyer
16:30 - 18:00	Type: Educational session Title: Cancer bile ducts	Room 1

16:30 - 16:50 **Diagnostic challenges in BTC (including imaging, biopsies)**

Marianna Arvanitakis, Hopital Erasme, Brussels, Belgium

16:50 - 17:10 **When and how to perform molecular analysis in BTC?**

Nicola Normanno, IRST - Istituto Romagnolo per lo Studio dei Tumori Dino Amadori IRCCS S.r.l., Meldola, Italy

17:10 - 17:30 **How to choose between the treatment modalities in locally advanced disease?**

Julien Edeline, Centre Eugene - Marquis, Rennes, France

17:30 - 17:50 **Systemic treatment in BTC: Is it evolving?**

Haley Ellis, Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, United States of America

17:50 - 18:00 **Q&A and discussion**

16:30 - 18:00	Type: Special session Title: Special session to be announced	Room 5
16:30 - 18:00	Type: Special symposium Title: New treatment modalities in the era of artificial intelligence	Room 14

16:30 - 16:50 **Robotic surgery**

Marie Hanaoka, Institute of Science Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

16:50 - 17:10 **Protontherapy**

Karin Haustermans, UZ Leuven - University Hospitals Leuven - Campus Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium

17:10 - 17:30 **Embolisation techniques / Interventional RX**

Max Seidensticker, LMU Klinikum der Universität München, Munich, Germany



17:30 - 17:50 **AI in pathology**
Magali Svrcek, Sorbonne Université, Paris, France

17:50 - 18:00 **Q&A and discussion**

18:15 - 19:15	Type: Industry Satellite Symposium Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 13 - Roche	Room 1
18:15 - 19:15	Type: Industry Satellite Symposium Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 14 - Servier	Room 5
18:15 - 19:15	Type: Industry Satellite Symposium Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 16 - Novocure	Room 13b



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08:30 - 09:45 **Type: Special session** **Room 5**
Title: ESMO Gastrointestinal Oncology Journal
 Chair(s): Irit Ben-Aharon, Israel; Florian Lordick, Germany

08:30 - 08:45 **The evolving role of radiation in GI cancers**
Karyn Goodman, Tisch Cancer Institute, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, United States of America

08:45 - 09:00 **Evolving local treatment concepts for liver cancer**
Stephen Chan, The Chinese University of Hong Kong - Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China

09:00 - 09:15 **Treatment optimization concepts for low-middle income countries**
Rachel Riechelmann, A.C. Camargo Cancer Center - Unidade Antonio Prudente, Sao Paulo, Brazil

09:15 - 09:30 **KRAS mutations in pancreatic cancer, an evolving prognostic and predictive marker**
Alice Boileve, Institut Gustave Roussy, Villejuif, France

09:30 - 09:45 **Q&A and discussion**

08:30 - 09:45 **Type: Multidisciplinary tumour board** **Room 14**
Title: Oesophageal cancer

08:30 - 08:40 **Case study to be proposed**
Florence Huguet, Hopital Tenon AP-HP, Paris, France

08:40 - 08:55 **Panel discussion and Q&A**

08:55 - 09:05 **Case study to be proposed**
Shannon Chan, The Chinese University of Hong Kong - Sino Building, Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China

09:05 - 09:20 **Panel discussion and Q&A**

09:20 - 09:30 **Case study to be proposed**
Sara De Dosso, EOC - Ospedale Regionale Bellinzona e Valli - Istituto Oncologico della Svizzera Italiana (IOSI), Bellinzona, Switzerland

09:30 - 09:45 **Panel discussion and Q&A**



08:45 - 09:45 **Type: Viewpoint session** **Room 1**
Title: Liquid biopsies in localised colon cancer: Is it standard in all patients?

08:45 - 08:55 **Welcome & intro**

08:55 - 09:15 **Yes**
Jeanne Tie, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne, Australia

09:15 - 09:35 **No**
Chiara Cremolini, University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy

09:35 - 09:45 **Q&A and discussion**

10:00 - 10:30 **Type: Keynote lecture** **Room 14**
Title: Vaccination in tumour

10:00 - 10:05 **Introduction to the keynote speaker**

10:05 - 10:30 **Vaccination in tumour**
Juliane Walz, University Clinic Tübingen, Tuebingen, Germany

10:30 - 11:00 **Type: Coffee break** **Foyer**
Title: Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 **Type: Educational session** **Room 1**
Title: Rare GI tumours: NET

11:00 - 11:20 **NET & NEC: Classification new data**

11:20 - 11:40 **Management of small NET in specific localizations: Appendix, rectal, stomach, pancreas**
Marianne Pavel, Universitätsklinik Erlangen - Medizinische Klinik 1, Erlangen, Germany

11:40 - 12:00 **Radionucleide therapy**
Christophe Deroose, UZ Leuven - University Hospitals Leuven - Campus Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium

12:00 - 12:20 **Systemic treatment of NET/NEN**
Rocio Garcia-Carbonero, University Hospital 12 De Octubre, Madrid, Spain

12:20 - 12:30 **Q&A and discussion**



11:00 - 12:30 **Type: Educational session** **Room 14**
Title: Localised colon cancer

11:00 - 11:20 **The management of stage II colon cancer in 2026 (oxaliplatin, age, prognostic/predictive factors)**

Takayuki Yoshino, National Cancer Center Hospital East, Kashiwa, Japan

11:20 - 11:40 **The management of stage III colon cancer in 2026**

Dirk Arnold, Asklepios Klinik Altona - Hämatologie, internistische Onkologie, Palliativmedizin und Rheumatologie, Hamburg, Germany

11:40 - 12:00 **Does MSI-H/dMMR colon cancer still need surgery?**

Myriam Chalabi, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands

12:00 - 12:20 **Is personalized neoadjuvant treatment a reality in 2026?**

Julien Taieb, Hopital European George Pompidou, Paris, France

12:20 - 12:30 **Q&A and discussion**

12:45 - 13:45 **Type: Industry Satellite Symposium** **Room 1**
Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 17 - BeOne Medicines

12:45 - 13:45 **Type: Industry Satellite Symposium** **Room 5**
Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 18 - AbbVie

12:45 - 13:45 **Type: Industry Satellite Symposium** **Room 13a**
Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 19 - Servier

12:45 - 13:45 **Type: Industry Satellite Symposium** **Room 13b**
Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 20 - BMS

12:45 - 13:30 **Type: Young Oncologists session** **Foyer**
Title: Young Oncologists - Vesalius talk

14:00 - 15:30 **Type: Special symposium** **Room 1**
Title: Early onset GI Cancer

14:00 - 14:20 **EO colorectal cancer**

Cathy Eng, Vanderbilt Ingram Cancer Center, Nashville, United States of America

14:20 - 14:40 **EO pancreatic cancer**

Irit Ben-Aharon, Rambam Health Care Campus, Haifa, Israel

14:40 - 15:00 **EO upper GI cancer**

15:00 - 15:30 **Pannel discussion on specific needs/challenges in the management EO GI Cancer (oncofertility/sexual dysfunction)**

Mila Ogalla Toledo¹, Lasma Nikolaisone², ¹DiCE - Digestive Cancers Europe, Brussels, Belgium, ²ONKOALIANSE, Riga, Latvia



14:00 - 15:30	Type: Educational session Title: Esophagogastric cancer	Room 14
14:00 - 14:20	Perioperative strategy in gastric cancer and GEJ cancer: What is the standard today? <u>Yelena Janjigian</u> , MSKCC - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, United States of America	
14:20 - 14:40	HER2 targeted agents in metastatic oesophagogastric cancer <u>Kohei Shitara</u> , National Cancer Center Hospital East, Kashiwa, Japan	
14:40 - 15:00	IO's in metastatic oesophagogastric cancer <u>Markus Moehler</u> , Universitätsmedizin der Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Mainz, Germany	
15:00 - 15:20	New agents beyond HER2 and PDL in in metastatic oesophagogastric cancer <u>Josep Tabernero</u> , Vall d'Hebron University Hospital, Barcelona, Spain	
15:20 - 15:30	Q&A and discussion	
15:30 - 16:30	Type: Poster Display session Title: Poster display & coffee	Foyer
16:30 - 18:00	Type: Educational session Title: Supportive care: Adverse event management of new agents in GI cancer	Room 1
16:30 - 16:50	IO related toxicity: When to stop and how /when restart IO's <u>Florian Lordick</u> , Universitätsklinikum Leipzig - Universitäres Krebszentrum Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany	
16:50 - 17:10	Toxicity management of ADC's: Focus on trastuzumab/deruxtucan <u>Kei Muro</u> , Aichi Cancer Center Hospital, Nagoya, Japan	
17:10 - 17:30	Toxicity management of Claudine 18.2 antibodies: Zolbetuximab <u>Tania Fleitas Kanonnikoff</u> , Hospital Clinico Universitario de Valencia, Valencia, Spain	
17:30 - 17:50	Toxicity management of FGFR targeting agents <u>Antoine Hollebecque</u> , Institut Gustave Roussy, Villejuif, France	
17:50 - 18:00	Q&A and discussion	
16:30 - 18:00	Type: Special session Title: Special session to be announced	Room 5
16:30 - 18:00	Type: Proffered Paper session Title: Proffered Paper	Room 14



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18:15 - 19:15	Type: Industry Satellite Symposium Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 22 - Servier	Room 5
18:15 - 19:15	Type: Industry Satellite Symposium Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 23	Room 13a
18:15 - 19:15	Type: Industry Satellite Symposium Title: Industry Satellite Symposium 24 - Astellas	Room 13b



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08:30 - 10:00 **Type: Educational session** **Room 1**
Title: Metastatic colon cancer

08:30 - 08:50 **The optimal strategy in oligometastatic CRC**
Jean Nicolas Vauthey, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, United States of America

08:50 - 09:10 **Early lines strategy in non-resectable colon metastatic colorectal cancer**
Christos Karapetis, Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia

09:10 - 09:30 **Management of chemorefractory CRC**
Gerald Prager, Universitätskliniken der MedUni Wien - AKH Wien, Vienna, Austria

09:30 - 09:50 **Management MSI-H/d-MMR metastatic CRC**
Elena Elez Fernandez, Vall d'Hebron University Hospital, Barcelona, Spain

09:50 - 10:00 **Q&A and discussion**

08:30 - 10:00 **Type: Rapid Oral session** **Room 13a**
Title: Mini oral session

10:00 - 10:30 **Type: Coffee break** **Foyer**
Title: Coffee break

10:30 - 12:00 **Type: Keynote lecture** **Room 1**
Title: ESMO GI 2026 keynote and take-home messages