

GASTRIC CANCER CONGRESS

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Aula 9 - Dipartimento di Medicina e Chirurgia Università di Perugia

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Opening Ceremony (10.20-10.25)

Session 1 · Gastric cancer: Classification, biomarkers, genetic landscape (10.25–11.20)

Moderators: prof. Angelo Sidoni, dott.ssa Sara Baglivo

- 10.25-10.40 Epidemiology and clinical implications – prof. Fabrizio Stracci
- 10.40-10.55 From histopathology to TCGA: state of the art – dott.ssa Rachele del Sordo
- 10.55-11.10 Genetic predisposition and screening – dott. Marco Imperi
- 11.10-11.20 Discussion

Session 2 · Endoscopy / Surgery (11.20–12.00)

Moderators: dott.ssa Verena De Angelis, prof. Annibale Donini

- 11.20-11.35 Endoscopic staging, surveillance and treatment – dott. Luca Sediari
- 11.35-11.55 Surgical treatment and role of HIPEC/PIPAC – dott.ssa Luigina Graziosi
- 11.55-12.05 Discussion

Session 3 · Localized and locally advanced gastric cancer (12.05-13.00)

Moderators: dott. Marco Lupattelli, dott.ssa Carmen Molica, Ospedale Santa Maria della Misericordia, Perugia

- 12.05-12.20 Perioperative systemic therapy (dott. Christian Torroni)
- 12.20-12.35 Adjuvant systemic therapy (dott.ssa Chiara Scafati)
- 12.35-12.50 Is there any role for RT? (prof. Francesco Cellini)
- 12.50-13.00 Discussion

LUNCH BREAK (13.00-14.00)

Session 4 · Advanced disease (14.00-15.30)

Moderators: prof. Mario Mandalà, dott.ssa Marta Rossi

- 14.00-14.15 First line therapies for advanced gastric cancer (dott.ssa Elisabetta Gambale)
- 14.15-14.25 Clinical case (dott.ssa Lucia Pieroni)
- 14.25-14.40 Second line therapies for advanced gastric cancer (dott.ssa Ginevra Cicognola)
- 14.40-14.50 Clinical case (dott.ssa Annamaria Muolo)
- 14.50-15.05 New therapeutic perspectives in advanced gastric cancer: an overview (dott. Filippo Pietrantonio)
- 15.05-15.20 Application of organoids in gastric cancer (Dr.ssa Cristina di Giorgio)
- 15.20-15.30 Discussion

Session 5 · Supportive Care (15.30-16.45)

Moderators: dott.ssa Sonia Fatigoni, dott. Guglielmo Fumi

- 15.30-15.45 Nutritional assessment (dott.ssa Chiara Panfili)
- 15.45-16.00 Management of toxicities (dott. Daniele Ognissanti)

- 16.00-16.20 Clinical cases (*dott. Leonardo Pierucci, dott.ssa Chiara Carbini*)
- 16.20-16.35 Challenges in the treatment of gastric cancer in the older patient (*prof.ssa Carmelinda Ruggiero*)
- 16.35-16.45 Discussion

Closure (16.45-17.00)