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This Congress is endorsed by the following societies and associations:



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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We invite you to share your research initiatives with the healthcare community by submitting an abstract by **11 March 2013**. Abstracts will be published in a supplement of *Annals of Oncology* and scheduled for oral or poster presentation. Abstracts are subject to acceptance by the Scientific Committee and can be submitted online at www.worldgicancer.com

DEVELOPING NATIONS TRAVEL AWARDS

A limited number of travel awards are available for investigators from developing nations. Awards are available to investigators from the countries indicated in the 2012 World Bank List of Economies as Low Income or Lower-Middle Income Economies. The complete list can be found at <http://web.worldbank.org>.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline	11 March 2013
Early Registration Deadline	22 March 2013
Abstract Notifications Mailed	22 April 2013
Abstract Presenter Registration Deadline	10 May 2013
Discounted Registration Deadline	19 June 2013
Presentation Dates	3-6 July 2013

Register and submit abstracts at: www.worldgicancer.com

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

- Presentation of selected abstracts
- Cancer of the pancreas and bile ducts
- Cancer of the liver
- Esophageal cancer
- Rare tumors: Neuroendocrine tumors and gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST)
- Gastric cancer
- Colorectal cancer: Prevention, screening, and follow-up
- Colorectal cancer: Liver metastases and peritoneal disease
- Multimodality therapy for rectal cancer
- Imaging in gastrointestinal cancer
- Metastatic colorectal cancer
- Adjuvant therapy for colon cancer
- Report on expert discussion
- Meet the Expert presentations
- Nurses symposium
- Focus on young medical oncologists
- Highlights in cancer
- Clinical trials for GI oncologists – trials and endpoints in GI cancer

View the full scientific agenda and register at:
WWW.WORLDCANCER.COM

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This Congress is specifically designed for practicing clinicians, gastroenterologists, hepatologists, surgeons, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, and clinical researchers who wish to review and update their knowledge and management of cancers of the gastrointestinal tract.

ACCREDITATION



The Congress has applied for ESMO-MORA accreditation. Attendees will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the Congress.

REGISTRATION FEES

Proof of eligibility must accompany registration.	ESMO Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
EARLY RATE: Payment received by 22 March 2013		
Physicians	€495	€615
Pharmacists*	€360	€380
Nurses/Fellows*	€230	€350
DISCOUNTED RATE: Payment received by 19 June 2013		
Physicians	€595	€715
Pharmacists*	€435	€555
Nurses/Fellows*	€280	€400
ONSITE RATE: Payment received after 19 June 2013		
Physicians	€745	€865
Pharmacists*	€535	€655
Nurses/Fellows*	€355	€475
Pharmaceutical Industry Staff Members*	€730	

ESMO DISCOUNTS

ESMO members receive €120 off the published registration fees. For more information about the European Society for Medical Oncology, please visit their website at www.esmo.org.

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DEAR COLLEAGUE,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the ESMO 15th World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancer. Encompassing malignancies affecting every component of the gastrointestinal tract, and focusing on personalized therapy, multidisciplinary management and unraveling molecular mechanisms, the Congress will educate and update the broad range of experts, and provide a clear overview for treatment.

Over 60 expert specialists will lead the sessions and meet with participants in small targeted groups, making the scientific agenda the most comprehensive and most effective in addressing the educational needs of physicians. Thousands of participants attend each year, and the updates they receive on screening, diagnosis and the latest management options for common and uncommon tumors, is of immediate relevance to their practices.

We hope you'll join us in July 2013 in Barcelona for what will be the premier event in the field.

Sincerely,
Mario Dicato, MD
Luxembourg, Luxembourg

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OBJECTIVES

After attending this Congress, participants should be able to:

- Identify current controversies in the management of patients with gastric or esophageal cancers
- Discuss contemporary treatment options for patients with gastric or esophageal cancers
- Comment on available treatment options for rare gastrointestinal and neuroendocrine tumors
- Recognize the epidemiology and pathogenesis of hepatocellular carcinoma
- Discuss management of patients with cancer of the liver
- Understand adjuvant and neoadjuvant treatment options for patients with locally advanced and metastatic cancer of the pancreas
- Select the most appropriate detection, screening, and chemoprevention methods for colorectal cancer
- Generalize the use of molecular markers for screening and prognosis of colorectal cancer and gastric cancer
- Select the most appropriate adjuvant and neoadjuvant treatments for colorectal cancer patients
- Comment on new agents in the treatment of colorectal cancer and the latest clinical trials results
- Identify treatment strategies for rectal cancer
- Distinguish appropriate surgical techniques for the treatment of gastrointestinal cancers

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