



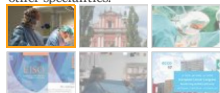
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to the European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO)!

ESSO was founded in 1981 to advance the art, science and practice of surgery for the treatment of cancer. Central to achieving this objective is ESSO's willingness to collaborate, interact and foster an open exchange with a range of other specialities.



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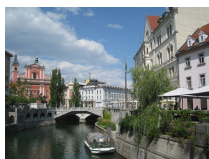
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2nd joint ESSO/ESO masterclass in Colorectal Cancer surgery (23-28 February 2013, Ljubljana). Early application deadline: 7 December. 5-day residential course addressing the state-of-the art and latest developments in the management of colorectal cancer surgery with a multidisciplinary approach and interactive setting. [Click here](#) for more information, eligible criteria and application procedure.



3rd ESSO advanced course on the Management of Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC) after Cytoreductive Surgery (CRS), 14-16 March 2013, Hamburg. Interactive course combining plenary lectures, video and case presentations, workshops in small groups (hands-on). [Read more...](#)



Presentations of the 2nd ESSO advanced course on the Management of Colorectal Liver Metastases (15-17 October 2012, Bordeaux) are now available online. This multidisciplinary advanced course addressed the various aspects of the management of colorectal liver metastases, including patient's preoperative assessment, liver resection techniques and intra-operative ablation, synchronous resection, etc. [Click here to learn more about the course and view the presentations...](#)



With nearly 900 delegates and a high quality scientific programme, the ESSO32 Congress (19th - 21st September, Valencia) was a very successful event. [Click here to view the webcasts of the sessions recorded at the ESSO 32 congress.](#)



The ESSO Advanced Course in Breast Cancer Surgery gathered 36 participants from within and outside Europe for a 2.5 days pre-congress event in Valencia (16-19 September). Presentations are now available online in a pdf format. [Click here...](#)

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ESSO 32 Congress Highlights!

13 symposia, 1 keynote lecture, 2 debates and 6 meet-the-expert sessions have been recorded during ESSO 32! [Click here to view the webcasts of the recorded sessions and symposia!](#)

18 video presentations split in 3 sessions were presented at the ESSO 32 Congress. The ESSO Education & Training Committee rewarded the 3 best video presenters, namely:



1st Prize: G. Fusai (UK) - Pancreaticoduodenectomy and Portal Vein Reconstruction with an Interposition Graft (29); **2nd Prize: A. Komorowski (SP)** - Simple Technique of Liver Metastasectomy Without Pringle Manoeuvre (54); **3rd Prize: Yamauchi (JP)** - Oncoplastic Breast Conserving Surgery with Periareolar Incision (82)

[Click here to view the video presented at the ESSO 32 Congress.](#)

271 posters were presented during the ESSO 32 Congress. The ESSO Education & Training Committee rewarded the 3 best poster presenters, namely:



1st Prize: I. Maretto (IT) - High Incidence of Metachronous Colorectal Cancer and Extracolonic Tumors in Familial Colorectal Cancer Kindred Not Fulfilling Amsterdam II Criteria for Lynch Syndrome (340); **2nd Prize: M. Suzuki (JP)** - Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy with Real-time 3D Virtual Navigation (257); **3rd Prize: O. Facy (FR)** - Impact of Hyperthermia and Pressure on the Penetration of Oxaliplatin During Intra-peritoneal Chemotherapy (375)

[Click here to view the posters presented at the ESSO 32 Congress.](#)

113 abstracts were selected for oral presentations in 13 proffered paper sessions during the ESSO 32 Congress. The 9 best abstracts were selected for presentation in the prestigious Niall O'Higgins Award sessions. The 3 best presenters were rewarded with a prize, namely:



1st Prize (Niall O'Higgins Award): W.B. Robb (FR) - Palliative resection for advanced gastric and junctional adenocarcinoma: which patients will benefit from surgery? - On behalf of the FREGat working group - FRENCH (89); **2nd Prize: M. Koeller (NL)** - Hospital of diagnosis plays a role in offering potential curative surgery to patients with resectable esophageal cancer in the Netherlands - a population based study (94); **3rd Prize: D. Fontein (NL)** - Specific adverse events predict survival benefit in patients treated with tamoxifen or aromatase inhibitors - a TEAM trial analysis (87)

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