DRAFT SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

(PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP)

4 December 2015, Friday

08:45 – 09:30
- Radiology workshop for GI Oncologists
  1. What imaging to whom, Clinician’s Perspective
  2. Abdominal Imaging in oncology
  3. Role of nuclear imaging in GI cancers
  4. Image – guided local ablation in liver and lung tumors

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09:30 – 10:00
Session I: Opening session
Global Fight Against Cancer: Focus on GI cancer

10:00 - 11:00
Session II: Esophageal cancer: how should I treat
• Case presentation
• Induction treatment in Gastroesophageal junction tumors: Chemotherapy or chemoradiotherapy
- Esophageal cancer management: how should I treat

11:00 - 11:30
Session III: Key Note Lecture: Role of immunological treatments for GI cancers: Current status and future strategies

11:30 – 12:00
Satellite Symposium

12:00 – 14:00
Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:30
Session IV: Gastric cancer: New era
• Adjuvant/Neoadjuvant therapy in advanced gastric cancer
• Role of extended lymphadenectomy in gastric cancer
- Role of chemotherapy
- Advances in the systemic treatment of advanced gastric cancer

14:30 - 15:00
Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:00
Session V: Hepatocellular tumors
• New concepts in the biology of human HCC
• Chemoembolization versus radioembolization in HCC
• Liver transplantation for HCC
- Advances in the systemic treatment of HCC

16:00 – 17:00
Session VI: Biliary tract cancer
• Case Presentation
- Surgical management
- Role of radiotherapy
- Systemic treatment

17:00 – 17:30
Rational use of medical therapy in GI cancers

5 December 2015, Saturday

08:00 – 08:30
Session VII: Anal canal cancer
- Epidemiology and risk factors
- Multimodal treatment

08:30 – 09:00
Session VIII: Novel drugs on horizon for Gastrointestinal Lymphomas

09:00 – 09:50
Session IX: Pancreatic cancer
- Aggressive surgical approach and neoadjuvant strategies
- Adjuvant treatment for resected pancreatic cancer in line or less impairment
- Update on the systemic treatment of advanced pancreatic cancer

10:00 – 10:30
Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:00
Session X: Localized colorectal cancer
- Optimized imaging protocol: multivisceral approaches
- Surgical management of initial cancer

11:20 – 12:00
Satellite Symposium

12:20 – 13:00
Satellite Symposium

5 December 2015, Saturday

13:00 – 14:00
Session XI: Optimizing outcomes in advanced colorectal cancer
- The emerging knowledge on molecular classification
- Colon cancer: Role of biomarkers beyond KRAS
- Adjuvant therapy in colon cancer
- Role of maintenance therapy in advanced CRC

14:00 – 15:00
Satellite Symposium

15:00 – 16:00
Break and poster viewing

16:00 – 17:00
Session XII: Advanced colorectal cancer
- Choosing the optimal cytotoxic regimen in advance colorectal cancer
- Targeted therapies in the management of colorectal cancer
- New targets for the advanced of colorectal cancer

17:00 – 18:00
Session XIII: Overview of rare GI tumour
• Update on GIST management
• Update on GEP-NET

5 December 2015, Saturday

18:00 – 19:00
GI Oncology Group Meeting

6 December 2015, Sunday

07:30 – 08:00
Pathology Session: Emerging Role of Molecular Pathology for GI cancers

08:30 – 09:15
Session XIV: Management of Gastrointestinal Lymphomas

08:30 – 09:00
Session XV: Supportive care in GI Cancers
- Symptom management
- Nutrition in GI cancer

09:00 – 10:10
Session XVI: Aggressive cytoreduction with HIPEC: Clinical evidence and individualized approach

10:10 – 10:30
Break and poster viewing

10:30 – 11:00
Session XVII: Key note lecture: Next gene sequencing in mCRC

11:00 – 11:40
Session XVIII: Special issues in the management of GI cancer
• Surgical timing before and after targeted therapies
• Thrombosis in GI cancer

11:40 – 12:10
Session XIX: Key note lecture: Principles of targeted therapies in GI cancer

12:10 – 13:00
Session XX: Selected abstracts and awards
- Colorectal Cancer
- Non-colorectal Cancer

13:00 – 13:30
GI Cancer Study Group Meeting

13:30 – 14:00
Closing Remarks
Istanbul, the country’s cultural capital, has been an attractive settlement for various civilizations since ancient times. Today the city is visited each year by millions of travelers who come to catch a glimpse of its ancient city walls, enchanted churches, palaces and mosques, while savoring the delightful tastes of the city’s rich cuisine. Istanbul offers an unforgettable experience with its colorful daily life and dynamic nightlife. It is also an attractive destination for international meetings with its world class accommodation and convention facilities.

The Heart of the City: Beyoğlu

Beyoğlu, Istanbul’s culture and entertainment center, has always been a meeting point for cultures and peoples. The multiculturalism of this vibrant district is abundantly reflected in architecture, daily life and culinary culture. İstiklal Street is the heart of this large district full of cinemas, theaters, restaurants, cafés, bars, and clubs and almost every visitor to Istanbul is attracted by the bright lights of the Street. North of the Taksim Square is the newer part of the city. High skyscrapers rise from Levent and Máflak, the main business districts, reflecting a different skyline from the old city.

Historic Peninsula

As the former capital of the Byzantine and Ottoman empires, present day Istanbul retains the history that emerged from the city and integrates its historical values to the modern life. Sultanahmet, located at the center of the historic peninsula, is where most of the Istanbul’s famous historical sights are located. Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque are both situated in this dynamic part of the city. A few hundred meters away is the world famous Grand Bazaar, which for the past six centuries has been a center for the trading of gold and authentic Turkish produce. The nearby Baslica Cistern (Yerelbatan Sarıncı) is a breathtaking venue for banquets and special events. No visit to Istanbul is complete without crossing the beautiful Golden Horn, the natural harbor opening to the Bosphorus and relaxing on the green parks that stretch along the shore to enjoy magnificent sunsets. With their mixed Turkish, Greek and Jewish quarters, Eyüp, Fener and Balat are ideal for those who feel in the mood for a little time-travel. The Greek Orthodox Patriarchate, which administers 85 churches, stands in the Fener district. North of the historic peninsula, across the Golden Horn, is Galata, crowned by the Galata tower. Galata, Beyoğlu and the İstiklal Street accommodate much of the city’s nightlife venues. On the nearby front of Karaköy, you can find Istanbul Modern, a museum with exhibitions of contemporary Turkish art.

Stepping to Asia

Across the Bosphorus to east is the Asian side centered on the historical districts of Uskudar and Kadıköy. Uskudar is symbolized by the Maiden Tower located on an island just off the shore. The coasts of the Asian side are characterized by picturesque neighborhoods of Beykoz, Paşabahçe, Küçükçekmece, Anadolu Hisarı, Kandıra, Çengelköy, Büyükçekmece, Kuzguncuk and Pera. These districts once hosted the grand summer houses of the Ottoman elite. Growing steadily, today this beautiful land is a vital part of the cultural life of Istanbul. Uskudar and Kadıköy are quite popular with sea-side cafes, parks and traditional restaurants serving popular Turkish dishes.

The Spectacular Bosphorus

The Bosphorus, separating Asia and Europe, is the ultimate treasure and beauty of Istanbul, where the city breathes. Both banks of the Bosphorus are decorated by characteristic, wooden waterside mansions, symbols of the old tradition of large, wealthy families residing on the Bosphorus’ shores. Fishing dominates life on the Bosphorus thanks to the fertile sea that brings seafoods of fresh fish daily and on every shore of the Bosphorus are restaurants serving delicious seafood.