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Breakthrough
In **Gynaecologic**
Oncology

5TH Edition



VENICE

24th - 25th september
2026

INTRODUCTION

Gynecologic oncology remains a rapidly evolving field, requiring continuous updates on the latest advancements in diagnosis, treatment, and patient management. Malignancies such as ovarian, cervical, endometrial, and vulvar cancers demand a multidisciplinary approach that integrates surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, and emerging targeted therapies.

This conference aims to provide a platform for leading experts, researchers, and clinicians to discuss cutting-edge innovations in gynecologic oncology. Key topics will include molecular and genetic insights into tumor development, advances in minimally invasive and robotic surgery, novel systemic therapies, immunotherapy applications, and personalized treatment strategies. Additionally, the role of artificial intelligence, biomarkers, and precision medicine in optimizing patient outcomes will be explored.

Another critical aspect is survivorship and quality of life, as improved therapeutic options lead to longer survival. Addressing long-term side effects, fertility preservation, and psychosocial care remains essential in comprehensive cancer management.

By fostering scientific exchange and collaboration, this conference seeks to enhance clinical practice, bridge gaps between research and application, and ultimately improve the prognosis and quality of life for patients with gynecologic cancers.

PROGRAMME

24th September

- 10:00-10:30 Registration
- 10:30-10:35 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
Michele Bartoletti, Aviano
Gustavo Baldassarre, Aviano
Antonino Ditto, Aviano
- 10:35-10:40 **UPDATE BIG 2026**
Michele Bartoletti, Aviano
- 10:40-11:30 **I SESSION**
FIRST LINE THERAPY IN OVARIAN CANCER
- 10:40-10:55 Standard treatment approach in first, second lines according to actual knowledge
Domenica Lorusso, Milan
- 10:55-11:00 PROVOKER: *Giuseppe Caruso, Milan*
- 11:00-11:30 ROUND TABLE
Moderator: *Sandro Pignata, Naples*
Participants:
Giorgio Valabrega, Turin
TBD
Maurizio D'Incalci, Milan
- 11:30-12:20 **II SESSION**
SURGERY IN OVARIAN CANCER
- 11:30-11:45 Beyond TRUST trial in ovarian cancer: does the right time and patients selection matter in ovarian cancer?
Jalid Sehouli, Berlin
- 11:45-11:50 PROVOKER: *Emanuele Perrone, Rome*

- 11:50-12.20 **ROUND TABLE**
Moderator: *Emanuele Perrone, Rome*
Participants:
Antonino Ditto, Aviano
Vito Chiantera, Naples
Francesco Raspagliesi, Milan
Jvan Casarin, Varese
- 12.20-13:40 **Lunch and Poster Viewing**
- 13:40-14:30 **III SESSION**
THE FUTURE OF GYNECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY
- 13:40-13:55 Novel therapeutic approaches in gynecological cancers
Timothy Yap, Houston
- 13:55-14:00 PROVOKER: *Dario Trapani, Milan*
- 14:00-14:30 **ROUND TABLE**
Moderator: *Delia Mezzanzanica, Milan*
Participants:
Sandro Pignata, Naples
Gennaro Daniele, Roma
Fabio Puglisi, Udine/Aviano
- 14:30-15:00 **IV SESSION**
POSTER AWARDS (*)
Moderators:
Gennaro Cormio, Siena
Claudia Andreetta, Udine
Milena Sabrina Nicoloso, Aviano
- 14:30-14:40 Best Medical poster
- 14:40-14:50 Best Surgical poster
- 14:50-15:00 Best Translational poster
- 15:00-15.30 **SYMPOSIUM - NO ECM**

25th September

- 09:00-09:30 **COFFEE WITH THE EXPERTS – ECM**
- 09:30-10:20 **V SESSION**
IMMUNOTHERAPY IN ENDOMETRIAL CANCER
- 09:30-09:45 From milestone to pivotal challenges in endometrial cancer
Christian Marth, Innsbruck
- 09:45-09:50 PROVOKER: *Michele Bartoletti, Aviano*
- 09:50-10:20 ROUND TABLE
Moderator: *Nicoletta Colombo, Milan*
Participants:
Michele Maio, Siena
Gabriella Macchia, Campobasso
Claudio Zamagni, Bologna
- 10:20-10:50 **SYMPOSIUM – ECM**
Therapeutic strategy for platinumresistant recurrence in endometrial cancer
Christian Marth, Innsbruck
- 10:50-11:40 **VI SESSION**
SURGERY IN CERVICAL CANCER
- 10:50-11:05 Is there a role for MIS in early cervical cancer?
Christina Fotopoulou, London
- 11:05-11:10 PROVOKER: *Fabio Martinelli, Milan*
- 11.10-11:40 ROUND TABLE
Moderator: *Giuseppe Vizzielli, Udine*
Participants:
Stefano Uccella, Verona
TBD
PierAndrea De Iaco, Bologna
- 11:40-12:10 **Coffee Break**

12:10-12:40

VII SESSION

MENTOR vs MENTEE

Hot topics in gynecologic oncology: the interview

Mentor: *Iain McNeish, London*

Mentee: *Gaia Giannone, London*

12:40-13:30

VIII SESSION

DRUG DEVELOPMENT IN GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY

12:40-12:55

How the interaction between academia and industries can foster clinical research in gynecologic oncology

Elena Ioan Braicu, Berlin

12:55-13:00

PROVOKER: *Camilla Nero, Rome*

13:00-13:30

ROUND TABLE

Moderator: *Gustavo Baldassarre, Aviano*

Participants:

Sandro Pignata, Naples

Nicola Normanno, Meldola

Gianfranco Zannoni, Rome

13:30

CLOSING REMARKS

See you in 2027

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INFORMATION

CONGRESS VENUE

Congress can be attended on-site **in Venice:**

SS. Giovanni e Paolo Hospital - Fondazione Scuola Grande di San Marco e della Sanità

Sestiere di Castello 6777

Venice - Italy

REGISTRATION

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Participation is free and limited to the **first 100 registrants**

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided

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The event is going to be accredited for

Professions: Medical Surgeon

Disciplines: Pathological Anatomy, General Surgery, Medical Genetics, Gynecology and Obstetrics, Nuclear Medicine, Oncology, Clinical Pathology, Radiodiagnostics, Radiotherapy, Psychotherapy.

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