9TH ESO-EONS MASTERCLASS IN ONCOLOGY NURSING

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The **Masterclass in Oncology Nursing** programme is designed for European advanced oncology nurses as a multi-professional joint event. Five intensive days of full immersion in up-to-date oncology will create a collective spirit of teaching and learning to improving clinical skills and patient care.

**Nursing sessions** are specific nursing-oriented sessions exploring specialist practice skills such as assessment and decision making, communication skills, complex symptom management, research in nursing, psychosocial consequences of cancer therapy to mention a few. Other sessions will provide the forum for reviewing and understanding the growing evidence base for nursing interventions and reflect on participant’s role in clinical leadership. Case studies will be presented by the participants and will explore nursing practice focusing on special aspects of care.

In joint **clinical sessions**, nurses will, together with physicians, update their clinical knowledge about the latest issues for the management of various cancers, with an international faculty of experts. **Special joint sessions** will highlight and support the growing need for multiprofessionality in chosen topics. **Practical training** will be offered in smaller group sessions, case study sessions focusing on skills necessary for patient care management.

**AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**
The Masterclass aims to prepare oncology nurses for future senior roles and enhance their clinical knowledge in the management of the cancer patient during all phases of the cancer journey. Following completion of the course nurses will be able to use evidence based knowledge in effective symptom management and interventions with the aim to improve patient experience, symptom management and care.

**Learning outcomes:**
- Understand new developments in oncology disease management.
- Recognise and describe acute and late adverse effects of cancer and its treatment.
- Identify complex patient needs across the cancer trajectory.
- Demonstrate understanding of advanced communication skills in oncology nursing care.
- Critically appraise the evidence for cancer symptom management and care interventions.
- Reflect on theoretical underpinnings of decision making.
- Describe the role of the advanced oncology nurse in leading clinical nursing care.

**THE MASTERCLASS IS:**
- A 5-day residential educational event
- Full immersion
- Clinically-oriented
- Multidisciplinary
- An international faculty of top experts delivering advanced concepts
ACCREDITATION
The Masterclass programme will be accredited by the European Oncology Nursing Society.

TEACHING FORMAT
The Masterclass offers plenary lectures regarding state-of-the-art clinical evaluation and treatments with reference to clinical guidelines and which will include notes and resources. Participants will be supported within small groups and discuss personal development plans with tutors in the faculty. Skills based clinical sessions will be interactive and participants must be prepared to join in.
All participants will reside at the course venue and participation in the nursing sessions is compulsory throughout the course.
The Masterclass will be entirely in English and fluency in English is necessary for admission.
Participants of the Masterclass in Nursing Oncology will attend selected medical sessions. Clinical case studies, submitted prior to the course, will be a requirement for all participants. The faculty will evaluate which case studies will be presented for group discussion.

FACULTY
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M. Weller, University Hospital Zurich, Dept. of Neurology, Zurich, CH
M. Wells, University of Stirling, NMAHP Research Unit, Stirling, UK
SATURDAY, 12 MARCH

Participants’ arrival, airport transfers, registration

12:30   Lunch

13:45   Focus on ESO, ESMO and EONS
        F.A. Peccatori, IT - R.A. Stahel, CH
        L. Sharp, SE

PARALLEL SESSIONS

14:15   Communication Skills Workshop - 2 groups
        A. Arber, UK - A. Hoy, UK

14:15   Team communication and safety
        L. Sharp, SE

14:15   Professional expectations
        A. Margulies, CH

15:45   Coffee break

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19:15   Meet and Greet MON Participants
        B. Grube, DK - C. Lacerda, PT

20:00   Dinner

SUNDAY, 13 MARCH

8:30    Lung cancer, a general overview for nurses and nursing interventions
        TBC

9:30    Spotlight session State of the art approaches to brain tumours
        M. Weller, CH

10:00   Spotlight session Physical activity / exercise and cancer
        J.M. Lüthi, CH

10:30   Coffee break
11:00 Targeted Therapy  A. Margulies, CH
12:30 Immunotherapy  A. Margulies, CH
13:00 Lunch
14:00 Radiotherapy- principals and new methods  L. Sharp, SE
14:30 Case discussions 1 Radiotherapy and side effects L. Sharp, SE - B. Grube, DK
16:00 Spotlight session Bone health and cancer  S. Peters, CH
16:30 Cultural differences in cancer care  E. Van Muilekom, NL - B. Grube, DK
17:30 Discussion  E. Van Muilekom, NL - B. Grube, DK
18:30 Aperitif and reflection/discussion  L. Sharp, SE
19:30 Dinner

MONDAY, 14 MARCH

8:30 Spotlight session Cancer of unknown primary  N. Pavlidis, GR
9:00 Spotlight session New oncological emergencies  B. Pestalozzi, CH
9:30 Spotlight session Key points on how to write a scientific paper/review M. Aapro, CH
10:00 Spotlight session Treatment of elderly cancer patients  M. Aapro, CH
10:30 Coffee break
11:00 Clinical session Genito-urinary cancers I Chair: A. Horwich, UK
  • Hormone therapy for prostate cancer  A. Horwich, UK
  • Endocrine resistant - refractory prostate cancer  K. Fizazi, FR
  • Current controversies on testicular tumours  R. Huddart, UK
  • Metastatic renal cancer: evidence-based treatment  T. Eisen, UK
  • Discussion
13:00 Lunch

PARALLEL SESSIONS

14:00 Research publications/ problem-based learning  M. Wells, UK - D. Kelly, UK
14:00  Research publications/ problem-based learning  E. Van Muilekom, NL - B. Grube, DK
15:30  To be announced
16:00  Spotlight session Advanced Oncology Practice - Workforce Demand and Innovation  D. Kelly, UK
16:30  Spotlight session Health economics  T. Szucs, CH
18:30  Aperitif and reflection/discussion  A. Margulies, CH
19:30  Dinner

TUESDAY, 15 MARCH

8:30  Spotlight session Genetics/Genetic counselling  S. Stoll, CH
9:00  Spotlight session Haematological diseases - focus on lymphomas and myeloma  M. Ghielmini, CH
9:45  Spotlight session Sarcomas and GIST  P. Casali, IT
10:30  Coffee break
11:00  Teenage/Adolescence  D. Kelly, UK
12:00  Case discussions 2  L. Sharp, SE - B. Grube, DK
13:00  Lunch
14:00  Colorectal cancers, a general overview for nurses  TBC
15:00  Nursing interventions for colorectal cancers  TBC
15:30  Spotlight session Biosimilars  G. Curigliano, IT
16:00  Spotlight session Fertility preservation / cancer and pregnancy  F.A. Peccatori, IT
18:30  Aperitif and reflection/discussion  B. Grube, DK
19:30  Special evening

WEDNESDAY, 16 MARCH

8:30  Case discussions 3  L. Sharp, SE - B. Grube, DK
C. Lacerta, PT
10:00  *Clinical session Breast cancer I*  
*Chair: G. Curigliano, IT*
- (Neo)Adjuvant chemotherapy and biological agents  
  G. Curigliano, IT
- (Neo)Adjuvant endocrine therapy  
  O. Pagani, CH

11:00  *Coffee break*

11:30  *Clinical session Breast cancer II*  
*Chair: G. Curigliano, IT*
- Current controversies and challenges in breast surgery  
  W. Gatzemeier, IT
- Management of HER-2+ and triple negative advanced breast cancer  
  G. Curigliano, IT
- Management of ER+ advanced breast cancer  
  O. Pagani, CH
- Essentials and news in breast cancer radiation therapy  
  J. Bernier, CH
- Discussion

13:00  *Lunch*

13:45  Marketplace  
- L. Sharp, SE - A. Margulies, CH
- D. Kelly, UK - E. Van Muilekom, NL

15:45  *Coffee break*

16:15  Malnutrition and cancer

18:30  *Aperitif and reflection/discussion*  
C. Lacerta, PT

19:30  *Dinner*

**THURSDAY, 17 MARCH**

8:30  *Clinical session Gynaecological cancers*  
*Chair: J.B. Vermorken, BE*
- Ovarian cancer  
  J.B. Vermorken, BE

9:10  Reflections on the expectations - Verbal course evaluation  
  B. Grube, DK

10:30  *Coffee break*

11:00  Learning assessment test

12:00  *Closing remarks*
GENERAL INFORMATION

PROFILE OF THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

- Person working at an advanced nursing practice level, and with at least 3-5 years of clinical oncology nursing practice (a Master of Nursing Science degree is not mandatory)
- Person involved in direct patient care, also combined with the management, organisation and co-ordination of cancer patient care
- Fluent in English (reading and speaking)
- Member of an EONS member society or individual member of EONS

ATTENDANCE TO THE MASTERCLASS IS BY APPLICATION ONLY AND SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS ARE GRANTED FREE REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION. TRAVEL COSTS WILL NOT BE COVERED.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 1ST DECEMBER 2015

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete Application Form
  (available at www.cancernurse.eu or on request to eons.secretariat@cancernurse.eu)

Only applications with all required information will be considered.

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