

In collaboration with the University  
of Ioannina, Greece



ADVANCED COURSE  
**ONCOLOGY FOR  
MEDICAL STUDENTS**

**22-28 July 2006, Ioannina, Greece**

**Chair:** N. Pavlidis, GR

**Core faculty:** J. Bernier, CH - A. Cervantes, ES - R. Stahel, CH  
J. Vermorken, BE - J. Zgajnar, SI



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EMSA - European  
Medical Students' Association



AMSE - Association of  
Medical Schools in Europe

### **Format of the event**

The five-day programme covers all spectrums of oncology, including clinical picture, staging, prognostic factors, surgery, radiotherapy, systemic therapy, presentation and discussion of clinical cases. Participants will take tests on a daily basis.

### **Topics**

- Introduction to clinical oncology
- Emergencies in oncology
- Introduction to clinical trials
- Paraneoplastic syndromes
- Brain tumors
- Breast cancer
- Gynaecological cancers (ovarian, uterus, cervix)
- Gastrointestinal cancers (colon, gastric, pancreas, liver)
- Lung cancer
- Head and neck cancer
- Lymphomas
- Urogenital tumors (prostate, testicular)

### **FACULTY**

**N. Agnantis** University of Ioannina, School of Medicine, Dept. of Pathology, Ioannina, Greece

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# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

## SATURDAY, 22 JULY

Participants' arrival

## SUNDAY, 23 JULY

### Introduction to clinical oncology:

- Diagnostic imaging in oncology
- Radiation oncology
- Systemic treatment (chemo-, hormono-, immunotherapy)
- Surgical oncology
- Paraneoplastic syndromes
- Introduction to clinical trials

S. Efremidis, GR  
J. Bernier, CH  
N. Pavlidis, GR  
J. Zgajnar, SL  
N. Pavlidis, GR  
J. Vermorken, BE

Exam

Welcome cocktail at the Monastery of Dorouti Peristeras

## MONDAY, 24 JULY

### Breast cancer:

- Pathology of breast cancer
- Epidemiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis and staging
- Surgery for breast cancer
- Radiotherapy in breast cancer
- Systemic treatment in breast cancer

N. Agnantis, GR  
J. Zgajnar, SL  
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J. Bernier, CH  
N. Pavlidis, GR

### Gynecological cancer (ovarian, uterus, cervix):

- Epidemiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis and staging
- Treatment of gynecological cancer

J. Vermorken, BE  
J. Vermorken, BE

Exam

Gala dinner at the Epirus Palace Hotel

## TUESDAY, 25 JULY

### Lung and head and neck cancers:

- Lung cancer:
  - Epidemiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis and staging
- Treatment of lung cancer
- Head and neck cancer:
  - Epidemiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis and staging
- Treatment of head and neck cancer

R. Stahel, CH  
R. Stahel, CH

J. Vermorken, BE  
J. Bernier, CH -  
J. Vermorken, BE

Social activity

## WEDNESDAY, 26 JULY

### Gastrointestinal cancer:

- Gastric and colorectal cancers:  
Epidemiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis and staging A. Cervantes, ES
- Treatment of gastric and colorectal cancers A. Cervantes, ES
- Pancreatic and hepatobiliary cancer:  
Epidemiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis and staging A. Cervantes, ES
- Treatment of pancreatic and hepatobiliary cancer A. Cervantes, ES

### Lymphomas:

- Non-Hodgkin's and Hodgkin's lymphomas:  
Epidemiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis and staging R. Stahel, CH
- Treatment of lymphomas R. Stahel, CH

Exam

## THURSDAY, 27 JULY

### Urogenital cancer:

- Prostate cancer:  
Epidemiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis,  
staging and treatment N. Pavlidis, GR
  - Testicular cancer:  
Epidemiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis,  
staging and treatment R. Stahel, CH
- Paediatric, adolescence and young adult oncology N. Pavlidis, GR
- Supportive and palliative care A. Cervantes, ES

Exam

Visit at the University Hospital

Closing ceremony and awards giving at the Monastery of the University

## FRIDAY, 28 JULY

Departures

# APPLICATION FORM

## ONCOLOGY FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS 2006

Please complete this form and send it with the listed documents by **10 March 2006**, to:

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### PARTICIPANT'S DETAILS

Surname ..... Name .....

Gender  female  male Date of birth .....

Address .....

Zip Code ..... City .....

Country .....

Tel ..... Fax .....

E-mail .....

### Required documents. Please enclose:

- Letter describing motivation for attending
- Curriculum vitae (with list of publications)
- Supporting letter from Head of Department / Mentor

I authorize the European School of Oncology to use my personal data according to article 13 DLGS 196 available on [www.cancerworld.org](http://www.cancerworld.org) or on request at fax number +39 02 85 46 45 45

Signature ..... Date .....

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## For further information, please contact

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## ESO in the Balkans and Middle East

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**INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT: [www.cancerworld.org/eso](http://www.cancerworld.org/eso)**

### The course is dedicated to:

- Sixth-year medical students
- European and non-European medical students
- Forty medical students selected by ESO Committee

**The official language of the course is English.**

### Registration and accommodation:

- Free registration and accommodation by competitive application
- Student rooms will be provided in the University Campus, in a 5-minute walk from the teaching amphitheatre
- Selected students should cover their own travel expenses

### Apply by sending:

- Letter describing motivation for attending
- Curriculum vitae (with list of publications)
- Supporting letter from Head of Department / Mentor

**Application deadline: 10 March 2006**

### Awards

The three participants with the highest score at the course exams will have the opportunity to be assigned an ESO Student Fellowship.

The Fellowship consists in support for the recipient to spend one month training at the department of the core faculty member of his/her choice.

### JEMSA

Journal of EMSA on Medical and Scientific Affairs, JEMSA, is a European journal in English language open to students and young doctors from all fields of medicine and related research. JEMSA holds a unique place in publishing European medical students' scientific articles and other papers, since the journal is edited and produced by medical students for medical students. We have an author helpful policy and offer assistance to less experienced authors, assisting authors in the preparation of their manuscripts for the peer review process. For more information please contact JEMSA Editor-in-Chief: [jemsa@emsa-europe.org](mailto:jemsa@emsa-europe.org)  
A presentation of the Journal of EMSA is scheduled during the course

### How to reach Ioannina

By airplane from Athens or Thessaloniki (40-minute flight) with Olympic or Aegean Airlines

By boat from Ancona or Brindisi (Italy) to Igoumenitsa Port (Greece) and then by bus to Ioannina (1-hour drive, 80 km)

By bus from Athens or Thessaloniki (5/6-hour drive, 400 km)

### Insurance

The organisers bear no responsibilities for untoward events in connection with, before, during and after the course. Participants are strongly advised to take out their own personal and travel insurance coverage.