

Poznań, 20 - 21 May 2015



# GASTRIC CANCER – Central and Eastern Europe Advanced Course



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# Invitation



Ladies and gentlemen,

It is our honour and pleasure to invite you to an international surgical workshop on gastric cancer. For the third time the course concerning upper gastrointestinal malignancy will be held in Poznań, Poland, in cooperation with a group of such respectable experts.

The event will be held under the auspices of the International Gastric Cancer Association (IGCA), Italian Society of Surgical Oncology (Societa Italiana di Chirurgia Oncologica – SICO), Italian Gastric Cancer Working Group (Gruppo Italiano Ricerca Cancro Gastrico – GIRCG) and Polish Society of Surgical Oncology (PSSO).

The main subjects will be gastric and gastro-oesophageal junction cancer. The lecturers will include outstanding experts from Poland and other countries. Their presentations and valuable guidance will justify the need to organise the workshop.

We hope the selection of lectures and oncological subjects will meet your expectations.

Visit our website and sign up to participate in the meeting.

We hope you enjoy your visit to Poznań,

On behalf of local organizing and scientific committee

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Murawa'.

Dawid Murawa, Assoc. Prof. MD PhD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Franco Roviello'.

Franco Roviello, Assoc. Prof. MD PhD

# General Information

The workshop „**GASTRIC CANCER – Central na Eastern Europe Advanced Course**” is the first event organised in Poznan, Poland by the **IGCA** (International Gastric Cancer Association), **SICO** (Societa Italiana di Chirurgia Oncologica – Italian Society of Surgical Oncology), **PSSO** (Polish Society of Surgical Oncology) and **GIRCG** (Gruppo Italiano Ricerca Cancro Gastrico – Italian Gastric Cancer Working Group) and endorsed by **ESSO** (European Society of Surgical Oncology). It is chiefly addressed to surgeons from Central and Eastern Europe treating patients with gastric and gastro-oesophageal junction cancers. During the course there will be seven sessions widely discussing the problems of diagnostics, multidisciplinary and follow-up treatment. The lectures on surgery will include detailed discussions on the problems which continue to be subjects of debates and which arouse controversy. Between the lectures broadcast from the operating theatre is planned. The surgery will be carried out by expert in a field of gastric cancer.

The lecturers are members of the IGCA, SICO, GIRCG, PSSO and ESSO.

According to the decision of the Scientific Committee, anyone willing to participate in the meeting must fill in the applications form available online and will be obliged to pay a fee.

The fee guarantees participation in the workshop and consumption of meals catered during the meeting.

Accommodation and transport are the participants’ responsibility. At the website the organisers provide a list of available hotels.

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# Scientific Committee

## Co-chairs:

**Franco Roviello, Assoc. Prof. MD PhD** – Unit of General and Minimally Invasive Surgery, Department of Medicine, Surgery and Neuroscience, University Hospital of Siena, Italy. President of The Board of Directors of GIRCG.

**Dawid Murawa, Assoc. Prof. MD PhD** – 1st Department of Surgical Oncology and General Surgery, The Greater Poland Cancer Center, Poznań, Poland. Member of The Board of Directors of PSSO.

## Lecturers:

**Maurizio De Giuli, MD** – Department of Surgery, Unit of General Surgery, University of Turin, Molinette, Turin.

**Giovanni De Manzoni, Prof. MD PhD** – Unit of General Surgery, University of Verona, Italy. President of The Official Board of IGCA, Member of the Board of Directors of GIRCG.

**Alfredo Garofalo, Prof. MD PhD** – Department of GI Surgical Oncology, National Cancer Center “Regina Elena”, Rome, Italy. Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

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**Piotr Richter, Prof. MD PhD** – I Clinic and Department of General Surgery, Jagiellonian University Medical College, Cracow, Poland.

**Krzysztof Roźnowski, MD PhD** – Department of Chemotherapy, University Hospital of Lord's Transfiguration, Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poland.

# Programme

## Wednesday, 20 May 2015

Time	Topic	Lecturer
8 <sup>00</sup> -8 <sup>15</sup>	Welcome - F. Roviello & D. Murawa	
<b>Session 1 – Preoperative diagnostics – Dawid Murawa</b>		
8 <sup>20</sup> -8 <sup>40</sup>	Preoperative work-up – Endoscopy, EUS, CT – assessment of resectability	<i>Michael Hunerbein</i>
8 <sup>40</sup> -9 <sup>00</sup>	Role of staging laparoscopy in multimodal management of gastric cancer	<i>Dawid Murawa</i>
9 <sup>20</sup> -9 <sup>40</sup>	Prognostic factors and score systems in gastric cancer	<i>Daniele Marrelli</i>
9 <sup>40</sup> -10 <sup>00</sup>	The evolution of Gastric Cancer Surgery	<i>Hans Meyer</i>
10 <sup>00</sup> - 11 <sup>30</sup>	<b>Live surgery – Total gastrectomy and D3 lymphadenectomy – live</b>	
<b>Session 2 – Lymphadenectomy – Giovanni De Manzoni</b>		
11 <sup>30</sup> -11 <sup>50</sup>	Old question D1/D2/D3 – standard or extended lymphadenectomy	<i>Daniele Marrelli</i>
11 <sup>50</sup> -12 <sup>20</sup>	Standard and extended lymphadenectomy – technical notes	<i>Franco Roviello</i>
12 <sup>20</sup> -12 <sup>35</sup>	Extended lymphadenectomy – pathologists point of view – how should we search for lymph nodes (Surgeon/Pathologist)?	<i>Andrzej Marszałek</i>
12 <sup>35</sup> -12 <sup>50</sup>	D2/D3 lymphadenectomy after neoadjuvant chemotherapy – complications, technical aspects	<i>Domenico D’ugo</i>
<b>13<sup>00</sup>-14<sup>00</sup> – Lunch break</b>		
<b>Session 3 – Neoadjuvant therapy – Franco Roviello</b>		
14 <sup>00</sup> -14 <sup>30</sup>	Neoadjuvant treatment in gastric cancer	<i>Krzysztof Rożnowski</i>
14 <sup>30</sup> -14 <sup>50</sup>	Is there a place for radiotherapy in gastric cancer treatment?	<i>Piotr Martenka</i>
14 <sup>50</sup> -15 <sup>10</sup>	Summary of indications for perioperative treatment and review of ongoing trials	<i>Domenico D’Ugo</i>
<b>15<sup>10</sup>-16<sup>00</sup> – Coffee break</b>		
<b>Session 4 – Treatment of advanced gastric cancer – Alfredo Garofalo</b>		
16 <sup>00</sup> -16 <sup>30</sup>	Treatment of peritoneal carcinomatosis (HIPEC)	<i>Alfredo Garofalo</i>
16 <sup>30</sup> -16 <sup>45</sup>	Palliative gastrectomy – does it still exist?	<i>Arkadiusz Jeziorski</i>
16 <sup>45</sup> -17 <sup>00</sup>	Multivisceral resections for locally advanced gastric cancer	<i>Wojciech Polkowski</i>
17 <sup>00</sup> -17 <sup>15</sup>	Surgical treatment of liver metastases from gastric cancer	<i>Dawid Murawa</i>
17 <sup>15</sup>	Summary of 1 day – TAKE HOME MESSAGE !	

# Programme

## Thursday, 21 May 2015

Time	Topic	Lecturer
<b>Session 1 – Cardia tumors – Hans Meyer</b>		
8 <sup>00</sup> -8 <sup>15</sup>	Prognostic factors, biology, genetics – basic facts	<i>Piotr Richter</i>
8 <sup>15</sup> -8 <sup>30</sup>	Differences in preoperative work-up (MRI, EUS, CT, laparoscopy) – what should be done	<i>Alfredo Garofalo</i>
8 <sup>30</sup> -8 <sup>50</sup>	Neoadjuvant therapy for cardia tumors	<i>Maurizio De Giuli</i>
8 <sup>50</sup> -9 <sup>20</sup>	Choice of operation type for Siewert type 1/2/3	<i>Giovanni De Manzoni</i>
9 <sup>20</sup> -9 <sup>40</sup>	Life experience in performing transhiatal oesophagectomy – technical aspect/pitfalls - how I do it	<i>Paweł Murawa</i>
<b>9<sup>40</sup>-10<sup>00</sup> – Coffee break</b>		
<b>Session 2 – Role of mini-invasive surgery in gastric cancer – Domenico D’Ugo</b>		
10 <sup>00</sup> -10 <sup>30</sup>	Laparoscopic gastrectomy with D2 lymphadenectomy – potential benefits	<i>Maurizio De Giuli</i>
10 <sup>30</sup> -11 <sup>00</sup>	Robotic approach in gastric cancer surgery	<i>Franco Roviello</i>
<b>11<sup>00</sup>-11<sup>30</sup> – Coffee break</b>		
<b>Session 3 – Varia – Piotr Richter</b>		
11 <sup>30</sup> -11 <sup>45</sup>	Improving the outcomes in gastric cancer surgery – preoperative nutrition and immunonutrition	<i>Michał Jankowski</i>
11 <sup>45</sup> -12 <sup>00</sup>	Role of subtotal gastrectomy – when to perform	<i>Daniele Marrelli</i>
12 <sup>00</sup> -12 <sup>15</sup>	Quality of life after gastrectomy	<i>Riccardo Piagnerelli</i>
12 <sup>15</sup> -12 <sup>30</sup>	Follow-up and treatment of recurrence	<i>Piotr Richter</i>
12 <sup>30</sup> -12 <sup>45</sup>	Optimal nutrition system after total gastrectomy	<i>Michał Jankowski</i>
12 <sup>45</sup> -13 <sup>00</sup>	Italian gastric cancer database – presentation	<i>Riccardo Piagnerelli</i>
13 <sup>00</sup>	Summary 2nd day – TAKE HOME MESSAGE !	



# Organizing Committee



## The Greater Poland Cancer Centre

### 1st Department of Surgical Oncology and General Surgery

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## Registration and Fees

<http://www.wco.pl/gastric2015/registration>

**Registration deadline:**

**FEES:**

In order to confirm your participation we kindly ask you to pay the registration fee of 100 Euros (415 PLN) to the following account:

Name of the company: Wielkopolskie Centrum Onkologii

Address: Garbary 15, 61-866 Poznan, Poland

TIN (NIP): 778-13-42-057

**Bank Name and Address:** ING Bank Śląski (PL: Śląski), ul. Piekary 7, Poznan, Poland

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or through the direct online payment (with a credit card or e-transfer) provided by Worldwide Secure payment Dotpay – <http://www.wco.pl/gastric2015/payments>.

**Important information:** The registration fee will not be refunded.

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