



2nd SEMCO- ASCO – ASCOD Advanced Course & Conference Program

Wednesday, March 26th, 2008

08:45 – 09:00	Welcome notes	Atef Yousef (Egypt), Sherif Omar (Egypt), Hussein Khaled (Egypt), Lodovico Balducci (USA), Ahmed Elzawawy (Egypt), Mohamed Meshref (Egypt)
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Session I: Introduction

<i>Chairpersons: Mohsen Gadallah, Kamal Abdel Aziz, Amal Samy Ibrahim, Mohamed El Banoby, Salah Abdel Hady</i>			
09:00 – 09:15	Cancer Care in the older population and SEMCO region : An Introduction	Ahmed Elzawawy (Egypt) Hussein Khaled (Egypt)	
09:15 - 09:40	Epidemiological and demographic consideration	Mohamed Hassan (Egypt)	
09:40 - 10:00	Biological connections of aging in cancer	Lodovico Balducci (USA)	
10:00 - 10:20	Physiology of Aging	Lodovico Balducci (USA)	
10:20 – 10:40 <i>Coffee Break</i>			

Session II: Assessment & Goal of Care

<i>Chairpersons: Yasser Abdel Kader, Mohamed Shaalan, Moatasem Salah, Ahmed Badeeb, Samy El Badawy</i>			
10:40 -11 :20	Comorbidity & Assessment and goal of care	Lodovico Balducci (USA)	
11:20 - 11:50	Cancer Prevention (Early diagnosis & Chemoprevention)	Rabab Gaafar (Egypt)	
11:50 - 12:30	Q & A and general discussions		
12:30 – 13:15 <i>Lunch Break</i>			

Session III: Cancer Treatment Modalities in the Older Population

<i>Chairpersons: Sherif Omar, Laila Fares, Emam Fakhr, Kadry Ismail, Mohamed Gameel</i>			
13:15 – 13:45	Cancer Surgery	Riccardo Audisio (UK) Munir Kinay (Turkey)	
13:45 - 14:15	Radiation Oncology	Ahmed Elzawawy (Egypt)	
14:15 – 14:45	Introduction to Cancer Chemotherapy & Pharmacology	N. S. Turhal (Turkey) Magdy Saber (Egypt)	
14:45 – 15:00 <i>Coffee Break</i>			

Session IV: Genitourinary cancer, Plasma Cell, NHL

<i>Chairpersons: Saeed El Noweiam, Medhat Khafagy, Ismail Osman, Sohair Ismail, Ashraf El Zoghby</i>			
15:00 – 15:30	Plasma cell Dyscrasia	Mohamed Hussein (USA)	
15:30 – 16:00	Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma	Ama Rohatiner (UK)	
16:00 – 16:30	Genitourinary cancer	Hussein Khaled (Egypt)	
16:30 – 17:00	General discussion of the day	Lodovico Balducci (USA) Mohamed Hussein (USA)	
17:00 – 17:30	Egyptian Database	Mark Lodge (UK)	

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Opening Ceremony

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Session V: Evidence based Medicine

Chairpersons: Mahomod Salah, Ahmed Lotfy, Safinaz El Habashy, Yousri Gouda, Inas El Attar

08:45 – 09:15	Evidence based Medicine	Mohamed Meshref	(Egypt)
09:15 - 09:45	How to read a scientific paper with a critical eye	Ama Rohatiner	(UK)
09:45 - 10:15	Meta-analysis: technical aspects	Christina Davies	(UK)

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

Session VI: Clinical Trials

Chairpersons: Mohamed Shoair, Laila Moussa, , Alaa Ismail, Ibrahim El Akary, Taher El Serafy

10:30 - 11:00	Clinical trials: Phase I (Targeted therapy as example)	Mohamed Hussein	(Egypt)
11:00 - 11:30	Phase II & III, long term effects of cancer treatment	Ama Rohatiner	(UK)
11:45-12:15	Clinical trials and Ethics of researches in the older persons	Atef Badran	(Egypt)
12:15-12:30	Q & A of the morning sessions		

12:30 – 13:15 Lunch Break

Session VII: The SEMCO Initiatives: Publication in International Journals

13:15 – 14:15	Introduction & Presentation SEMCO initiatives The Critical Role of Publication in the Cancer Research Endeavor Discussions with participation of Mid Career researchers Panel: L. Balducci (USA) M. Kinay (Turkey) R. Audisio (UK) A. Mariaman (Ireland) S. Omar (Egypt) Y. Abdel Kader (Egypt) S. Abdel Hady (Egypt) E. Rifky (Egypt) A. Abdel Aziz (Egypt) M. Moawad (Egypt) Conclusions	J. Harford (USA) M. Hussein (USA) N. Elwan (Iraq) M. Pandey (India) A. Elzawawy (Egypt) A. Yousef (Egypt) N. El Deeb (Egypt) S. El Badawy (Egypt) T. Refaat (Egypt) H. El Bahaie (Egypt) Z. Abdel Hafiz (Egypt)
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14:15 – 14:30 Coffee Break

Session VIII: Breast, Lung Cancer and Palliative Care

Chairpersons: Nadia El Deeb, Alaa Osman, Mohsen Barsoum, Sohair Helmy, Nawal El Kholy

14:30 – 15:00	Lung Cancer in the elderly	Branislav Jeremic	(Serbia)
15:00 – 15:30	Breast Cancer	Atef Yousef	(Egypt)
15:30 - 16:00	Early breast cancer: preliminary results form the world-wide meta-analysis. On behalf of EBCTG	Christina Davies	(UK)
16:00 – 16:30	Palliative care in older persons.	Anne Merriman	(Ireland)
16:30 – 17:00	Closing notes of the SEMCO-ASCO advanced course	Lodovico Balducci & SEMCO	
17:00 – 17:15	Evaluation		

Friday, March 28th, 2008

Preferred Papers