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The European Society of  
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**32<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Congress:**  
*Individualising Cancer Surgery*

19-21 September 2012

**VALENCIA,  
SPAIN**

Advance Programme  
& Call for Abstracts



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# ESSO 32

## Advance Programme

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## ESSO 32: Save the Dates

Abstract Submission Opens	12 February 2012
Abstract Submission Closes	12 April 2012
Early Rate Registration Closes	14 May 2012
Regular Rate Registration Closes	20 August 2012
Housing Reservation Closes	13 July 2012

### ACCREDITATION FOR CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)



At the time of printing, an application for accreditation has been submitted to the Accreditation Council of Oncology in Europe (ACOE).

## Letter of Welcome

On behalf of the European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO), we would like to extend a warm invitation to you to participate at the 32<sup>nd</sup> ESSO Congress. ESSO 32 will be celebrated in Spain's third largest city, Valencia from the 19-21 September 2012, in participation with the Sociedad Española De Oncológica Quirúrgica.

Designed to promote the highest standards of surgical care in the management of patients with solid tumours, the general theme for the 2012 Congress is *Individualising Cancer Surgery*.

The highly valued scientific programme includes a first class panel of speakers presenting on the very latest trends and developments within the field. Back by popular demand are the Plenary Debate Sessions and 'Meet the expert' Breakfast Sessions and because we recognise the importance of a multi-professional approach to cancer patient care, the number of Joint Society Sessions, involving experts in different disciplines, has also been increased for 2012.

Two pre-congress events organised by the ESSO Education and Training Committee, which may also be of interest, are a two and a half day course in breast cancer surgery and two half day video-based workshops on breast and low rectal cancer. ESSO will also hold the EBSQ examinations in surgical oncology and in breast cancer surgery during the Congress. Please check the ESSO website for more information on these additional events in Valencia.

With a projected attendance of well over 800 delegates from 60 countries, up to 100 invited leading cancer experts and a venue on the beautiful Mediterranean coast, ESSO 32 has all the ingredients for an outstanding scientific, educational and social event. We believe that all delegates can play a key role in building the success of ESSO 32 ensuring its place as not only the largest, but the most important European congress for cancer surgeons.

Don't miss this opportunity to bring your contribution to the debate on the very latest in cancer patient treatment and care.

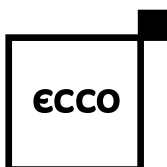
See you in Valencia in September 2012.

**Santiago Gonzalez-Moreno**  
Congress Chair

**Peter Naredi**  
ESSO President & Scientific Chair

## ESSO 32: Secretariat & Venue

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## Advance Programme at a Glance

WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2012					
	Auditorium 1 (1500 pax)	Auditorium 2 (467 pax)	Auditorium 3 (259 pax)	Room 1+2 (137 pax)	Room 3+4 (102 pax)
09:00	Registration				
11:30 13:00	Coffee/Poster Viewing/ Exhibition				
12:00 13:30	Satellite Symposia				
13:30 13:40	Welcome				
13:40 15:10	Keynote Symposium <i>Individualising Cancer Surgery</i>				
15:15 16:45	Joint Symposium ESSO/ ESMO/ESTRO <i>Individualising Cancer Care</i>	Proffered Papers	Proffered Papers ESSO Major Fellowship Lectures	Symposium <i>Melanoma Treatments</i>	Video Session/Proffered Paper Forum
16:45 17:15	Coffee Break				
17:15 18:45	Joint Symposium ESSO/SSO <i>The Future Trial in Cancer Surgery</i>	Symposium <i>Upper GI - Neoadjuvant and Surgical Treatment</i>	Symposium <i>Non-resection Locoregional Treatments for Liver Metastases</i>	Proffered Papers	Video Session/Proffered Paper Forum
18:45 20:15	Welcome Reception				

THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2012					
	Auditorium 1 (1500 pax)	Auditorium 2 (467 pax)	Auditorium 3 (259 pax)	Room 1+2 (137 pax)	Room 3+4 (102 pax)
08:00 08:45	Meet the Expert Breakfast Session 1 <i>Oncoplastic Surgery</i>	Meet the Expert Breakfast Session 2 <i>Radioguided Occult Lesion Localisation (ROLL)</i>	Meet the Expert Breakfast Session 3 <i>Methodology of Designing Clinical Trials</i>	Meet the Expert Breakfast Session 4 <i>Liver Metastases</i>	
09:00 10:30	Spanish Society of Surgical Oncology in ENGLISH	Symposium <i>Breast Cancer Tailoring Mastectomy</i>	Symposium <i>Weighing Quality and Length of Life in Thyroid Cancer</i>	Symposium <i>Clinical Application of Genomic Profiling</i>	Video Session/Proffered Paper Forum
10:30 11:00	Coffee Break				
11:00 12:30	N. O' Higgins Award Session	Proffered Papers			Video Session/Proffered Paper Forum
12:30 14:00	Lunch/ Poster Viewing / Satellite Symposia				
14:00 15:30	Plenary Debate				
15:30 16:00	Lifetime Achievement Award				
16:00 16:30	Coffee Break				
16:30 18:00	Joint Symposium ESSO/ESCP/ESES <i>Open vs Laparoscopic Rectal Cancer Surgery</i>	Proffered Papers	Symposium <i>Personalised Breast Cancer Surgery</i>	Proffered Papers	
18:15 19:00	General Assembly				

FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2012					
	Auditorium 1 (1500 pax)	Auditorium 2 (467 pax)	Auditorium 3 (259 pax)	Room 1+2 (137 pax)	Room 3+4 (102 pax)
08:00 08:45	Meet the Expert Breakfast Session 5 <i>Managing the Empty Pelvis</i>	Meet the Expert Breakfast Session 6 <i>Technical Aspects of HIPEC</i>	Meet the Expert Breakfast Session 7 <i>Publishing (EJSO) Workshop</i>	Meet the Expert Breakfast Session 8 <i>Melanoma Surgery</i>	
09:00 10:30	Joint Symposium ESSO/EAU <i>Robotic Assisted Surgery in Pelvis</i>	Proffered Papers Young investigator Award	Symposium <i>Combining European Audits: the EURECCA Project</i>	Proffered Papers	Proffered Papers
10:30 11:00	Coffee Break				
11:00 11:30	Keynote Lecture <i>Image Guided Surgery</i>				
11:30 13:00	Proffered Papers	Debate <i>Management of the Primary Tumour in Metastatic (Incurable) Diseases</i>	Proffered Papers	Symposium <i>Surgical Controversial Issues in Management of Neuro-endocrine Surgery</i>	Proffered Papers
13:00 14:30	Lunch/ Poster Viewing / Satellite Symposia				
14:30 16:00	Joint Symposium <i>Surgical Resection Margins - 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cancer Surgery: Do Resection Margins Still Matter?</i>	Symposium EYSAC <i>Meet the Leaders in Oncology</i>	Symposium <i>What Do We Do When You Have Metastases With Unknown Primary?</i>	Symposium <i>Regional Therapy</i>	
16:00	Farewell & Poster and Video Awards				

The European Society of Surgical Oncology is delighted to announce that ESSO 32 is being held in participation with Sociedad Española De Oncológica Quirúrgica.



# ESSO 2012 Scientific Programme

## Wednesday 19 September 2012

### 13:40 - 15:10 Keynote Symposium

#### Individualising Cancer Surgery Auditorium 1

Chair: P. Naredi (Sweden)  
Co-Chair: S. Gonzalez-Moreno (Spain)

- 13:40 **Neoadjuvant in Breast Cancer**  
Speaker: C.J.H. Van de Velde (The Netherlands)
- 14:00 **Risk Assessment**  
Speaker: P. Clavien (Switzerland)
- 14:20 **Fitness for Surgery**  
Speaker: M. Grocott (United Kingdom)
- 14:40 **Downstaging in Rectal Cancer**  
Speaker: L. Pahlman (Sweden)

### 15:15 - 16:45 Symposia

#### Individualising Cancer Care (Joint ESSO/ESMO/ESTRO) Auditorium 1

Chair: P. Naredi (Sweden)  
Co-Chair: V. Valentini (Italy)  
Co-Chair: G. Curigliano (Italy)

- 15:15 **Breast Cancer Treatment**  
Speaker: G. Curigliano (Italy)
- 15:45 **Impact of Radiation Therapy**  
Speaker: V. Valentini (Italy)
- 16:15 **Improving Quality of Care of Colorectal Cancer in Europe**  
Speaker: C.J.H. van de Velde (The Netherlands)

#### Melanoma Treatments Room 4

Chair: O. Nieweg (The Netherlands)  
Co-Chair: S. Schneebaum (Israel)

- 15:15 **Quality of Surgery**  
Speaker: To be announced
- 15:45 **Treatment of In-transit Metastasis: Perfusion (ILP), Infusion (IP) and Electro-chemotherapy (ECT)**  
Speaker: A. Testori (Italy)
- 16:15 **Are New Medical Treatments Going to Change Our Surgical Strategy?**  
Speaker: O. Nieweg (The Netherlands)

#### The Future Trial in Cancer Surgery (Joint ESSO/SSO) Auditorium 1

Chair: J. Economou (USA)  
Co-Chair: C.J.H. van de Velde (The Netherlands)

- 17:15 **The US Perspective - Today's Strengths and Threats**  
Speaker: M. Morrow (USA)
- 17:35 **The EU Perspective - Today's Strength and Threats**  
Speaker: C.J.H. van de Velde (The Netherlands)
- 17:55 **Future Cancer Surgery Trials in the US**  
Speaker: J. Economou (USA)
- 18:15 **Future Cancer Surgery Trials in the EU**  
Speaker: P. Naredi (Sweden)
- 18:35 **Questions and Answers**

#### Upper GI - Neoadjuvant and Surgical Treatment Auditorium 2

Chair: T. Lehnert (Germany)  
Co-Chair: A. Cervantes (Spain)

- 17:15 **Surveillance of Barrett's Oesophagus**  
Speaker: M. Pera (Spain)
- 17:45 **Neoadjuvant Studies**  
Speaker: C. Mariette (France)
- 18:15 **Patient Selection and Results of Surgical Treatment**  
Speaker: J.J.B. van Lanschot (The Netherlands)

#### Non-resection Locoregional

#### Treatment for Liver Metastases Auditorium 3

Chair: T. Gruenberger (Austria)  
Co-Chair: D. Nitti (Italy)

- 17:15 **Embolic Drug Eluting Beads**  
Speaker: R.C.G. Martin (USA)
- 17:35 **Radio-embolisation Treatment of Inoperable and Borderline Operable Liver Metastases from Colorectal Cancer**  
Speaker: R. Sharma (United Kingdom)
- 17:55 **Ablative Techniques (Microwave and RF)**  
Speaker: S. Eurard (France)
- 18:15 **Stereotactic Radiotherapy**  
Speaker: To be announced
- 18:35 **Questions and Answers**

## Thursday 20 September 2012

### 08:00 - 08:45 Meet the Expert

#### Oncoplastic Surgery Auditorium 1

- 08:00 **Oncoplastic Surgery**  
Speaker: A.D. Baildam (United Kingdom)

#### Radioguided Occult Lesion Localisation (ROLL) Auditorium 2

- 08:00 **Radioguided Occult Lesion Localisation (ROLL)**  
Speaker: R.A. Audisio (United Kingdom)

#### Designing Clinical Trials Auditorium 3

- 08:00 **Methodology - Designing Clinical Trials**  
Speaker: S. Eurard (France)

#### Liver Metastases Room 4

- 08:00 **Liver Metastases**  
Speaker: G. Poston (United Kingdom)

### 09:00 - 10:30 Symposia

#### Spanish Society of Surgical Oncology (SEOQ) - In English

#### How I do: Intraoperative Decision-Making and Problem-solving in Surgical Oncology Auditorium 1

Chair: S. Gonzalez-Moreno (Spain)  
Co-Chair: P. Bretcha Boix (Spain)

- 09:00 **Gastric Cancer Surgery: The Unexpected Positive Oesophageal Margin/Direct Invasion into Colon or Pancreas**  
Speaker: M. Pera (Spain)
- 09:30 **Hepatic Cancer Surgery: Surgical Decision-Making Regarding the Future Liver Remnant**  
Speaker: J. Figueras (Spain)
- 10:00 **Pancreatic Cancer Surgery: The Unexpected Venous or Arterial Involvement**  
Speaker: F. Pardo (Spain)

**Breast Cancer - Tailoring Mastectomy Auditorium 2**

Chair: M. Leidenius (Finland)  
Co-Chair: T. Kovács (United Kingdom)

- 09:00 Tailoring Breast Cancer Reconstruction  
Speaker: S. Suominen (Finland)
- 09:30 Radiotherapy and Breast Reconstruction  
Speaker: P. Poortmans (The Netherlands)
- 10:00 NAC Sparing and Skin Spring Mastectomy - Patient Selection and Oncological Outcome  
Speaker: A.D. Baillam (United Kingdom)

**Weighing Quality and Length of Life in Thyroid Cancer Auditorium 3**

Chair: Job Kievit (The Netherlands)  
Co-Chair: to be announced

- 9:00 Indeterminate FNAC in Thyroid Nodules: How Certain Do We Want to Be?  
Speaker: To be announced
- 9:30 Treatment of the Central Neck in DTC: Benefits and Harm  
Speaker: To be announced
- 10:00 Treatment of Lymph Node Metastases in MTC: Weighing Effectiveness and Futility  
Speaker: To be announced

**Clinical Application of Genomic Profiling Room 4**

Chair: R.A. Audisio (United Kingdom)  
Co-Chair: D. Nitti (Italy)

- 09:00 Genomic Profiling in Breast Cancer  
Speaker: E.J.T. Rutgers (The Netherlands)
- 09:30 Why We Do Not Need Genomic Profiling  
Speaker: G. Pruneri (Italy)
- 10:00 Molecular Signature of Colon Cancer  
Speaker: M. Sund (Sweden)

**14:00 - 15:30 Plenary Debate**

Moderator: S. Schneebaum (Israel)  
Moderator: T. Lehnert (Germany)

**14:00 - 14:30 Breast Cancer**

- 14:00 Complete With Axillary Resection After Positive Sentinel Nodes  
Speaker in favour: R.E. Mansel (United Kingdom)
- 14:15 Complete With Axillary Resection After Positive Sentinel Nodes  
Speaker against: M. Morrow (USA)

**14:30 - 15:00 Colorectal Cancer**

- 14:30 Abdominal Perineal Resection Should Be Done With the "Holm Procedure"  
Speaker in favour: A. Martling (Sweden)
- 14:45 Abdominal Perineal Resection Should Be Done With the "Holm Procedure"  
Speaker against: C.J.H. van de Velde (The Netherlands)

**15:00 - 15:30 Liver Metastases**

- 15:00 Neoadjuvant Treatment Should Be Given to Patients With Multiple Resectable CRC Liver Metastases  
Speaker in favour: T. Gruenberger (Austria)
- 15:15 Neoadjuvant Treatment Should Be Given to Patients With Multiple Resectable CRC Liver Metastases  
Speaker against: G. Torzilli (Italy)

**15:30 - 16:00 Lifetime Achievement Award**

- Chair: P. Naredi (Sweden)
- 15:30 Developments in Surgical Oncology  
Speaker: U. Veronesi (Italy)

**16:30 - 18:00 Symposia****Open vs Laparoscopic Rectal Cancer Surgery (Joint ESSO/ESCP/ESES) Auditorium 1**

Chair: C.J.H. van de Velde (The Netherlands)  
Co-Chair: To be announced  
Co-Chair: F. Penninckx (Belgium)

- 16:30 Organs Sparing Surgery After Downstaging of Colorectal Cancer  
Speaker: To be announced
- 17:00 Limitations of Laparoscopic Rectal Cancer Surgery  
Speaker: A. Fingerhut (France)
- 17:30 Experience Open vs Laparoscopic Surgery in PROCARE  
Speaker: F. Penninckx (Belgium)

**Personalised Breast Cancer Surgery Auditorium 3**

Chair: T. Kovács (United Kingdom)  
Co-Chair: G. Ortega (Spain)

- 16:30 Oncoplastic Surgery  
Speaker: F. Fitzal (Austria)
- 17:00 Nomograms: Good or Bad?  
Speaker: C. Gabor (Hungary)
- 17:30 Handling the Primary in Metastatic Breast Cancer  
Speaker: G. Vlastos (Switzerland)

**Friday 21 September 2012****08:00 - 08:45 Meet the Expert****Managing the Empty Pelvis Auditorium 1**

- 08:00 Managing the Empty Pelvis  
Speaker: T. Wiggers (The Netherlands)

**Technical Aspects of HIPEC Auditorium 2**

- 08:00 Technical Aspects of HIPEC  
Speaker: P.H. Sugarbaker (USA)

**Publishing (EJSO) Workshop Auditorium 3**

- 08:00 Publishing (EJSO)  
Speaker: T. Lehnert (Germany)

**Melanoma Surgery Room 4**

- 08:00 Melanoma Surgery  
Speaker: S. Schneebaum (Israel)

**09:00 - 10:30 Symposia****Robot Assisted Surgery in Pelvis (Joint ESSO/EAU) Auditorium 1**

Chair: T. de Reijke (The Netherlands)  
Co-Chair: P. Wiklund (Sweden)

- 09:00 Robot Assisted Surgery - Gynaecology  
Speaker: P. Pakarinen (Finland)
- 09:30 Robotic Assisted Surgery - Urology  
Speaker: P. Wiklund (Sweden)
- 10:00 Robotic Assisted Surgery - Rectal  
Speaker: D. Jayne (United Kingdom)

**Combining European Audits: The EURECCA Project** Auditorium 3

Chair: C.J.H. van de Velde (The Netherlands)  
Co-Chair: L. Pahlman (Sweden)

- 09:00 Norwegian Colorectal Cancer Project - Improvements Over Time by Auditing  
Speaker: A. Wibe (Norway)
- 09:10 Swedish Colorectal Cancer Registry - Implications of National Auditing on Patient Care  
Speaker: L. Pahlman (Sweden)
- 09:20 Danish Colorectal Cancer Database - Items in the Audit  
Speaker: H. Harling (Denmark)
- 09:30 National Bowel Cancer Audit Programme (NBOCAP) - The Importance Detailed Information in the Audit  
Speaker: J. Smith (United Kingdom)
- 09:40 International Quality Assurance in Colorectal Carcinoma - Improving Patient Outcome Outside of National Audits  
Speaker: P. Mroczkowski (Germany)
- 09:50 The EURECCA Project - Analyses of the EURECCA Project  
Speaker: C. van den Broek (The Netherlands)
- 10:00 Questions and Answers

**11:00 - 11:30 Keynote Lecture**

**Image Guided Surgery** Auditorium 1

Chair: M. Leidenius (Finland)

- 11:00 Image Guided Surgery  
Speaker: A. Vahrmeijer (The Netherlands)

**11:30 - 13:00 Debate**

**Management of the Primary Tumour in Metastatic (Incurable) Diseases** Auditorium 2

Moderator: S. Gonzalez-Moreno (Spain)  
Moderator: I. Edhemovic (Slovenia)

**11:30 - 12:15 Gastric Cancer**

- 11:30 Should You Leave the Primary Tumour in Incurable Diseases?  
Speaker in favour: W. Allum (United Kingdom)
- 11:52 Should You Leave the Primary Tumour in Incurable Diseases?  
Speaker against: T. Lehnert (Germany)

**12:15 - 13:00 Rectal Cancer**

- 12:15 Should You Leave the Primary Tumour in Incurable Diseases?  
Speaker in favour: B. Nordlinger (France)
- 12:37 Should You Leave the Primary Tumour in Incurable Diseases?  
Speaker against: H. Becker (Germany)

**11:30 - 13:00 Symposia**

**Surgical Controversial Issues in Management of Neuro-Endocrine Surgery** Room 4

Chair: S. Eurard (France)  
Co-Chair: J. Figueras (Spain)

- 11:30 Small Bowel NET - Surgical Issues  
Speaker: P. Hellman (Sweden)
- 12:00 Surgical Metastases  
Speaker: J. Figueras (Spain)
- 12:30 Diagnostic Workup and Treatment of Pancreatic NET  
Speaker: D.J. Gouma (The Netherlands)

**14:30 - 16:00 Symposia**

**Surgical Resection Margins - 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cancer Surgery: Do Resection Margins Still Matter?** Auditorium 1

Chair: G. Poston (United Kingdom)  
Co-Chair: K. Herman (Poland)

- 14:30 Rectal Cancer  
Speaker: H. Rutten (The Netherlands)
- 14:50 Liver Cancer  
Speaker: B. Nordlinger (France)
- 15:10 What is the Real Role of Surgical Margins? - Breast Cancer  
Speaker: T. Kühn (Germany)
- 15:30 Rectal Pathology  
Speaker: P. Quirke (United Kingdom)
- 15:50 Questions and Answers

**Meet the Leaders of Oncology (EYSAC)** Auditorium 2

Chair: P. Mordant (France)  
Co-Chair: L. Wyld (United Kingdom)

- 14:30 How to Choose/to Be a Good Mentor?  
Speaker: P. Naredi (Sweden)
- 14:50 Screening, Diagnosis, Treatments: What Will Surgical Oncology Look Like in a Decade?  
Speaker: L. Wyld (United Kingdom)
- 15:10 To be a Principal Investigator in Clinical Trials  
Speaker: T. Gruenberger (Austria)
- 15:30 From a Surgical Residency to a Start up in Biotechnology: What About Crossing the Rubicon?  
Speaker: B. Bihain (France)
- 15:50 Questions and Answers

**What To Do When You Have Metastases With Unknown Primary** Auditorium 3

Chair: R.A. Audisio (United Kingdom)  
Co-Chair: B. Rau (Germany)

- 14:30 How Can Radiology Help With Diagnosis?  
Speaker: T.C. Kwee (The Netherlands)
- 14:50 How Can the Pathologist Help With Diagnosis?  
Speaker: L. Morawietz (Germany)
- 15:10 Treatment of Metastases With Unknown Primary - a Medical Oncologist View  
Speaker: N. Paulidis (Greece)
- 15:30 Treatment of Metastases With Unknown Primary - a Surgical Oncologist View  
Speaker: I. Taylor (United Kingdom)
- 15:50 Questions and Answers

**Regional Therapy** Room 4

Chair: S. Eurard (France)  
Co-Chair: S. Gonzalez-Moreno (Spain)

- 14:30 The Influence of Sound Pharmacological Studies in Regional Therapy Development and Practice  
Speaker: P.H. Sugarbaker (USA)
- 14:50 HIPEC: Yes or No?  
Speaker: F. Quenet (France)
- 15:10 Isolated Limb Perfusion for Sarcoma and Melanoma  
Speaker: J. Mattsson (Sweden)
- 15:30 Isolated Liver Perfusion for Melanoma  
Speaker: P. Lindner (Sweden)
- 15:50 Questions and Answers

Please note that ESSO will hold the EBSQ examinations in surgical oncology and in breast cancer surgery during the Congress. Check the ESSO website for more information.

## Call for Abstracts

Abstracts submission opens: **12 February 2012**

Abstract submission closes: **12 April 2012**

Abstracts can only be submitted online at: [www.ecco-org.eu/esso32](http://www.ecco-org.eu/esso32)

Abstracts sent by post, fax or email will NOT be accepted

The presenting author of an accepted abstract will be allowed to register at the early rate.

For more information on abstract topics, format, submission and selection process, please visit the Congress website: [www.ecco-org.eu/esso32](http://www.ecco-org.eu/esso32)

## Fellowship Grants

The ESSO 32 Scientific Committee will award a number of Fellowship Grants to participants from emerging countries\* to attend the 32nd Congress of the European Society of Surgical Oncology in 2012.

\* *Low income economies and low-middle income economies as per the classification of the World Bank.*

**To meet the requirements to be considered for a Fellowship Grant the applicant should:**

- Be a member of ESSO;
- Be under the age of 40;
- Submit an abstract for ESSO 32. Applicants whose abstracts have been accepted for oral or poster presentation will be considered first;
- Submit a letter explaining the benefit to attend the ESSO 32 Congress;
- Provide a two-page CV (including date of birth and list of 5 publications);
- Provide a letter of support from the Head of the Department/Organisation stating that the applicant is not the recipient of any other financial support;
- Provide a copy of the submitted abstract.

The deadline for receipt of applications is **12 April 2012**. Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.

**The Full Fellowship** will include:

- Free registration to the meeting
- Free accommodation in one of the selected hotels (up to maximum 2 nights)
- Reimbursement of travel costs up to maximum 500 Euro (Economy ticket)

**Travel Fellowships** will include:

- Reimbursement of travel costs up to maximum 500 Euro (Economy ticket)

Fellowship Grants will be paid within one month after the congress upon submission of receipts.

**No-show or the absence of a poster will have as a consequence the cancellation of the Grant.**

Please send your application to the ESSO Secretariat via email: [info@essoweb.org](mailto:info@essoweb.org) or by fax: + 32 (0) 2 539 03 74.

The ESSO 32 Scientific Committee will decide on the recipients of such Fellowship Grants. Successful applicants will be notified by end of May 2012.

# General Information

## COMMERCIALY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

ESSO 32 Satellite Symposia will take place as follows:

Wednesday 19 September 2012	12:00-13:30	Auditorium 3 Committee Room 1+2
Thursday 20 September 2012	12:30-14:00	Auditorium 2 Auditorium 3
Friday 21 September 2012	13:00-14:30	Auditorium 2 Auditorium 3

## EXHIBITION

The ESSO 32 Exhibition represents an essential part and integral element of the Congress, providing participants with an excellent platform for networking as well as perfect opportunity to gain critical insight into the cutting edge technology and the latest healthcare solutions and services within the oncology field.

To view the ESSO 32 list of exhibitors and a detailed floor plan please visit: [www.ecco-org.eu/esso32](http://www.ecco-org.eu/esso32). Entrance to the exhibition is free for all registered participants.

## ESSO 32 EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS

Wednesday 19 September	11:30-20:15
Thursday 20 September	10:30-18:00
Friday 21 September	10:30-16:00

Companies and organisations that would like to participate in the exhibition or organise a satellite symposium can download the Invitation to Industry brochure from the Congress website [www.ecco-org.eu/esso32](http://www.ecco-org.eu/esso32) or contact Bruno De Man, Email: [bruno.deman@ecco-org.eu](mailto:bruno.deman@ecco-org.eu), Tel.: +32 (0)2 775 02 04.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Hotel accommodation at reduced rates for both individuals and groups can be booked online at: [www.ecco-org.eu/esso32](http://www.ecco-org.eu/esso32). All rooms are booked on a first come first served basis. The deadline for hotel reservation is 13 July 2012. Bookings received after this date will be subject to availability. In order to benefit from reduced rates, please clearly mention 'ESSO 32' when making your booking.

## INSURANCE

The organisers do not accept liability for individual medical, travel or personal insurance and participants are strongly advised to make their own arrangements regarding health and travel insurance.

## ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS - PRERICHIESTA AIFA

ESSO 32 has appointed a sole agency in Italy to manage all administrative details regarding the legal documentation required by Italian Legislative Order n.541 of December 30, 1992, art 12, para 3.

For Italian 'Prerichiasta AIFA' we ask you to contact the IPCAA-Italia Association directly:

IPCAA-Italia Association  
Via Dario Niccodemi 14  
20052 Monza (MI), Italy  
Fax: +39 0389 2121693  
Email: [ipcaa@libero.it](mailto:ipcaa@libero.it)

## LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION

The official language of the Congress is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

## LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS

A light lunch box is included as part of the registration fee and will be provided on Thursday and Friday. Coffee and teas are freely available during the programme breaks.

## OFFICIAL CARRIER



The Star Alliance member airlines are pleased to be appointed as the Official Airline Network for ESSO 32.

To obtain the Star Alliance Conventions Plus discounts, please quote the event code SK07A23 when calling the reservation office of a participating Star Alliance member airline. For booking office information please visit:

[www.staralliance.com/conventionsplus](http://www.staralliance.com/conventionsplus) and:

1. Choose 'For delegates'
2. Under 'Delegates login' enter conventions code SK07A23
3. Choose one of the participating airlines listed
4. Call the respective reservation contact listed and quote the conventions code SK07A23 when booking the ticket

Registered participants plus one accompanying person travelling to the event can qualify for a discount of up to 20%, depending on fare and class of travel booked.

The participating airlines for this event are: Aegean Airlines, Air Canada, Air China, ANA, Asiana Airlines, Austrian Airlines, Blue1, bmi, Brussels Airlines, Croatia Airlines, EgyptAir, LOT Polish Airlines, Lufthansa, Scandinavian Airlines, Spanair, SWISS International Air Lines, TAP Portugal, THAI, Turkish Airlines, United, US Airways

Discounts are offered on most published business and economy class fares, excluding website/internet fares, senior and youth fares and Round the World fares.

Please note: For travel from Japan and New Zealand special fares or discounts are offered by the participating airlines on the network.

When making your travel plans please present confirmation of your registration or proof of attendance.

## PASSPORT AND VISA

A valid passport is required for entry into Spain. A visa may be required for some countries. For information about visa and passports please contact your local Spanish Embassy at least 3 months prior to your departure to join us in Valencia.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Wednesday 19 September

All registered delegates are invited to join us at 18:45 for the Welcome Reception. Come and network with your friends and colleagues over some canapés in a relaxed setting.

### Thursday 20 September

A Congress Networking Party is organised and will take place at 21:00.

Price per person: 60 EUR

Tickets can be purchased upon completing the Registration Form. On-site purchase of tickets in Valencia will not be possible, pre-registration is required.

## REGISTRATION

Registration is now open online - please visit: [www.ecco-org.eu/esso32](http://www.ecco-org.eu/esso32).

Participants are encouraged to register early in order to benefit from significant savings on fees.



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## Registration Form

### Delegate details

Prof       Dr       Mr       Mrs       Ms

Last name: ..... First name: .....

Institute/Company: .....

Department: .....

Address: .....

City: ..... Postcode: .....

Country: .....

Intl phone number: ..... Intl fax number: .....

Email address: .....

### Billing address (indicate 'as above' or complete below)

Institute/company: .....

Address: .....

City: ..... Postcode: .....

Country: ..... VAT number: .....

### Specialisation in main tumour types (please select all that apply)

- |                                  |  |  |  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breast  | <input type="checkbox"/> Colorectal    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lung              | <input type="checkbox"/> Pancreatic          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bladder | <input type="checkbox"/> Cervix        | <input type="checkbox"/> Melanoma and Skin | <input type="checkbox"/> Prostate            | <input type="checkbox"/> All   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood   | <input type="checkbox"/> Head and Neck | <input type="checkbox"/> Neuroendocrine    | <input type="checkbox"/> Soft Tissue Sarcoma |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bone    | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney        | <input type="checkbox"/> Ocular            | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach             |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brain   | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver         | <input type="checkbox"/> Ovarian           | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid             |                                |

### Profession

- |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic scientist            | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical affairs    | <input type="checkbox"/> Oncology pharmacist   | <input type="checkbox"/> Statistician            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical trial coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical oncologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Paediatric oncologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Student                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General physician          | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurologist        | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient advocate      | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical oncologist     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General surgeon            | <input type="checkbox"/> Neuro-oncologist   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathologist           | <input type="checkbox"/> Translational scientist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gynaecologist              | <input type="checkbox"/> Neuro-surgeon      | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiologist           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urologist               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Haematologist              | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse              | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiotherapist        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                   |

### ESSO members

Enter your membership number here if registering at the ESSO Members rate: .....  
 Non-members wishing to join the Society and benefit from the Members registration rate should apply online at [www.essoweb.org](http://www.essoweb.org) by **30 June 2012**. Annual membership is available at 120 EUR per annum. Special membership rates are available for juniors: 60 EUR per annum and individuals from Emerging Economies: 40 EUR per annum.

(countries classified as low-income and lower-middle income economies according to the World Bank listing available at: <http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups>)

## Registration fees (please tick as appropriate)

'Deadline' refers to receipt of both registration form and payment	Early Rate <i>Deadline: 14 May 2012</i>	Regular Rate <i>Deadline: 20 August 2012</i>	Late Rate <i>As of 21 August 2012</i>
Members*	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> 465 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> 590 EUR
Non-Members	<input type="checkbox"/> 555 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> 630 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> 750 EUR
Students/Residents in Training**	<input type="checkbox"/> 200 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> 280 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 EUR
Nurses	<input type="checkbox"/> 200 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> 280 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 EUR
Emerging Economies***	<input type="checkbox"/> 300 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> 300 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 EUR
Accompanying Person****	<input type="checkbox"/> 125 EUR		
Congress Networking Party*****	<input type="checkbox"/> 60 EUR		

All registration fees include local VAT (18%).

- \* Discounted membership rate applies to individual members of ESSO. Mentioning the society and membership number is obligatory.
- \*\* A letter from the Head of Department confirming the student/resident in training status is required. This should be sent to the ESSO 32 Congress Secretariat by Fax: +32 (0)2 775 02 00.
- \*\*\* Emerging Economy Rate is applied to individuals from low-income and lower-middle-income economies according to the World Bank listing available at: <http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups>
- \*\*\*\* The Accompanying Person ticket allows access to the Welcome Reception and the Congress Networking Party.
- \*\*\*\*\* The Congress Networking Party will take place on 20 September 2012 at 21.00.

## Meet the expert breakfast sessions

THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 08:00-08:45		FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 08:00-08:45	
Session 1: Oncoplastic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 EUR	Session 5: Managing the Empty Pelvis	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 EUR
Session 2: Radioguided Occult Lesion Localisation (ROLL)	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 EUR	Session 6: Technical Aspects of HIPEC	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 EUR
Session 3: Methodology of Designing Clinical Trials	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 EUR	Session 7: Publishing (EJSO) Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 EUR
Session 4: Liver Metastases	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 EUR	Session 8: Melanoma Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 EUR

## Method of payment/credit card type

Paid by **credit card** (preferred)

Eurocard/Mastercard       Visa       American Express

Card number: ..... Expiry date: .....

Owner's name as shown on the card: ..... Control/CVC Code: .....

Please charge the above mentioned credit card for my registration to the ESSO 32 Congress.

Date: ..... Signature: .....

Remitted by **bank transfer** (accepted until 21 August 2012 in EUR):

To the ESSO 32 Congress Registrations Account

IBAN: BE47 4254 0401 3180      BIC/SWIFT: KREDBEBB

KBC Bank, Chaussée de Wavre 1662, 1160 Brussels, Belgium

Please clearly indicate the name of the participant(s) and 'Registration fee ESSO 32' in all your remittances.

## Replacements and cancellations

Replacements (= delegate name change) of confirmed registrations are subject to a charge of 35EUR per participant. Cancellations of confirmed registrations are subject to a charge of 75 EUR per participant provided the cancellation is received by 21 August 2012. For cancellations received after this date no refunds will be made.

By completing this form I accept the terms and conditions of registration mentioned above. Please sign and date below.

Date: ..... Signature: .....





# Pre-congress educational events

[www.essoweb.org](http://www.essoweb.org)

## Advanced Course in Breast Cancer Surgery, 16-19 September 2012

Chairs Marjut Leidenius (FI)  
Riccardo Audisio (UK)

- Practice-oriented two-and-a-half-day educational programme aimed at providing the necessary tools to make evidence-based clinical decisions for the treatment of patients with breast cancer
- True multidisciplinary approach and interactive setting (max. 40 participants)
- Teaching methods: plenary lectures, workshops in small groups, case presentations by the participants and discussions
- Open to junior surgeons and residents in training
- Participation per competitive application

Deadline for application: 31 May 2012

## Educational Workshop: Technical Aspects of Surgery in Low Rectal Cancer, 19 September 2012

Chair Ham Rutten (NL)  
Co-Chair Cornelis van de Velde (NL)

- Half-a-day interactive video-based workshop
- Focus on anatomy and abdominoperineal resection
- Open to both junior and experienced surgeons

Deadline for registration: 15 July 2012

## Educational Workshop: "The Real World of Breast Cancer", 19 September 2012

Chair Andrew Baildam (UK)

- Half-a-day interactive video-based workshop
- Providing a broad overview of advanced oncoplastic and breast reconstructive techniques
- Open to both junior and experienced surgeons

Deadline for registration: 15 July 2012

For information and application, visit [www.essoweb.org](http://www.essoweb.org) or contact the ESSO office at [info@essoweb.org](mailto:info@essoweb.org).



See you in Valencia for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Congress of the  
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