ESSO Advanced Course on Breast Cancer Surgery
Athens (GR), 24th to 26th September 2020

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Programme

Thursday 24th September

13.00 - 13.10  Introduction  
I.T. Rubio, L. Wyld

13.10 – 13.30  Adjuvant Therapies: update on the latest biologicals  
A. Ring

13.30 – 15.30  Symposium: Neoadjuvant treatment in breast cancer

•  13.30-13.50  Factors influencing response rates to Neoadjuvant therapies  
A. Ring
• 13.50-14.10 Pathological response assessment of residual disease in the neoadjuvant setting
  A. Shaaban

• 14.10 – 14.30 Breast surgery after neoadjuvant
  A. Kothari

• 14.30 – 14.50 Axillary surgery after neoadjuvant
  I.T. Rubio

• 14.50 – 15.10 Radiotherapy after neoadjuvant and neoadjuvant radiotherapy
  Y. Kirova

• 15.10 – 15.30 Discussion and cases
  I.T. Rubio, A. Kothari, A. Ring, A. Shaaban, Y. Kirova

15.30-16.00 Coffee

16.00– 17.30 Symposium: Young breast cancer patients – Surgery, radiotherapy, systemic treatment

• 16.00 – 16.20 Systemic therapy, fertility preservation and subsequent pregnancy
  A. Ring

• 16.20 – 16.40 Surgery
  L. Wyld

• 16.40 – 17.00 Radiotherapy
  Y. Kirova

• 17.00 – 17.30 Case discussion
  Y. Kirova, A. Ring, L. Wyld, A. Shaaban

17.30-18.00 How to avoid malpractice litigation
  K. Markopoulos

Friday 25th September

Workshops session (3 groups, rotation after 50’)

08.30-09. 20

• Familial gene carriers – Risk assessment and management of healthy carriers and initial cancer management (case-based
workshop using online tools)
L. Wyld, K. Sandelin

- Oncoplastic techniques in breast conservation - Planning and marking with dummies
  A. Kothari, F. MacNeill

- MRM, SSM, SRM, NSM – Technical considerations and pre-operative marking with dummies
  M. Leidenius, I.T. Rubio

09.20 – 10.10  Workshops session (continuation)

10.10-10.30  Coffee Break

10.30-11.20  Workshops session (continuation)

11.20 – 11.50  Oncoplastic Symposium: Breast conservation

- 11.20 – 11.30  Oncological outcomes after Breast Conservation Surgery
  L. Wyld

- 11.30-11.50  Do all patients need oncoplastic surgery?
  M. Leidenius

11.50-12.30  Case studies
  C. Markopoulos, K. Sandelin, I.T. Rubio, A. Kothari, T. Kuhn

12.30-13.30  Lunch

13.30 – 15.30  Symposium: Post mastectomy breast reconstruction

- 13.30-1400  Tailoring breast reconstruction – FLAPS
  F. MacNeill

- 1400-14.30  Tailoring breast reconstruction, implant based techniques
  A. Kothari

- 14.30-15.00  Breast reconstruction and radiotherapy
  Y. Kirova

15.00-15.30  Coffee Break
15.30 – 17.00 Symposium: the axilla – New management paradigms

- 15.30 – 16.00 Axillary clearance: when, why and how (including overview of trials and management algorithm) + case discussion
  T. Kuhn
- 16.00 – 16.30 Sentinel node: if, when and how (plus case discussion)
  I. Rubio
- 16.30 – 17.00 Lymphoedema: risk factors, prevention and Management (plus case discussion)
  K. Sandelin

17.00-17.30 Tailoring treatments in elderly patients
L. Wyld

Saturday 26th September

08.30 – 09.00 Breast cancer surgery in advanced disease: palliative and primary surgery
A. Kothari

09.00 – 10.00 Margins and Mock MDT with cases
L. Wyld, F. MacNeill, M. Leidenius

10.00 10.30 New methods in breast imaging
A. Athanasiou

10.30-11.00 Bisphosphonates: evidence, risks and benefits
C. Markopoulos

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.00 Conventional breast pathology or gene profiles
C. Markopoulos

12.00 – 12.30 Intraoperative radiation therapy: efficacy, indications, contraindications and practical considerations
I. T. Rubio, Y. Kirova

12.30 – 13.00 High risk lesions and atypia: diagnosis and cancer risk
A. Shaaban

13.00 – 13.45 Lunch
Symposium with cases: tailored treatment of DCIS and high risk lesions

- 13.45 – 14.10 Imaging in options in DCIS
  A. Athanasiou

- 14.50 – 14.35 Surgery for DCIS: including an overview of margins and ultraconservative watch and wait strategies
  T. Kuhn

- 14.35 – 15.00 Adjuvant therapies for DCIS: RT and antiostrogens
  Y. Kirova

- 15.00 – 15.30 Case discussion DCIS
  T. Kuhn, Y. Kirova, A. Athanasiou

14.50 - 15.00 Feedback and summary
I.T. Rubio