

Preliminary Programme
RESURGE
ESSO Online Course on RETroperitoneal Sarcoma SURGEry

25th to 26th June 2026
online

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Programme

Thursday June 25th from 14.00 to 16.30 CET

14.00	[LIVE] Introduction Dr. Alessandro Gronchi
14.10-14.30	[LIVE] TARPSWG Lecture Variations in RPS Surgery Across TARPSWG Centers: What Do Prospective Data Really Tell Us — and Do We Actually Need Harmonization? Dr. Dirk Strauss
14.30-14.40	[LIVE] Q&A
14.40-14.47	[Pre-recorded] Preoperative Imaging in Retroperitoneal Liposarcoma: Accurate Assessment of Disease Extent and Response to Neoadjuvant Therapy Dr. Andrea Vanzulli
14.47-15.00	[LIVE] Q&A
15.00-15.07	[Pre-recorded] Revisiting STRASS at Five Years: The Radiation Oncologist's View on Evolving Care in Retroperitoneal Liposarcoma Dr. Claudia Sangalli
15.07-15.10	[LIVE] Q&A
15.10-15.17	[Pre-recorded] Neoadjuvant chemotherapy failure: are toxicity and progression real issues? Dr. Chiara Fabbroni
15.17-15.20	[LIVE] Q&A
15.20-15.35	[Pre-recorded] Shaping Surgical Strategy: A Historical Roadmap for Improving Outcomes in Retroperitoneal Liposarcoma Dr. Alessandro Gronchi
15.35-15.40	[LIVE] Q&A

15.40-15.55	[Pre-recorded] Leiomyosarcoma: When Smaller Means Tougher — Technical Lessons Beyond Liposarcoma Dr. Marco Fiore
15.55-16.00	[LIVE] Q&A
16.00-16.07	[Pre-recorded] Patient Frailty and Surgical Outcomes: Is there a role for prehabilitation? Dr. Marco Baia
16.07-16.10	[LIVE] Q&A
16.10-16.17	[Pre-recorded] Postoperative morbidity: From Risk Recognition to Targeted Intervention Dr. Chiara Colombo
16.17-16.20	[LIVE] Q&A
16.20-16.30	[LIVE] Conclusion (plus Overview for Day 2) Dr. Alessandro Gronchi and panelists

Friday June 26th from 14.00 to 17.00 CET

14:00 – 14:15 Welcome

14:15 – 16:15 RE-LIVE Surgery

Re-live surgical procedures commented by the operating surgeon
(interactive with attendees)

Operating surgeons: Dr. Alessandro Gronchi, Dr. Marco Fiore, Dr. Carol J. Swallow

- **Right Retroperitoneal Sarcoma**
- **Left Retroperitoneal Sarcoma**
- **Retroperitoneal Leiomyosarcoma**

16:15 – 17:00 Challenging Clinical Cases – How far can I afford?

Moderator: Dr. Marco Fiore