

Preliminary Programme
RESURGE
ESSO Online Course on RETroperitoneal Sarcoma SURGEry

25th to 26th June 2026
online

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Programme

Thursday, 25 June (14.00 — 16.30 CET)

(Streaming options: 25 June 19.00 - 21.30 CET or 26 June 8.00 - 10.30 CET)

- 14.00-14.10 **[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, 26 June (14.00 — 17.00 CET)

(Streaming options: 26 June 19.00 - 22.00 CET or 27 June 8.00 - 11.00 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