

**RESURGE**  
**ESSO Online Course on RETroperitoneal Sarcoma SURGEry**  
25-26 June 2026

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**Programme**

**Thursday 25 June (14:00 — 16:30 CEST)**

*(Streaming options: 25 June 19:00 – 21:30 CEST or 26 June 8:00 – 10:30 CEST)*

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| 14:00 – 14:10 | <b>[LIVE] Introduction</b><br><i>Dr. Alessandro Gronchi</i>   |
| 14:10 – 14:30 | <b>[LIVE] TARPSWG Lecture</b><br><b>Variations in RPS Surgery Across TARPSWG Centers: What Do Prospective Data Really Tell Us — and Do We Actually Need Harmonization?</b><br><i>Dr. Dirk Strauss</i> |
| 14:30 – 14:40 | <b>[LIVE] Q&amp;A</b>   |
| 14:40 – 14:47 | <b>[Pre-recorded] Preoperative Imaging in Retroperitoneal Liposarcoma: Accurate Assessment of Disease Extent and Response to Neoadjuvant Therapy</b><br><i>Dr. Andrea Vanzulli</i>                    |
| 14:47 – 15:00 | <b>[LIVE] Q&amp;A</b>   |
| 15:00 – 15:07 | <b>[Pre-recorded] Revisiting STRASS at Five Years: The Radiation Oncologist's View on Evolving Care in Retroperitoneal Liposarcoma</b><br><i>Dr. Claudia Sangalli</i>                                 |
| 15:07 – 15:10 | <b>[LIVE] Q&amp;A</b>   |

- 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 panellists*

## **Friday 26 June (14:00 — 17:00 CEST)**

*(Streaming options: 26 June 19:00 – 22:00 CEST or 27 June 8:00 – 11:00 CEST)*

- 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*