

ESSO Advanced Course on the Treatment of Peritoneal Surface Malignancy

A comprehensive didactic course with videos & live surgery demonstration

15 – 16 October 2026, Barcelona, SP

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Programme

Thursday, 15 October 2026

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and welcome coffee

09:00 – 09:30 Opening remarks
L. Bijelic, D. Sabia, P. Sugarbaker

09:30 – 10:30 So you want to be a PSM surgeon...

Chairs: P. Sugarbaker, A. Bhatt

09:30 – 09:45 Educational pathways and mentoring in PSM surgery
S. Gonzales Moreno

09:45 – 10:00 Setting up and leading a multidisciplinary PSM team
O. Glehen

10:00 – 10:15 The PSM operating room essentials
B. Rau

10:15 – 10:30 Discussion

10:30 – 11:45 Mastering patient selection

Chairs: M. Deraco, D. Sabia

10:30 – 10:50 The Oncologist's point of view
TBC

10:50 – 11:10 The Radiologist's point of view
M. Lahaye

11:10 – 11:30 The Surgeon's point of view
L. Bijelic

11:30 – 11:45 Discussion

11:45 – 12:15 Coffee Break

12:15 – 14:00 Mock Tumor Board

Moderator: L. Bijelic

Panelists: P. Sugarbaker, S. Gonzalez Moreno, M. Deraco, O. Glehen, D. Sabia, I. De Hingh, A. Bhatt, N. Kok, F. Mohamed, B. Rau

Case presenters: M. Bosch, J. Tur, B. Valenzuela, D. Ortiz

- Colon cancer
- PMP
- Ovarian cancer
- Mesotelioma

14:00 – 15:30 Lunch

15:30 – 16:30 Before the operating room...

Chairs: O. Glehen, M. Hubner

15:30 – 15:45 Neoadjuvant therapy – when and why?
I. De Hingh

15:45 – 16:00 CRS with or without HIPEC?
N. Kok

16:00 – 16:15 When is re – do CRS with/without HIPEC an option
F. Mohammed

16:15 – 16:30 Discussion

16:30 – 18:30 Small group multilingual discussions

Spanish: *G. Moreno & L. Bijelic*

Italian: *M. Deraco & D. Sabia*

English 1: *P. Sugarbaker & I. de Hingh*

French: *O. Glehen, O. Sgarbura, M. Pocard*

English 2: *F. Mohammed & A. Bhatt*

German: *P. Piso, M. Hubner, B. Rau*

- Navigating complex CRS: where to start, when to adapt & how to finish safely
- Laparoscopy and robot: advantages and pitfalls
- PIPAC – when I use it (and when I don't)
- Choice of intraperitoneal chemotherapy

Friday, 16 October 2026

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome
D. Sabia, L. Bijelic

09:10 – 09:30 Introduction of OR case
D. Sabia

09:30 – 10:30 Video Sessions and OR Streaming

Moderator: P. Sugarbaker

09:30 – 10:15 Video session by Paul Sugarbaker – Part 1
“Anatomy of the peritoneum and peritoneal spaces: Slide presentation of occult sites of peritoneal disease”

10:15: – 10:30 OR streaming

10:30 – 10:50 Latest advanced in Basic and translational science in PSO

Moderator: O. Sgarbura Presenter : M. Deraco

10:50 – 11:00 OR streaming

11:00 – 11:45 Postoperative management

Chairs: S. Gonzalez Moreno, I. De Hingh

11:00 – 11:15 Standardization, but also personalization
A. Bhatt

11:15 – 11:30 ERAS in PSM surgery
M. Hubner

11:30 – 11:45 Discussion

11:45 – 12:15 Coffee Break

12:15 – 14:30 Video Sessions and OR Streaming

Moderator: P. Sugarbaker

12:15 – 12:45 OR Streaming

12:45 – 14:30 Video session by Paul Sugarbaker – Part 2
“Cytoreductive surgery video of 5 parietal peritonectomy procedures: Slide presentation for discussion of the parietal peritonectomy procedures”

14:30 – 15:30 Lunch

15:30 – 15:45 OR Streaming

15:45 – 16:45 Complications after CRS and HIPEC

Chairs: N. Kok, F. Mohammed

15:45 – 16:00	Standard prevention and how to apply it in practice: thromboprophylaxis, bleeding prevention, antibiotics, nephroprotection <i>O. Sgarbura</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Surgical complications: preoperative and intraoperative decision making to anticipate and avoid <i>P. Piso</i>
16:15 – 16:30	Severe morbidity after CRS and HIPEC: early diagnosis and management strategies <i>F. Pereira</i>
16:30 – 16:45	Discussion
16:45 – 18:15	Video Sessions and OR Streaming <i>Moderator: P. Sugarbaker</i>
16:45 – 17:00	OR Streaming
<i>17:00 – 17:15</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
17:15 – 18:15	Video session by Paul Sugarbaker – Part 3 <i>“Visceral peritonectomy; minimally invasive CRS, visceral resections and reconstruction”</i>
18:15 – 18:30	OR streaming wrap up and Closure