

Advanced Course in Cytoreductive Surgery for Gynecologic Peritoneal Surface Malignancies

Oslo University Hospital, Norway
May 21 - 23, 2024

ABOUT THIS COURSE

COURSE PURPOSE

The thoroughness of cytoreductive surgery is the largest contributor to survival for patients with advanced ovarian and primary peritoneal carcinoma. This program is designed to provide information through formal lectures, panel discussions and cadaver dissection regarding the clinical applications of advanced cytoreductive surgery for ovarian cancer and related gynecologic peritoneal surface malignancies.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is designed for gynecologic oncologists and surgeons who practice the specialty of gynecologic oncology and surgical oncology.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing the learning activity, the participant should be able to:

- Describe the prognostic impact of minimal residual disease achievable through advanced cytoreductive surgical procedures.
- Demonstrate a working and practical knowledge of upper abdominal and pelvic visceral and retroperitoneal anatomy.
- Formulate a strategic operative approach to advanced-stage ovarian cancer and implement appropriate patient selection criteria.
- Describe the critical steps in performing advanced cytoreductive surgical procedures in gynecology

COURSE FEE

1.450 € - for residents, fellows and trainees. 1.850 € for other physicians. The course fee includes two days of interactive lectures, one day of hands-on cadaver dissection as well as course dinner Tuesday May 21st, drinks reception Wednesday May 22nd and shuttle from recommended hotels to course venue as well as lunches.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is up to the participant. Hotel suggestions and block discounts will be provided to participants.

REGISTRATION

The course registration is limited to 24 attendees to ensure a focused learning experience. Participation will be on a "first-come-first-serve" basis. We therefore recommend registration as soon as possible, and no later than April 15th, 2024

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COURSE LOCATIONS

May 21-22
[Oslo University Hospital](#)
The Norwegian Radium Hospital Auditorium in Building K
Institute for Cancer Research

May 23
[Oslo University Hospital](#)
Ullevål Hospital
Wet Lab
Dept. of Pathology

GUEST FACULTY



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PROGRAM

DAY 1 - TUESDAY MAY 21ST AUDITORIUM, BUILDING K, NORWEGIAN RADIUM HOSPITAL

11:30 – 12:00	Registration
12:00 – 12:10	Welcome & Introduction - Eriksson and Fotopoulou
12:10 – 12:40	The Evolution of Debulking - Eriksson
12:40 – 13:10	The Preparation: Surgical Armamentarium & Strategic Approach - Bristow
13:10 – 13:45	Prehabilitation & perioperative care - Armbrust
13:45 – 14:15	Patient selection & Triage for initial therapy - Cliby
14:15 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 15:40	Laparoscopic assessment - Fagotti
15:40 – 16:20	Radical pelvic surgery: En-block resection of "the pelvic packet" - Bristow
16:20 – 17:00	HIPEC - Zivanovic
17:00 – 17:20	Coffee
17:20 – 18:00	Beyond the Abdomen: Diaphragm, VATS & cardiophrenic nodes - Chi
18:00 – 18:30	Bulky nodes - Fotopoulou
18:30	Adjourn
19:30	Course Dinner

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY MAY 22ND AUDITORIUM, BUILDING K, NORWEGIAN RADIUM HOSPITAL

08:15 – 08:55	Right Upper Quadrant (<i>liver mobilization, cholecystectomy, porta hepatis</i>) - Mariathan
08:55 – 09:35	Celiac axis, lesser sac & lesser omentum, gastric wedge resection - Zivanovic
09:35 – 10:15	Left upper quadrant (<i>omentectomy/splenectomy/distal pancreatectomy</i>) - Cliby
10:15 – 10:35	Coffee
10:35 – 11:05	Bowel Resections & Anastomoses (small bowel and colectomies, stoma creation) - Eriksson/Hølmekbakk
11:05 – 11:45	Malignant bowel obstruction and out-of-the-box surgeries - Fotopoulou
11:45 – 12:15	ERAS - Eyjolfsson
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 13:40	Managing intraoperative complications: packing the abdomen when bleeding, when to leave the abdomen open and take back, closing the abdomen with extended facia release - Bristow
13:40 – 14:10	Managing postoperative complications - Cliby
14:10 – 14:40	Surgeon-scientist symbiosis – pitfalls and lessons learned in setting up an intraoperative tissue procurement program - Fotopoulou
14:40 – 15:10	Secondary Cytoreductive surgery, and beyond - Chi
15:10 – 15:45	MIS in cytoreductive surgery - Fagotti
15:45	Adjourn
16:15 – 17:30	Social Mixer (transport from course venue)
19:00	Faculty dinner

DAY 3 - THURSDAY MAY 23RD WET LAB, DEPT. OF PATHOLOGY, ULLEVÅL HOSPITAL

08:15 – 11:00	Right Upper Abdomen and Chest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • liver mobilization • diaphragm peritonectomy • Morison's pouch peritonectomy • diaphragm full thickness resection • cardiophrenic lymph node resection • non-anatomic wedge resection of liver • celiac axis, porta hepatis & gall bladder anatomy/resections
11:00 – 12:00	Lunch
12:00 – 15:00	Left Upper Abdomen, Pelvis & Bowel Resections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • total omentectomy & lesser sac anatomy • lesser omentectomy • splenectomy & distal pancreatectomy • partial gastrectomy (greater curvature) • multivisceral en bloc resection (partial transverse colectomy) • small bowel resection • right hemicolectomy • MPE/radical oophorectomy
15:00	Adjourn

