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#### Congress venue

European Institute of Oncology  
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30-31 January 2017

## RADICAL SURGERY IN ADVANCED OVARIAN CANCER “OLD” BUT STILL THE GOLD STANDARD

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With the endorsement of



Italian CME credits for Gynecologists

## Welcome

Dear Friends,

We are happy to present the Esagon course scheduled for early 2017, dedicated to Ovarian Cancer:

### “Radical Surgery in Advanced Ovarian Cancer: Old but still the Gold Standard”

We will deal with the current and high prognostic value that, despite of the extraordinary breakthrough we have witnessed in the field of biological sciences, no therapeutic strategy has so far reached.

The course is organised as follows:

- Two simultaneous live surgery sessions in the morning in two different ORs, performed and commented on by surgeons from different medical schools. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions to understand each surgical step.
- Following the live surgery sessions, will be two round tables:
  - “Please Learn How to Operate or Don’t Touch Patients with Advanced Ovarian Cancer” – about the essential requirements necessary for adequate surgical treatment.
  - “Tailoring surgery for a personalized approach” - will deal with the issue of directing our patients towards specially designed (diversely modulated) therapeutic strategies, particularly considering the current development of our biological knowledge.

The excellent faculty, whose members represent the best international surgical schools, include:

- William Cliby - Mayo Clinic
- Robert Bristow - University of California-Irvine
- Andreas Du Bois - Horst Schmidh Klinik
- Dennis Chi - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- Michel Birrer - Massachussets General Hospital

Don’t miss this unique opportunity. Join us to listen to, watch, and talk about what is at present the most important therapeutic moment for a patient facing advanced ovarian cancer.

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## Programme

### Monday, 30th January

- 7.45 Registration
- 8.15 Welcome Address. A. Maggioni, R. Biffi
- 8.30 Live Surgery Session: Ovarian Cancer Debulking Surgery
- 13.30 Lunch
- Round Table: “Please Learn How to Operate or Don’t Touch Patients with AOC: Requirements for Specialized Surgeon Competency”
- 14.30 Why is it so important to refer patients in specialized centers: the US perspective. R. Bristow
- 14.50 Quality assessment and requirements of surgical quality in clinical (surgical) trials. A. Du Bois
- 15.10 Training in Europe: the ESGO fellowship. G. Aletti
- 15.30 Requirement for specialized surgeon competency: training in the US. W. Cliby
- 15.40 Coffee Break
- 16 Effect on the surgical training on surgical and overall outcomes: the MSKCC experience. D. Chi
- 16.20 Discussion
- 16.50 Final remarks and adjourn
- 17.10 End of the session

### Tuesday, 31st January

- 8.15 Breakfast
- 8.30 Live Surgery Session: Ovarian Cancer Debulking Surgery
- 13.30 Lunch
- Round Table: Tailoring surgery for a personalized approach: How we select the patients now and how we foresee the future?
- 14.30 Can biology predict the role of surgery?
  - \* The medical point of view. M. Birrer
  - \* The surgical point of view. A. Du Bois
- 15.20 Preoperative work up. D. Chi
- 15.40 Coffee break
- 16 Balancing surgical risks. W. Cliby
- 16.20 Intraoperative evaluation: proceed or not proceed?  
R. Bristow
- 16.40 Discussion
- 17.10 Closing remarks and adjourn. A.Maggioni, R.Biffi
- 17.30 End of the course

## Online Registration Radical Surgery in Advanced Ovarian Cancer 30-31 January 2017

Early rate, payment within 30th November	Eur 500 (VAT included)
Late rate, payment from 1st December	Eur 600 (VAT included)
Residents in training	Eur 200 (VAT included)
ESAGON attendees	Eur 200 (VAT included)

The course is limited to 100 participants.

You can register online by connecting to <https://www.ieo.it/it/FORMAZIONE/IEO-Education/Corsi-e-congressi/>, selecting the event of interest and clicking on “online registration”.

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AND CME CREDITS

The course will apply to Agenas for providing Italian CME credits for Gynecologists.

The Certificate of attendance will be delivered at the end of the course at the registration desk the registration desk.