

# THE NEW FRONTIERS in Gastric Cancer diagnosis and treatment

**Forlì 2018**, September 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

Auditorium Cariromagna,  
Via Flavio Biondo, 16 - Forlì, Italy



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# THE NEW FRONTIERS

## in Gastric Cancer diagnosis and treatment

Gastric cancer represents an old debated topic considered so aggressive and with a so poor prognosis in Western countries, to be only submitted, when possible, to surgical treatment.

However, differently from this opinion, research in this field reached good results also in advanced cancer and integrated therapies are now proposed to more correctly staged patients by a multidisciplinary group of experts.

In Romagna this has been always performed and collaboration with Cancer Research Institute (IRST), the Italian Gastric Cancer Group (GIRCG) and the International Gastric Cancer Association (IGCA), allowed us to perform good results and stimulate discussion and research.

We selected for this congress some topics with new implications for our patients and proposed presentations on ongoing projects that could improve prognosis for a wider group of patients.

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Dott. Paolo Morgagni  
Dott. Luca Saragoni*

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## Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

### 08:30 - 09:00

Introduction

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### THE NEW FRONTIERS

**President:** *G. Ercolani (Italy)*

**Chairmen:** *P. Morgagni (Italy),  
L. Saragoni (Italy)*

**Interactive section:** *L. Solaini*

### 09:00 - 09:20

Gastric Cancer in 2018: what's new?

*JF Ji (China)*

### 09:20 - 09:40

Novel insights in endoscopic  
treatment of Gastric Cancer

*H. Ikemara (Japan)*

### 09:40 - 10:00

Molecular Classification of Gastric  
Cancer

*F. Carneiro (Portugal)*

### 10:00 - 10:20

Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer:  
the International Consortium

*M. De Pietro (UK)*

### 10:20 - 10:45

Interactive discussion

### 10:45 - 11:00

Coffee break

### THE NEW SURGICAL FRONTIERS

**President:** *A. Zaccaroni (Italy)*

**Chairmen:** *HJ. Meyer (Germany),  
A. Donini (Italy)*

**Interactive section:** *R. Reddavid (Italy)*

### 11:00 - 11:20

Global view on Gastric Cancer  
treatment: Is it now gastric cancer  
in the West more aggressive than in  
the past?

*G. De Manzoni (Italy)*

### 11:20 - 11:40

Japanese randomized trials (JCOG):  
challenges for new perspectives

*M. Terashima (Japan)*

### 11:40 - 12:00

Mini-invasive gastrectomy for Gastric  
Cancer: what the KLASS trials can  
teach to the world?

*HK Yang (Korea)*

### 12:00- 12:20

Present and future perspectives in  
multimodal treatment of Gastric  
Cancer

*F. Lordick (Germany)*

### 12:20 - 12:45

Interactive discussion

### 12:45 - 14:00

Lunch

### ACCURATE STAGING FOR APPROPRIATE TREATMENTS

**President:** *O. Triossi (Italy)*

**Chairmen:** *C. Benavides (Chile),  
R. Rosati (Italy)*

**Interactive section:** *A. Zanoni (Italy)*

### 14:00 - 14:15

A better clinical staging means more  
appropriate treatment strategies?

*W. Allum (UK)*



## 14:15 - 14:30

The role of posterior and paraortic lymph node dissection in Gastric Cancer staging  
*F. Roviello (Italy)*

## 14:30 - 14:45

Peculiarities of clinical staging in EGJ cancers; Thoracic or Abdominal Cancer?  
*R. Rosati (Italy)*

## 14:45 - 15:15

Interactive discussion

## FOCUS ON POORLY COHESIVE AND SIGNET RING CELL GASTRIC CARCINOMA

**President:** *M.P. Foschini (Italy)*  
**Chairmen:** *G. De Manzoni (Italy), W. Allum (UK)*  
**Interactive section:** *M. Bencivenga (Italy)*

## 15:15 - 15:30

Mixed type Gastric Cancer: a "de novo" carcinoma  
*M. Vieth (Germany)*

## 15:30 - 15:45

Issues in pathological definition and classification of Poorly Cohesive and Signet Ring Cell Gastric Carcinoma  
*F. Carneiro (Portugal)*

## 15:45 - 16:00

Prognostic role of intratumoral stroma in Poorly Cohesive and Signet Cell Gastric Carcinoma  
*H. Grabsch (Netherlands)*

## 16:00-16.15

Tailored diagnostic and treatment strategies for Poorly cohesive and SRC carcinoma  
*M. Sasako (Japan)*

## 16:15 -16:45

Interactive work with the audience on signet ring case reports  
*A. Tomezzoli (Italy)*

## INNOVATION IN PERI-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

**President:** *GL. Garulli (Italy)*  
**Chairmen:** *D. D'Ugo (Italy), S. Rausei (Italy)*  
**Interactive section:** *De Pascale (Italy)*

## 16:45 - 17:00

Pre-operative nutritional assessment in Gastric Cancer  
*S. Giacomuzzi (Italy)*

## 17:00 - 17:15

ERAS protocols in Gastric Cancer surgery  
*U. Fumagalli Romario (Italy)*

## 17:15 - 17:30

Post-operative complications: the European Consensus  
*G. Baiocchi (Italy)*

## 17:30 - 18:00

Complications case reports and interactive work on European consensus recording sheet  
*E. Marino (Italy)*

## 18:00

Greetings from the Authorities



## Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

### NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND PROBLEMS AFTER NEO-ADJUVANT TREATMENTS

**President:** D. Amadori (Italy)

**Chairmen:** F. Lordik (Germany),  
C. Garcia Carrasco (Chile)

**Interactive section:** F. Steccanella (Italy)

#### 08:30 - 08:45

Final results of Italian DOX Trial  
O. Nanni (Italy), M. Monti (Italy)

#### 08:45 - 09:00

Issues in radiological re-staging after  
neo-adjuvant treatment  
MA. Mazzei (Italy)

#### 09:00 - 09:15

Issues in pathological assessment  
after neo-adjuvant treatment  
R. Langer (Switzerland)

#### 09:15 - 09:30

Post-operative morbidity after neo-  
adjuvant therapy  
D. Marrelli (Italy)

#### 09:30 - 09:45

Biomarkers for prediction of  
tumour response to neo-adjuvant  
treatments  
D. Melisi (Italy)

#### 09:45 - 10:00

The FLOT trial  
S. Moenig (Germany)

#### 10:00 - 10:30

Interactive discussion

#### 10:30 - 10:45

**Coffee break**

### WHEN TO PERFORM MORE AGGRESSIVE SURGERY?

**President:** G. Poggioli (Italy)

**Chairmen:** AC. Weston (Brazil), M. Degiuli (Italy)

**Interactive section:** L. Ruspi (Italy)

#### 10:45 - 11:00

Surgery in T4b gastric cancer  
T. Sano (Japan)

#### 11:00 - 11:15

Surgical indications in Gastric Cancer  
with liver metastases  
G. Tiberio (Italy)

#### 11:15 - 11:30

Conversion surgery in Gastric  
Cancer with peritoneal metastases  
K. Yoshida (Japan)

#### 11:30 - 11:45

What surgical limits in very advanced  
EGJ carcinomas?  
A.H. Hoelsher (Germany)

#### 11:45 - 12:00

Beyond the trials: when paraortic  
dissection is indicated?  
M. Sasako (Japan)

#### 12:00 - 12:30

Interactive work with the audience on  
conversion surgery and neoadjuvant  
treatment  
S. Ministrini (Italy)

### GENETIC FOR LIFE

**President:** G. Martinelli (Italy)

**Chairmen:** CE. Jacob (Brazil), F. Roviello (Italy)

**Interactive section:** K. Polom (Poland)

#### 12:30 - 12:45

Up-date in Hereditary Gastric Cancer  
C. Oliveira (Portugal)



# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Forlì 2018, September 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>  
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**12:45 - 13:00**

Screening for Hereditary  
Diffuse Gastric Cancer and  
management of affected families  
*M. De Pietro (UK)*

**13:00 - 13:15**

The new guidelines  
*RS. Van der Post (Netherlands)*

**13:15 - 13:45**

Interactive discussion

**13:45 - 15:00**

**Lunch**

## WHAT CAN WE IMAGINE FOR THE FUTURE?

**President:** *G.L. Frassinetti (Italy)*  
**Chairmen:** *L. Lourenco (Brazil),  
D. Marrelli (Italy)*  
**Interactive section:** *M. Gualtierotti (Italy)*

**15:00 - 15:15**

Neoadjuvant treatment: how can we  
compare in the future, results from so  
different trials?  
*C. Caballero (Belgium)*

**15:15 - 15:30**

New technologies in Gastric  
Cancer surgery  
*HK. Yang (Korea)*

**15:30 - 15:45**

Robotic surgery in the West  
*B. Zilberstain (Brazil)*

**15:45 - 16:00**

Minimally invasive surgery,  
why or why not?  
*S. Preston (UK)*

**16:00 - 16:30**

Interactive discussion

**16:30 - 16:45**

**Coffee break**

## WHAT CAN WE IMAGINE FOR THE FUTURE RESEARCH?

**President:** *S. Tamperi (Italy)*  
**Chairmen:** *L. Borgno (Uruguay), G. Sgroi (Italy)*  
**Interactive section:** *F. Rosa (Italy)*

**16:45 - 17:00**

Preclinical research on molecular  
therapy  
*S. Giordano (Italy)*

**17:00 - 17:15**

New immunological and biological  
drugs in Gastric Cancer  
*S. Cascinu (Italy)*

**17:15 - 17:30**

Clinical application of molecular  
classifications of Gastric Cancer  
*D. Marrelli (Italy)*

**17:30 - 17:45**

The role of the national associations:  
standardization and collaboration  
*P. Kassab (Brazil)*

**17:45 - 18:15**

Interactive discussion

**18:15 - 18:20**

The Italian Patients Association  
*C. Santangelo (Italy)*

**18:20 - 18:45**

Anatomo-Surgical Practice in 17<sup>th</sup> and  
18<sup>th</sup> century: archeo-anthropological  
cases from the old hospital cemetery  
in Forlì  
*M. Traversari (Italy)*

**18:45**

Conclusions  
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### How to get to Forlì

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(via Triumvirato, 84)

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[www.bologna-airport.it](http://www.bologna-airport.it)

**By train:** main north-south rail links through the

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**By car:** motorway A14 from Bologna to Rimini, exit Forlì;

Strada Statale n. 9 (via Emilia)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Meeting venue

The venue for the Meeting will be "AUDITORIUM CARIROMAGNA",  
Via Flavio Biondo, 16 – Forlì (Italy)

### Secretariat during the Meeting

The Secretariat will be open at the following times:  
Thursday, September 13 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 18:30 p.m.  
Friday, September 14 2018, from 8.00 a.m. to 19:15 p.m.

### Official language

The official language of the Meeting will be English.

### Registration

The Meeting is free to attend. Please confirm the participation to the Organizing Secretariat

### Provider ECM and Organizing Secretariat



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Training event (in the progress of accreditation)  
This CME event will be held in Forlì from the 13th to 14th of September 2018.  
Accredited for a maximum of 300 attendees, the event will be reserved to  
the following disciplines: Gastroenterology, Internal medicine,  
Metabolic and replacement diseases, Family medicine, Nurse, Surgery,  
Pathology, Oncology, Radiology.  
No registration fee is required

### Technical facilities

Facilities will be available for computer presentations and overhead projections.  
A business center with PC (Powerpoint for Windows) will be available for check and  
preview of presentations. It is essential that speakers take their presentation to the  
business center at least one hour before the session starts.

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### Lunches and coffee breaks

Lunches and coffee breaks will be served in the Meeting area.



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