

# *EORTC-GI Winter Meeting on* **Gastrointestinal Cancer** *4<sup>th</sup> Edition*

*Chairs: M.P. Lutz, E. Van Cutsem and F. Lordick*  
*Course Coordinator: M. Aapro*

**February 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**NICE, FRANCE**  
**Radisson SAS Hotel**



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## DAY 1 – Friday February 27

13.00 – 14.30 **Lunch**

14.30 **Introduction by chairs and coordinator**

### BIOLOGY SESSION

**Chairs: E. Van Cutsem and F. Ciardiello**

14.45 – 15.15 **EGFR and K-RAS testing: central lab?  
Local lab? Availability in Europe** *D. Aust*

15.25 – 15.40 **Beyond K-RAS: what other predictive  
biomarkers in GI cancer?** *F. Ciardiello*

15.45 - 16.15 **Coffee break**

### GENERAL SESSION 1: Upper GI CANCERS

**Chair: A. Roth and F. Lordick**

16.15 – 16.35 **Progress in gastric cancer therapy** *F. Lordick*

16.45 – 17.05 **New strategies in pancreatic cancer** *A. Roth*

17.15 – 17.35 **Hepatocarcinoma: present and  
future directions** *T. Greten*

17.45 – 18.05 **Strategy in GIST Tumor** *J.Y. Blay*

## DAY 2 – Saturday February 28

### GENERAL SESSION 2: COLORECTAL AS A FOCUS

**Chairs: E. Van Cutsem and C. Rödel**

08.30 – 08.50 **Adjuvant therapy for colon cancer: not  
forgetting the elderly patient** *D. Papamichael*

09.00 – 09.20 **“Is there an optimal strategy for treating liver  
metastases from colorectal cancer?”** *T. Ruers*

09.30 – 09.50 **Rectal cancer update: current standards  
& new trends** *C. Rödel*

10.00 - 10.30 **Coffee break**

### GENERAL SESSION 3

**Chair: A. Sobrero and F. Lordick**

10.30 – 11.00 **Is there a best sequence to treat metastatic  
colon cancer?** *A. Sobrero*

11.15 – 11.35 **Skin toxicity related to anti-EGFR treatment: which  
recommendations can be given?** *S. Segaert*

11.45 – 12.05 **How do I manage the use of bevacizumab:  
anticoagulation? Which antihypertensives?**  
*A. Roth*

### CLOSING LECTURE 3

12.15 – 12.30 **From ASCO GI to WORLD GI: this year’s key areas  
of interest** *E. Van Cutsem*

12.30 **Final test**

13.00 **Certificates given to test participants**

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**



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## Course Objective

The aim of the course, organized in collaboration with the EORTC GI Group, is to allow oncologists to have a yearly state of the art meeting with recognized experts updating them on gastrointestinal cancer.

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**Course Coordinator:** M. Aapro

**Target Audience:** Medical oncologists, gastroenterologists and other health care professionals

**Official Language:** English – no simultaneous translation will be available

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## Venue

Radisson SAS Hotel Nice  
223 Promenade des Anglais, F-06200 Nice, France  
Tel: +33 (0) 4 97 17 70 70

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## Hotel Accommodation

Attendees will be accommodated in Hotel Radisson SAS Nice  
Room rate is incl. breakfast buffet & housing handling fee  
Single room: € 175 per night  
Double room: € 190 per night  
All guests will be responsible for payment of their own personal incidentals.  
At check-in the hotel will ask for a credit card as guarantee.

**Very important:** all guests must use the course housing facility. Course attendance is possible only for those participants duly registered by the course housing facility.

Any changes of hotel bookings have to be done exclusively through the course secretariat.

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## Flight and Ground Transportation

With regard to flight and ground transportation, you will need to make your own arrangements. If you need assistance with flight arrangements or on-site transportation, we will be happy to assist you at a handling fee of € 35 per booking.

We will invoice you directly. Please contact us at [info@eticho.org](mailto:info@eticho.org)

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## Course Dinner

On February 27 a course dinner will be organized (minimal attendance 50, transportation included). Please indicate with your registration how many places you would like to reserve.

The cost per attending person is € 175 (including VAT, including tourist tax)

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## Course Secretariat and Logistics

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