

Masterclass on CRC

A multidisciplinary online and face-to-face learning experience

Online: October 25 – November 22, 2022

Face-to-face: 24-25 November, 2022 (Vienna, Austria)



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This intensive training programme is highly interactive for both faculty and participants, maximising learning outcomes and expanding participants' knowledge using the latest training standards. With our perfect blend of online and on-site (face-to-face) education, clinicians currently specialising in the field of colorectal cancer will be given an ultra-modern learning, networking and developing experience featuring top faculty.

The **online phase** will be spread out over the months of October & November 2022, with approximately 3 hours of mandatory weekly assignments. This personalised online learning experience will feature a varied mix of live and self-paced materials, including:

- Assigned reading of clinical practice guidelines and Mistakes in... articles
- Assigned viewing of previous UEG lectures:
 - UEG Week recordings
 - Postgraduate Teaching (PGT) Programme recordings
- Live interactive webinars:

The online phase is carefully aligned with the topics and cases covered on-site to provide an integrated learning experience. Participants will work together in multidisciplinary groups to solve clinical cases presented at the face-to-face meeting.

The culmination of this blended learning experience will be a **2-day face-to-face event in Vienna**, Austria (November 24-25, 2022), featuring:

- Multidisciplinary case-based learning in small groups
- World-class faculty
- A mix of teaching formats, e.g., case studies, discussion, group work, quizzes, etc.
- Opportunities for networking and exchange with a multidisciplinary peer group and faculty

The two days will be structured into sections covering the following topics of CRC:

- 1) Prevalence, high-risk vs low-risk populations and prevention
- 2) The endoscopists' view: Endoscopic detection, diagnosis and resection techniques of polyps and early cancer
- 3) Multidisciplinary management for colorectal cancer based on real life clinical case scenarios
- 4) Decision making in specific populations, e.g., ageing and/or fragile patients. Palliative care for CRC.

Participants will work on clinical case scenarios prepared by faculty members in each topic block.

Learning objectives

- To understand the basics of CRC: Pathogenesis and pathology
- To acquire up to date knowledge on management of polyps and early CRC:
 - Screening strategies according to risk stratification
 - Endoscopic detection, characterisation and reporting
 - Therapeutic management of early CRC: From endoscopy to surgery
- To create a multidisciplinary mindset on CRC
 - Staging
 - Surgical management of the primary tumour
 - Surgery/Ablation for colorectal liver metastases
 - Neoadjuvant and adjuvant therapies
 - Surveillance after surgery
- To understand how to manage patients with advanced CRC, including palliation and special groups
 - Chemotherapy in metastatic CRC
 - Other aspects of palliation: Pain management, nutrition, etc.
 - Management of recurrence of colorectal cancer
 - Management of frail and elderly patients

Target group

- Clinicians (gastroenterologists, surgeons, radiologists, radiotherapists, endoscopists, paediatricians, GPs, oncologists) currently specialising a/o already experienced in the field of CRC
- Individuals with specific interest in GI oncology after finishing their training/fellowship in gastroenterology and hepatology

Course Directors & Faculty

Course Directors

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Online Phase programme

Webinar details:

UEG Masterclass on CRC: Webinar 1

Pathogenesis of CRC, types of precursor lesions, diagnosis & staging of CRC and risk factors for CRC

with Louis Vermeulen & Miriam Cuatrecasas

25 October 2022, 18:00-19:30 CET

UEG Masterclass on CRC: Webinar 2

Radiological workup (staging and re-staging)

with Inês A. Santiago

2 November 2022, 18:30-19:30 CET

UEG Masterclass on CRC: Webinar 3

Resection techniques by surgeons and radiologists (including liver metastases)

with Fernando Gomez & Antonino Spinelli

8 November 2022, 18:00-19:30 CET

UEG Masterclass on CRC: Webinar 4

Development of medical treatment for oncology, relationship with molecular markers, new therapies

with Louis Vermeulen & Michela Guardascione

15 November 2022, 18:00-19:30 CET

Face-to-face course

Thursday, November 24, 2022

roomz Vienna Prater

Rotschildplatz 2, 1020 Vienna, Austria

09:30 – 10:00

Registration

10:00 – 10:05

Welcome & Introduction

led by Evelien Dekker and Marianna Arvanitakis

10:05 – 11:45

Session I: Prevalence, high-risk vs low-risk populations & prevention

led by Matt Rutter and Michal Kaminski

11:45 – 12:30

Optical Diagnosis Quiz

moderated by Raf Bisschops and Maria Pellise

12:20 – 13:30

Lunch break

13:30 – 16:00

Session II: The endoscopists' view - Endoscopic detection, diagnosis & resection techniques of polyps & early cancer

by Raf Bisschops, Barbara Bastiaansen, Maria Pellise and Evelien Dekker

16:00 – 17:00

Session III: Debate between endoscopists & surgeon about endoscopic vs surgical treatment for rectal cancer. Indications, chance vs risk, burden, limits

led by Barbara Bastiaansen and Antonino Spinelli

Friday, November 25, 2022

roomz Vienna Prater

Rotschildplatz 2, 1020 Vienna, Austria

08:30 – 09:00

Review of day 1 & outlook for day 2

led by Evelien Dekker and Marianna Arvanitakis

09:00 – 12:00

Session IV: Different aspects of multidisciplinary treatment (cases)

led by Michal Kaminski, Isacco Montroni and Michela Guardascione

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch break

13:00 – 15:40

**Session V: Decision making in specific populations, e.g., ageing &/or fragile patients.
Palliative care for CRC.**

led by Maria Pellise, Louis Vermeulen and Antonino Spinelli

15:40 – 15:50

Wrap-up and take-home messages

led by Evelien Dekker and Marianna Arvanitakis

15:50 – 16:00

Farewell