



# 3<sup>rd</sup> ESO-SIOP EUROPE MASTERCLASS IN PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

**12-18 June 2010**

**Castel Gandolfo (Rome), Italy**

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**Educational Advisor:** W. Gatzemeier, IT



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## Preliminary programme outline

DAY	Saturday 12th	Sunday 13th	Monday 14th	Tuesday 15th	Wednesday 16th	Thursday 17th	Friday 18th
<b>TIME</b>							
08:30		<b>Main topic 1</b>	<b>Main topic 2</b>	<b>Main topic 3</b>	<b>Main topic 4</b>	<b>Main topic 5</b>	Departures
09:00		CNS tumours	Neuroblastoma	Bone tumours	Soft tissue sarcoma	Wilms' Tumour	
10:30				Coffee break			
11:00						<b>Overview 4</b>	
11:30						Germ cell tumours (1 hour)	
12:00			<b>Overview 1</b>	<b>Overview 2</b>	<b>Overview 3</b>	<b>Overview 5</b>	
12:30			Retinoblastoma	Hepatoblastoma	Hodgkin's Lymphoma	Langerhan's Cell Histiocytosis	
13:00		Lunch		<b>Lessons of the day</b>	Lunch		
13:30				Lunch			
14:00	Arrivals	<b>Case presentations</b>	<b>Case presentations</b>		<b>Case presentations</b>	<b>Case presentations</b>	
14:30				Social Activity			
15:00							
16:30		Coffee break				Coffee break	
17:00		<b>Lecture 1</b>	<b>Lecture 2</b>		<b>Lecture 3</b>	<b>Lecture 4</b>	
17:30		Radiotherapy	New drugs		Clinical trials	Late effects	
18:00		<b>Lessons of the day</b>	<b>Lessons of the day</b>		<b>Lessons of the day</b>	<b>Lessons of the day</b>	
20:00	Dinner with welcome & introduction from course leaders	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Celebration Dinner	

### FACULTY (as of September 2009)

**M. Aricó**, Ospedale Meyer, Azienda clinica-ospedaliera, Paediatric Department, Florence, IT

**S. Bielack**, Olgahospital, Department of Oncology, Haematology and Immunology Stuttgart, DE

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**D. Hargrave**, Royal Marsden Hospital, Department of Paediatric Oncology, Surrey, UK

**M. Gaze**, University College Hospital, Department of Radiotherapy, London, UK

**B. Morland**, Birmingham Childrens Hospital, Dept. of Oncology, Birmingham, UK

**D. Orbach**, Institut Curie, Paediatric Department, Paris, FR

**K. Pritchard Jones**, Royal Marsden Hospital, Children's Department, Surrey, UK

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### **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES: “TRANSLATING KNOWLEDGE INTO CLINICAL PRACTICE”**

ESO and SIOP-Europe are pleased to announce the third Masterclass in Paediatric Oncology. This clinically-oriented educational programme has been designed for young paediatric oncologists who wish to improve their skills in clinical management of common childhood tumours. It is designed to offer a unique learning experience, providing practice-oriented training and the teaching sessions will focus on the application of the most recent research findings to clinical practice .

### **TEACHING FORMAT**

The Masterclass offers main sessions each day focusing on state-of-the-art treatment of more common diagnoses (CNS tumours, soft tissue and bone sarcoma, neuroblastoma and Wilms’ tumour) which are supplemented by overview sessions dealing with less frequently occurring tumours (for example, retinoblastoma, hepatoblastoma). Special lectures will address more general topics such as radiotherapy, clinical trials and new drug development. Case presentations prepared by all the participants will be discussed between the participants and the experts. The chairman will close each day with a summary to identify the lessons of the day.

### **IDEAL MASTERCLASS CANDIDATE**

- Age between 30 and 40 years
- 2-4 years experience in paediatric oncology
- Involvement in scientific activities and clinical trials
- Fluency in English

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## ORGANISING SECRETARIAT

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**Information, detailed programme and application form available at  
[www.eso.net](http://www.eso.net)**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 19 February 2010**

## PARTICIPATION

Admittance to the Masterclass is by competitive application. The successful applicants are granted free registration but the cost of half-board accommodation at the course venue is EUR 700 for the period 12-18 June 2010 and travel will be covered by the participants.

All participants will be expected to reside at the course venue and their full participation is compulsory throughout the course.

The Masterclass will be taught entirely in English and fluency in English is necessary for admission.

## HOW TO APPLY

Interested oncologists should submit an application form (available online at [www.eso.net](http://www.eso.net)) with the following documents by the application deadline:

- Letter describing motivation for attending the Masterclass
- Short CV (maximum 2 pages) describing recent clinical experience and list of any recent publications
- Supporting letter from Head of Department/Mentor
- Abstract (1 page using the proforma provided) with proposed presentation of a clinical case relating to one of the main themes of the Masterclass (central nervous system tumours, neuroblastoma, soft-tissue sarcoma, bone tumours, Wilms' tumour)

**The abstract should be presented in the form of a grand-round clinical discussion rather than a publication report, and describe:**

- Diagnostic considerations
  - Treatment
  - Outcome (follow-up)
  - Up to three questions that the author proposes for discussion by the faculty and participants
- Candidates should avoid the selection of very rare or unusual cases and try to find learning points from clinical situations more likely to be encountered in day to day practice

## TRAVEL GRANT

A limited number of travel grants will be available. Requests for support, indicating the amount needed to cover flights, should be submitted together with the application at the application deadline.

