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Esagon Theory and Live Surgery Week Ovarian Cancer



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Monday, 14th May

- 9 – 9.30 Introduction
A Maggioni, R Biffi
- 9.30 – 13 **Behind surgery in ovarian cancer**
Lessons and discussion with the researchers:
P Maisonneuve, U Cavallaro, S Carinelli, M D’Incalci, C Sessa
- Epidemiology of ovarian cancer
 - Anatomy and histology of the ovary and Mullerian system: source of ovarian cancer
 - Ovarian cancer stem cell research: where are we now and where are we going?
 - Ovarian cancer genomics: impact on prevention, diagnosis and recurrence
 - Molecular targeted therapies
- 13 – 14 **Lunch**
- 14 – 17 **Anatomo-pathology**
Lessons and discussion with the pathologists:
J Prat, S Carinelli
Classification, staging and clinical characteristics of ovarian cancer:
- Epithelial tumors of low malignant potential
 - Germ cell tumors
 - Sex cord stromal tumors
 - Rare tumors
- Clinical cases and practical aspects*

Tuesday, 15th May

- 8.30 – 13 Clinical case presentation
- 13 – 14 **Lunch**
- 14 – 18 **Diagnosis**
Lessons and discussion with the radiologists:
D Franchi, L Funicelli, A van der Zee
- Role and limits of:
- Transabdominal and vaginal ultrasound
 - CT and MRI
 - PET scan
- Clinical cases and practical aspects*
- Lesson and discussion with the lab physician:
MT Sandri
- The role of tumor markers
- Clinical cases and practical aspects
- Lesson and discussion with the clinician:
B Bonanni
- Genetic counselling and management of ovarian cancer
- Clinical cases and practical aspects*

Wednesday, 16th May

- 8.30 – 13 Clinical case presentation
Live surgery with commentary by the anatomist
- 13 – 14 **Lunch**
- 14 – 17 **Preoperative preparation**
Lessons and discussion with the anaesthesiologists and clinicians:
A Attanasio, G Aletti, R Biffi, G Susini
- Selection of patients for debulking surgery (Espen Guidelines)
 - Bowel preparation, antibiotics and antithrombotic prophylaxis
 - Vascular access
 - Post-operative pulmonary complications
 - Peri-operative hemodynamic assessment
- Clinical cases and practical aspects*

Thursday, 17th May

- 8.30 – 13 Clinical case presentation
Live surgery with commentary by the anatomist
- 13 – 14 **Lunch**
- 14 – 17 **Surgical anatomy**
Lessons and discussion with the anatomists:
F Ruotolo, M Ceccaroni
- Upper abdomen
 - Pelvic cavity
 - Retroperitoneum

Friday, 18th May

- 9 – 14 **Surgical instrumentation**
Lessons and discussion with the surgeons:
L Bociolone, V Zanagnolo, M Coppola, C Vianini
- Surgical armamentarium
 - Consenting for surgery and surgical reports
 - EnSeal technology in nowadays surgery
 - Prevention & protection of surgical site: role and advantages of Plus Sutures
- Tumor board of patients operated during the week
- 14 Closing remarks