

October 8th - 9th, 2025

ESAGON 2025

European School of Abdomino-Pelvic Surgery in Gynecologic Oncology



Ovarian Cancer Treatment: An in Depth Interactive Course

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Scientific Programme

Wednesday, October 8th

- 1.45 PM Welcome and introduction - *R. Biffi*
- Overview**
Moderator: A. Aloisi
- 2.00 PM Half a Century of Cytoreductive Surgery: Evolution and Changes in the Surgeon's Mindset - *A. Maggioni*
- 2.30 PM The Incredible Development of Medical Treatment for AOC in the Last Twenty Years - *N. Colombo*
- 3.00 PM The Most Important Surgical Trials That Have Defined the Guidelines for Clinical Practice - *A. Du Bois*
- 3.30 PM Coffee Break
- Moderator: M.T. Achilarré**
- 4.00 PM "The Dedicated Center" as an Inevitable Reality - *G.D. Aletti*
- 4.30 PM How to Prepare "A Qualified Surgeon" - *C. Fotopoulou (remote connection)*
- 5.00 PM Standardization of recto-sigmoid resection as part of cytoreductive surgery in AOC - *R. Biffi*
- 5.20 PM **Round Table Discussion**
Expanding Esagon with other Centers: A promising and feasible step?
R. Biffi, A. Du Bois, A. Maggioni
- 8.00 PM Esagon Dinner

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Thursday, October 9th

The initial approach

Moderator: I. Betella

- 8.30 AM Pathology and Molecular Biology in Ovarian Cancer - *M. Ghioni*
9.00 AM Understanding the Value of Molecular Profiling: Basic Principles
E. Guerini Rocco
9.30 AM The Role of Imaging in the Decision-Making Process - *S. Alessi*

10.00 AM Coffee Break

Surgical approach & the post-operative period

Moderator: F. Multinu

- 10.30 AM How to Accomplish Cytoreductive Surgery - *V. Zanagnolo*
11.00 AM Eras and Prehabilitation - *G. Aletti*
11.30 AM Frontline Surgical Studies – TRUST Study - *A. Du Bois*
12.00 PM Round Table Discussion

13.00 PM Lunch

Moderators: G. Schivardi, A. Garbi

- 2.00 PM The Multi-Institutional ROCCon (Recurrent Ovarian Cancer Consortium)
initiative
- Methodology of the Research
- Role of Surgery for Recurrent Ovarian Cancer: SurROCCon results
- Open questions and future projects
A. Du Bois

04.30 PM Graduation and toast

Registration Fee:

Regular: Euro 100 VAT Included

Free for attendees of Esagon 2024–2025

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Aree di interesse

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