



**18th ANNUAL CONGRESS of the ROMANIAN SOCIETY FOR
RADIOTHERAPY AND MEDICAL ONCOLOGY**

**ESMO COURSE „BREAST CANCER MANAGEMENT: A EUROPEAN
PERSPECTIVE”**

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Venue: Hotel Belvedere, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Welcome

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is my great pleasure and honor to welcome you in Cluj, for the 18th Congress of the Romanian Society for Radiotherapy and Medical Oncology. Since its inauguration Congress in 1990, our Society strived to fight against cancer by updating the competence of physicians and health care workers through educational activities organized every year.

Joining the European Union in 2007 meant a lot of effort for Romania to improve in many fields, including health and cancer treatment. Breast cancer has been identified by the European Parliament and the European Council as a priority, emphasizing in Parliament Resolutions and Council Recommendations that screening is effective, while its treatment is multi-disciplinary, involving surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, psycho-oncology and rehabilitation and, when cancer is not treatable, palliative care. Throughout Europe, recommendations stress that this disease is best managed in the setting of multidisciplinary breast units, but discrepancies exist in the outcomes of breast cancer treatment among member states.

For these reasons, our focus this year was breast cancer management from an European perspective. We are proud that *ESMO (The European Society for Medical Oncology)* accepted to partner with us in organizing this course that will provide state of the art education.

We thank our exceptional faculty members, world-renowned experts in the field, for dedicating their time and contributing with their competence to the effort towards improving breast cancer management in our region.

I sincerely hope that you will enjoy the program of our meeting, and I am wishing you a pleasant stay in the old Transylvanian city of Cluj-Napoca!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alexandru Eniu', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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PROGRAM

Thursday, October 2, 2008

Miorita Hall – All sessions

15.00- 18.30 **Registration**

15:00-17:30 **Resident's afternoon**

Chairs: Viorica Nagy, Valentin Cernea

17:30-18:00 **Satellite symposium NOVARTIS**

“Early and late distant metastases- targets for adjuvant endocrine therapy in hormone receptor positive breast cancer”

Dr. Alexandru Eniu, Cancer Institute Ion Chiricuta, Cluj-Napoca

18:00-18:30 **Satellite symposium GSK**

“Tyverb: a new way to treat erbb2 (Her2)-positive metastatic breast cancer”

The Optimal Treatment for Metastatic Her2-positive Patient
Prof. Michael Untch , Helios Klinik, Berlin

Tyverb: Biology and Mechanism of Action

Dr. Alexandru Eniu, Cancer Institute Ion Chiricuta, Cluj-Napoca

19.00-19:15 **Welcome ceremony**

19:15- 22.00 **Dinner Hotel Belvedere**

Friday, October 3, 2008

Madrigal Hall – All sessions

Session. Targeting the burden of cancer across Europe

Chairs: Peter Boyle, Nicolae Ghilezan

8:30-8:55 Breast Cancer Management - A Journey into time

Acad. Prof. Nicolae Ghilezan, Cancer Institute Ion Chiricuta, Cluj-Napoca

8:55-9:20 European differences in the outcome of breast cancer management

Prof. Michel Coleman, London School of Hygiene&Tropical Medicine, London

9:20-9:45 Optimal adjuvant anti-Her2 therapy

Prof. Edith Perez, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville

- 9:45-10:10 Screening and early detection of breast cancer in Europe
Dr. Peter Boyle, International Agency for Cancer Research, Lyon
- 10:10-10:35 The concept and rationale of the multidisciplinary breast unit
Dr. Alberto Costa, Breast Unit of Maugeri Foundation, Pavia and of Canton Ticino, Bellinzona
- 10.35-11.00 *Coffee break*
- Session Adjuvant therapy of breast cancer in 2008**
Chairs: Michael Untch, Alexandru Eniu
- 11.00- 11.25 Influence of resources level on the diagnostic and therapeutic strategy of breast cancer: the Breast Health Global Initiative
Prof. Robert W. Carlson, Breast Health Global Initiative, Stanford University
- 11.25- 11.50 New developments in breast cancer surgery
Conf. Dr Alin Rancea, Cancer Institute Ion Chiricuta, Cluj-Napoca
- 11.50- 12:15 Selecting optimal adjuvant chemotherapy for breast cancer patients
Dr. Olivia Pagani, Institute of Oncology of Southern Switzerland
- 12.15- 12:40 Adjuvant hormonal therapy- state of the art 2008
Prof. Michael Untch , Helios Klinik, Berlin
- 12:40-13:45 *Lunch*
- Session Management of locally advanced breast cancer**
Chairs Mihai Ghilezan, Viorica Nagy
- 13.45-14.10 The pathology report: what are the requirements in 2008?
Dr. Mauro Mastropasqua, European Institute of Oncology, Milan
- 14.10-14.35 Breast cancer molecular classification and its influence on clinical practice in 2008
Dr. Fabrice Andre, Institut Gustave Roussy, Paris
- 14.35- 15.00 Optimal systemic therapy for locally advanced breast cancer
Dr. Alexandru Eniu, Cancer Institute Ion Chiricuta, Cluj-Napoca
- 15.00-15.25 Partial breast irradiation – any role in limited resource countries in 2008 ?
Dr Frank Vicini, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak
- 15.25-15:50 Tailoring adjuvant breast radiotherapy according to resource utilization: Hypofractionation
Dr. Mihai Ghilezan, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak

16.10-16.35 *Coffee break*

16:35-17:30 **Satellite symposium ROCHE**

“ Establishing new standards in breast cancer treatment”

" AVASTIN (bevacizumab) as an essential component for a comprehensive treatment of breast cancer"

Dr.Daniela Grecea, "Prof.Dr.I.Chiricuta" Oncology Institute, Cluj-Napoca

" HERCEPTIN (trastuzumab) - Extending life for women with breast cancer"

Dr.Dana Stanculeanu, "Prof.Dr.Al.Trestioreanu" Oncology Institute, Bucharest

17:30-18:30 **Satellite symposium ASTRA ZENECA**

“Advanced breast cancer in postmenopausal women - the place of fulvestrant in hormonal sequence therapy”

19.30-22.00 **Dinner at The Art Museum**

Saturday, October 4, 2008

Miorita Hall – All Sessions

Session **Controversial issues in the treatment of breast cancer in countries with limited resources**

Chairs: Giuseppe Currigliano, Tudor Ciuleanu

9:00-9:25 Adjuvant therapy for ER positive postmenopausal women should include an aromatase inhibitor: upfront or sequential?

Dr Mircea Dediu, Al Trestioreanu Cancer Institute, Bucharest

9:25-9.50 Promising new therapeutic approaches for breast cancer

Dr. Giuseppe Currigliano, European Institute of Oncology, Milan

9:50-10:15 Oncoplastic and reconstructive surgery for breast cancer

Conf. Dr Dan Eniu, Cancer Institute Ion Chiricuta, Cluj-Napoca

10:15-10:35 The relation between clinical research and daily practice in oncology

Conf. Dr Tudor Ciuleanu, Cancer Institute Ion Chiricuta, Cluj-Napoca

10.35-11.00 *Coffee break*

Session **Interactive workshop based on clinical presentations**

Chairs: Alin Rancea, Constanta Timcheva

- 11.00- 11.20 Surgical cases
Conf. Dr Alin Rancea, Cancer Institute Ion Chiricuta, Cluj-Napoca
- 11.20- 11.40 Adjuvant hormone therapy of early breast cancer
Dr Mircea Dediu, Al Trestioreanu Cancer Institute, Bucharest
- 11.40- 12:00 Adjuvant chemotherapy of early breast cancer
Dr. Giuseppe Currigliano, European Institute of Oncology, Milan
- 12:00-12:20 Primary therapy for locally advanced breast cancer
Constanta Timcheva, Specialized Hospital for Active Treatment in Oncology Sofia, Bulgaria
- 12.30-13.45 *Lunch*
- 13:45-15:30 **Proffered papers (Lucrari originale): Breast cancer**
Chair: Nicolae Ghilezan
- 13:45- 14:00 Concomitant Radiotherapy and Anthracycline-based Chemotherapy in Adjuvant Breast Cancer Treatment

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- 14:00-14:15 The quantity and quality assessment of the prognostic factors in operable breast cancer at cancer institute “i. Chiricuta” cluj -napoca

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- 14:15-14:30 HER2 Testing in Breast Cancer Using Immunohistochemical Analysis and Chromogenic In Situ Hybridization : A Cancer Institute “ Prof.I.Chiricuta” Experience of 1255 Cases

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- 14:30-14:45 Superficial hyperthermia: the experience of “Ion Chiricuta” Oncological Institute between 2000-2008

*R.I.Tanasescu MD, PhD, "Ion Chiricuta" Oncological Institute,
Cluj-Napoca*

- 14:45-15:00 Ten Year Experience in Total Breast Reconstruction with Myo-Cutaneous Flaps in the „Ion Kiricuta” Oncologic Institute, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- D.T. Eniu¹, C.C. Nistor-Ciurba¹, A.C. Rancea¹, A. Irimie¹, A. Eniu², D. Georgescu³, A. Martin³, Ileana Hica⁴, Ioana Constantin⁴, D. Blag⁴, G.I. Hoge⁴, Claudia Ros⁴*
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- 15:00-15:15 Experience of sentinel node technique at the end of learning curve
- Dr. Lazar Gabriel*
- 15:15- 15:30 The role of FDG-PET CT in the diagnosis of breast cancer
- Oreste Straciuc^{1,2}, Crengu?a Oncu², Raluca Vlad², Zsolt Lengyel³, Szabolcs Szakáll³, Kornélia Kajáry³*
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- 15.30-16.00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00-17:00 **Satellite symposium AVENTIS**
- “ Breast cancer, therapeutical approach 2008”**
- Taxotere in metastatic breast cancer, the AVADO study
Dr. Alexandru Eniu, Cancer Institute Ion Chiricuta, Cluj-Napoca
- Taxotere in the treatment of Early Stage Breast Cancer
Dr. Daniela Grecea, "Prof.Dr.I.Chiricuta" Oncology Institute, Cluj-Napoca
- 17:00- 18:30 Annual meeting of the Romanian Society of Radiotherapy and Medical Oncology (Sedinta annuala SRRO)- **Members only**
- 19.30-22.00 **Farewell party, Roland Garros Club**

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VENUE

All course sessions and workshops will be held in the **Belvedere Hotel**, str. Calarasilor Nr 1, Cluj-Napoca

This Conference Center is located 5 minutes from Cluj's city center.

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All questions concerning the Course's organizing process will be addressed to this company.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

The registration fee includes both participation to the ESMO course and the Congress, including all satellite symposiums and social program.

After 1.08.2008 and on spot registration**	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specialists - 350 lei (*260 lei)• Residents, Students - 100 lei (* 75 lei)• Accompanying persons - 150 lei <p><i>**on spot registered participants will not receive the course's ESMO Certificate of Attendance and materials</i></p>
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- Thursday 02.10. 2008, 14.00 – 18.30 . .
- Friday 03.10.2008 08.00 – 18.30
- Saturday 04.10.2008 08.00 – 13.00

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The opening hours:

- Thursday 02.10. 2008, 15.00 – 18.30.
- Friday 03.10.2008 08.00 – 18.30
- Saturday 04.10.2008 08.00 – 13.00

The exhibition will be located at the ground floor of the congress venue with direct access from the main lobby. The access in the exhibition area will be possible only with congress badges.

If you are interested in exhibition facilities and/or sponsoring please contact the Congress Secretariat.

Congress Documents and Badges

The congress documents should be collected on-site at the registration desk at the Conference Center. Name badges must be worn at all time during the Congress and in the exhibition area.

Certificate of attendance

The scientific program of the congress has been accredited with 11 ESMO-MORA points category 1, and with 18 CME points by Romanian College of Physicians.

The certificates of attendance will be collected from the registration desk during the last day of the meeting.

Coffee breaks

Coffee breaks are included in the registration fee and will be served in the Exhibition Area.

Language

The official language of the meeting is English. No translation will be provided.

Currency

The official currency in Romania is the Romanian Leu (RON). Foreign currency can be exchanged at any bank or at designated exchange offices. For information only, 1 Euro= 3,64 RON, 1 USD=2,56 RON. Credit and debit cards are accepted in most shops and restaurants.

Local Time

The time zone in Cluj is CET+1 hr/ GMT + 2 hrs.

Electricity

The electricity is 220V/50Hz. Round European style two-pin plugs are used.

Airport

The airport is situated 10 km from the city centre. The transfer from the airport to the Conference Centre and most of the hotels by taxi takes around 20 min and costs around 20 Euro; you can also use the airport bus to get to the center of the town.

Taxi

Taxis carry a maximum of four passengers and cost around 0.6 Euro/km.

Parking

There is a parking at the Conference Center.

Train

The Main Railway Station is located 10 min by car from the Conference Center.

Cluj city tour (optional)

During the entire period of the Congress you could take part at the optional city tour starting daily from 10, 14 and 16.30 o'clock.

The cost for this tour is 12 Euro/person and includes transport from hotel to the main city attractions with a minibus of 15-20 persons and a walk in downtown with a guide. You can visit Tailor's Tower, Reformat Church, main building of Babes Bolyai University, Central Square, Romanian Opera House etc.

For reservations please contact us on site at registration desk.