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| Breast                | Colorectal         | HPB              | UGI         | PSM     |
| Endocrine Head & Neck | Melanoma           | Sarcoma          | Transversal | General |
| Posters               | Sponsored Sessions | Colorectal - PSM |             |         |

## Wednesday 4 November 2026

| Time          | N103 - N104  | N106  | N107 - N108   |
|---------------|--|---|---|
| 09:00 - 10:00 | Interdisciplinary challenges in colorectal PM                          | Melanoma Excision Margins in 2026: Evidence, Trials and Clinical Practice             | ATA 2025 Guidelines: Risk-Adapted Management and Follow-up of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer |
| 10:00 - 10:05 | Coffee break   |   |   |
| 10:05 - 10:30 | Workshop 1   | Workshop 2  | Workshop 3  |
| 10:30 - 10:35 | Coffee break   |   |   |
| 10:35 - 11:20 | Life time achievement award  |   |   |
| 11:25 - 12:25 | Neoadjuvant Management in Breast Cancer: Tailoring Surgery to Response | Fluorescence-Guided Surgery   | Radiotherapy in primary resectable extremity/trunk sarcomas                                 |
| 12:25 - 12:40 | Lunch break  |   |   |
| 12:40 - 13:30 | Lunch Symposium 1  | Lunch Symposium 2   | Lunch Symposium 3   |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | Lunch break  |   |   |
| 13:45 - 14:30 | Breast oral presentations (45')  | Colorectal oral presentations (45')   | Stage IV Melanoma in 2026: Should Metastasectomy still be routinely considered?             |
| 14:35 - 15:35 | Global Access to Surgical Oncology                                     |   |   |
| 15:35 - 15:40 | Coffee break   |   |   |
| 15:40 - 16:05 | Workshop 4   | Workshop 5  | Workshop 6  |
| 16:05 - 16:10 | Coffee break   |   |   |
| 16:10 - 17:10 | Global Forum Session   | Biliary Tract Cancers in 2026 — Where Surgical Oncology Is Still Controversial        | Debate: Desmoid tumours: From Watch and Wait to precision intervention                      |
| 17:15 - 18:15 | Prepectoral or Subpectoral Reconstruction: Evolution or Revolution?    | Personalised Strategies in Colon Cancer Treatment: From Biology to the Operating Room | Outcomes and quality of life in PSM   |

# Thursday 5 November 2026

| Time          | N103 - N104   | N106   | N107 - N108   |
|---------------|---|--|---|
| 08:30 - 09:10 | Meet the expert: Tumour Vaccines in Melanoma                                      | Meet the expert: Sarcomas in challenging anatomical locations: when anatomy drives the outcome | New technologies in Endocrine surgery                               |
| 09:15 - 10:15 | Maximally invasive surgery for Locally Recurrent Rectal Cancer: Futile or Heroic? | How does artificial intelligence support Oesophageal and gastric cancer management?            | Artificial intelligence and Surgical navigation in oncology surgery |
| 10:15- 10:20  | Coffee break  |  |   |
| 10:20 - 10:45 | Workshop 7  | Workshop 8   | Workshop 9  |
| 10:45 - 10:50 | Coffee break  |  |   |
| 10:50 - 11:30 | Presidential session and ESSO Medal   |  |   |
| 11:35 - 12:35 | Breast oral presentations   | Hypertrophy Strategies Before Major Hepatectomy: PVE, LVD, ALPPS or Radiation Lobectomy?       | Challenges in PSM management – Panel discussion                     |
| 12:35 - 12:50 | Lunch break   |  |   |
| 12:50- 13:40  | Lunch Symposium 4   | Lunch Symposium 5  | Lunch Symposium 6   |
| 13:40 - 13:55 | Lunch break   |  |   |
| 13:55 - 14:40 | ESSO - ESR Joint Session  | Melanoma Oral presentations (45')  | Tips & Tricks – How experts do it                                   |
| 14:45 - 15:45 | De-escalating upfront breast and axillary surgery: Is Less Still Enough?          | On the Crossroads of Clinical Practice   | Dragon's Den Session  |
| 15:45 - 15:50 | Coffee break  |  |   |
| 15:50 - 16:15 | Workshop 10   | Workshop 11  | Workshop 12   |
| 16:15 - 16:20 | Coffee break  |  |   |
| 16:20 - 17:05 | UGI Oral presentations (45')  | PSM Oral presentations (45')   | Sarcoma Oral presentations (45')                                    |
| 17:10 - 17:55 | Debate: Intraoperative assessment of axillary nodes after neoadjuvant treatment   | Debate: Should Total Neoadjuvant Therapy in rectal cancer be the standard for all patients     | Endocrine Head & Neck oral presentations (45')                      |

# Friday 6 November 2026

| Time          | Room 1  | Room 2   | Room 3  |
|---------------|---|--|---|
| 08:30 - 09:10 | Meet the expert: Axillary Surgery in the Era of Neoadjuvant Therapy in 2026 | Meet the expert: Breaking Taboos: Strategic Partnerships with Industry as a Driver of Innovation | Meet the experts: Tailored lymphadenectomy in Gastroesophageal Cancer     |
| 09:15 - 10:00 | Best of EJSO  | Colorectal Oral presentations (45')  | HPB Oral presentations (45')  |
| 10:00 - 10:20 | Coffee break  |  |   |
| 10:20 - 11:20 | Are We Witnessing a Breast Surgical Paradigm Shift?                         | Debate: Endoscopic vs Surgical Resection for Early Gastric Cancer                                | ESSO-SEOQ joint session: Clinical trials in PSM                           |
| 11:25 - 12:25 | Soft skills and Wellbeing for the Surgical Oncologist                       | Rectal Cancer in 2026: Organ Preservation, easier said than done                                 | Meet the expert: Extended HPB surgery: how to deal with the consequences? |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | Poster awards and Highlights session  |  |   |