ABOUT THIS COURSE

COURSE PURPOSE

The thoroughness of cytoreductive surgery is the largest contributor to survival for patients with advanced ovarian and primary peritoneal carcinoma. This program is designed to provide information through formal lectures, panel discussions and cadaver dissection regarding the clinical applications of advanced cytoreductive surgery for ovarian cancer and related gynecologic peritoneal surface malignancies.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is designed for gynecologic oncologists and surgeons who practice the specialty of gynecologic oncology and surgical oncology.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing the learning activity, the participant should be able to:

- Describe the prognostic impact of minimal residual disease achievable through advanced cytoreductive surgical procedures.
- Demonstrate a working and practical knowledge of upper abdominal and pelvic visceral and retroperitoneal anatomy.
- Formulate a strategic operative approach to advanced-stage ovarian cancer and implement appropriate patient selection criteria.
- Describe the critical steps in performing advanced cytoreductive surgical procedures in gynecology

COURSE FEE

1.450 € - for residents, fellows and trainees.
1.850 € for other physicians.
The course fee includes two days of interactive lectures, one day of hands-on cadaver dissection as well as course dinner Tuesday May 21st, drinks reception Wednesday May 22nd and shuttle from recommended hotels to course venue as well as lunches.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is up to the participant. Hotel suggestions and block discounts will be provided to participants.

REGISTRATION

The course registration is limited to 24 attendees to ensure a focused learning experience. Participation will be on a “first-come-first-serve” basis. We therefore recommend registration as soon as possible, and no later than April 15th, 2024.

TO REGISTER
CLICK HERE
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COURSE LOCATIONS

May 21-22
Oslo University Hospital
The Norwegian Radium Hospital
Auditorium in Building K
Institute for Cancer Research

May 23
Oslo University Hospital
Wet Lab
Dept. of Pathology

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William Cliby – MD
Virgil E. Cousemiller M.D.
Professor of Surgery
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA

Robert Armbrecht – MD, PhD
Senior consultant at the Department of Gynecology of the Chantilly University Hospital in Berlin, Germany

DAY 1 - TUESDAY MAY 21st

11:30 – 12:00
Registration

12:00 – 12:30
Welcome & Introduction – Eriksson and Fotopoulou

12:30 – 12:40
The Evolution of Debulking – Eriksson

12:40 – 13:10
The Importance of Surgical Anastomosis & Strategic Approach – Bristow

13:10 – 13:45
Prehabilitation & perioperative care – Armstrong

13:45 – 14:15
Oral abstracts & Surgeon for initial therapy – Cliby

14:15 – 15:00
Lunch

15:00 – 15:40
Laparoscopic assessment – Fotopoulou

15:40 – 16:20
Radical pelvic surgery: En-block resection of “the pelvic packet” – Bristow

16:20 – 17:00
Coffee

17:00 – 17:30
Beyond the Abdomen: Splenectomy, VES & cardiopulmonary codes – EN

18:00 – 18:30
Surgery – Fotopoulou

18:00
Adjourn

19:00
Course Dinner

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY MAY 22nd

08:15 – 08:55
Right Upper Quadrant (liver mobilization, celiacectomy/splenectomy, vena cava – Cliby) – Mariathasan

08:55 – 09:35
Celiac axis, lesser sac & lesser omentum, gastric wedge resection – Armstrong

09:35 – 10:15
Left upper quadrant (omentumectomy/laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy – Cliby

10:15 – 10:30
Coffee

10:30 – 11:05
Bowel Resections & Anastomoses (small bowel and colon anastomoses, oesophagus – Eriksson and Fotopoulou

11:05 – 11:45
Laparoscopic bowel obstructions and small bowel resections – Fotopoulou

11:45 – 12:15
EMR – Cliby

12:15 – 13:00
Lunch

13:00 – 13:30
Managing intraoperative complications: packing the abdomen when bleeding, when to leave the abdomen open and take back, closing the abdomen with extended fascia release – Bristow

13:30 – 14:00
Managing perioperative complications – Cliby

14:00 – 14:40
Surgical oncologic resections – Cliby and lessons learned in setting up an intraperitoneal tissue procurement program – Fotopoulou

14:40 – 15:10
Secondary Cytoreductive surgery, and beyond – EN

15:10 – 15:45
MRI in cytoreductive surgery – Fotopoulou

15:45
Adjourn

16:15 – 17:00
Social Meal (transport from course venue)

19:00
Faculty dinner

DAY 3 - THURSDAY MAY 23rd

08:15 – 11:00
Right Upper Abdominal and Chest

- liver mobilization
- splenectomy/pericardectomy
- minimally invasive pericardectomy
- diaphragm full thickness resection
- partial gastrectomy (proximal/total)
- subtotal resection
- right hemicolectomy

11:00 – 12:00
Lunch

12:00 – 15:00
Left Upper Abdominal, Pelvic & Bowel Resections:

- total colectomy and ileo colonic anastomosis
- ileocecal resection
- colectomy
- ileo-transverse peritoneal resection
- left hemicolectomy
- small bowel resection

15:00
Adjourn