



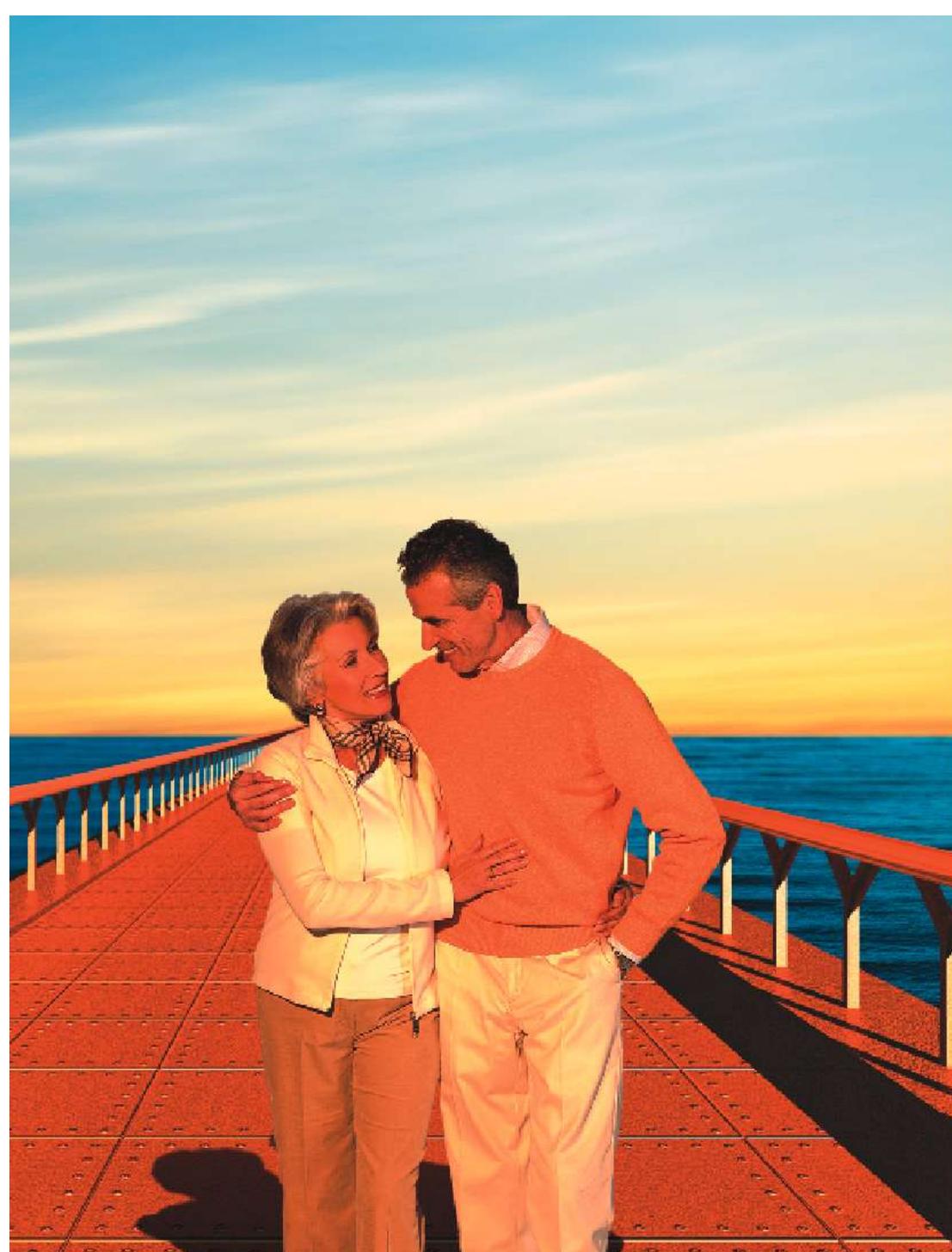
1st Announcement



2nd Congress of the Mediterranean Multidisciplinary Oncology Forum

17-20 November 2011
Istanbul - Turkey
Ceylan InterContinental Hotel

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Message from the Presidents



Haluk ONAT
Vice President of MMOF
Chairman of the Congress

It is a great honour and pleasure for us to announce, on behalf of the Board of Directors of MMOF, the organization of the 2nd Congress of the Mediterranean Multidisciplinary Oncology Forum, to be held in the enchanting city of Istanbul, on 17- 20 November 2011.

Following the successful first Congress that was held in Athens in 2009, we have now set on the road preparing the second one. The Congress is a primary tool in achieving the objective of the Forum, that is tackling the science of oncology in a multidisciplinary manner among the countries of the Mediterranean. This will offer an opportunity for the scientists of the Mediterranean involved in oncology, to share and disseminate their knowledge and experience.

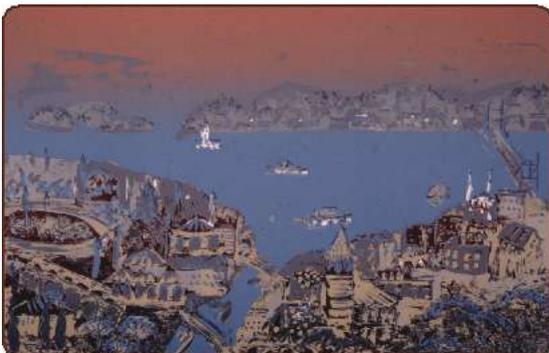


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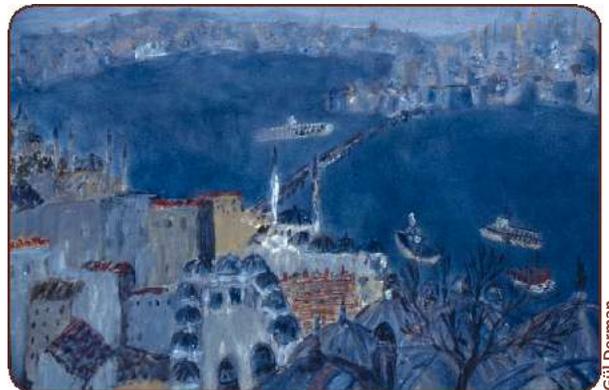
The main theme of the Congress will be for the scientists to discuss the types of cancer frequently observed in the Mediterranean basin, and to jointly develop strategies to fight them.

The Congress will also give the opportunity to the participants to familiarize themselves with the host metropole of Istanbul, the capital to three Empires in history, and the Capital of Culture of the European Union in 2010.

Wishing and hoping for an excellent scientific event in Istanbul, we look forward to welcoming you for the 2nd MMOF Congress.



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Scientific Programme

17 November 2011 - Thursday

- 13:00 – 13:10 HALL A: Welcome and Opening of the Meeting:** H.Onat (*Turkey*), D.Bafaloukos (*Greece*)
- 13:10 – 13:50 HALL A: Differences of Cancer Profile in Mediterranean Region**
Chairpersons: B.Berkarda (*Turkey*), P.Kosmidis (*Greece*)
Greece and Europe: M.Karamouzis (*Greece*)
Turkey: M.Tuncer (*Turkey*)
- 14:00 – 16:00 HALL A: Urologic Tumors (I) Renal Cell Carcinoma**
Chairpersons: A.Akdaş (*Turkey*), G.Pentheroudakis (*Greece*)
Pathology, prognostic factors - P.Korkolopoulou (*Greece*)
The Role of Surgery in Targetted Therapy Era - C. Öbek (*Turkey*)
Optimization of Targetted Therapies - A.Bamias (*Greece*)
Treatment of mRCC beyond TKI/VEGF Targetted Therapies - J.Bellmunt (*Spain*)
- 14:00 – 16:00 HALL B: Malignant Melanoma**
Chairpersons: I.Çelik (*Turkey*), S.Kurul (*Turkey*)
Adjuvant Therapy - A.Hauschild (*Germany*)
Treatment of Metastatic Melanoma - D.Bafaloukos (*Greece*)
Molecular Biology Markers in the Selection of Patients - H.Gogas (*Greece*)
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break**
- 16:30 – 18:00 HALL A: Urologic Tumors (II)**
Chairpersons: B.Şahin (*Turkey*), E.Efstathiou (*Greece*)
Is There a Role of High Dose Chemotherapy in Testicular Cancer? - G.Rosti (*Italy*)
Medical Management of Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer - N.Al Lahelouby (*Egypt*)
New Drugs in Prostate Cancer - M.Özgüroğlu (*Turkey*)
- 16:30 – 18:00 HALL B: Oral Presentations (I)**
Chairpersons: B.Karabulut (*Turkey*), I. Varthalitis (*Greece*)

18 November 2011 - Friday

- 08:30 – 10:30 HALL A: Breast Cancer (I)**
Chairpersons: G.Asimakopoulos (*Greece*), C.Uras (*Turkey*)
Radiology Screening - G.E.İçten (*Turkey*)
Pathology Molecular Markers - C.Sotiriou (*Belgium*)
Surgery (Approach to the Axilla, Oncoplastic Surgery) - G.Filippakis (*Greece*)
- 08:30 – 10:30 HALL B: High Grade Brain Tumors**
Chairpersons: F.Zorlu (*Turkey*), D.Rologis (*Greece*)
Modern Neuroimaging Technics for Brain Tumors: Diagnosis and Monitoring - N.Koçer (*Turkey*)
Surgery: Extent of Resection, Navigation, Reresection for Relapse - E.Keleş (*Turkey*)
Radiotherapy: New Modalities - L.Vini (*Greece*)
Chemotherapy and Targetted Therapies for GBM - W.Wick (*Germany*)
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break**



Scientific Programme

18 November 2011 - Friday

- 11:00 – 13:00 HALL A: Breast Cancer (II)**
Chairpersons: P.Saip (*Turkey*), G.Fountzilas (*Greece*)
Tripple Negative Breast Cancer - G.Başaran (*Turkey*)
Metastatic HER2 Positive Breast Cancer - D.Miles (*UK*)
Treatment Beyond Disease Progression and Resistance to Trastuzumab - F.Demirelli (*Turkey*)
- 11:00 – 13:00 HALL B: Head & Neck Cancer**
Chairpersons: I.Güllü (*Turkey*), M.Bachouchi (*Morocco*)
Is There a Role for Neoadjuvant Therapy in HNC Surgery? - S.Hoşal (*Turkey*)
Radiotherapy Technics - M.Özşahin (*Switzerland*)
Recent Developments in HNC - A. Psirri (*Greece*)
Anti EGFR (MOAB and TKI) Toxicity - J. Ocvirk (*Slovenia*)
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Session Hall A/B**
Chairpersons: D.Skarlos (*Greece*), D.Dinçol (*Turkey*)
The Future of Molecular Targetted Therapy of Cancer - Y.Yarden (*Israel*) (TBC)
- 14:00 – 16:00 HALL A: Breast Cancer (III)**
Chairpersons: H.Onur (*Turkey*), H.M. Khaled (*Egypt*)
Adjuvant Systemic Chemotherapy - D.Miles (*UK*)
Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy - J.I. Mayordomo (*Spain*)
Adjuvant Hormonal Therapy - Y.Eralp (*Turkey*)
Adjuvant Radiotherapy: New Approaches and Fractionation - N.Beşe (*Turkey*)
- 14:00 – 16:00 HALL B: Neuroendocrine Tumors (NET)**
Chairpersons: I.Yücel (*Turkey*), T.Makatsoris (*Greece*)
Pathology: GIS and nonGIS (lung, etc) - M.Papotti (*Italy*)
Surgical Approach to NET - A.Çoker (*Turkey*)
Medical Treatment of NET - M.Pavel (*Germany*)
Radionuclide Therapy in NET - L.Kabasakal (*Turkey*)
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break**
- 16:30 – 18:30 HALL A: Ovarian Cancers**
Chairpersons: N.Güler (*Turkey*), D.Pectasides (*Greece*)
Optimal Surgery for Ovarian Cancer - F.Ortaç (*Turkey*)
New Standards in Chemotherapy for Ovarian Cancer - S.Pignata (*Italy*)
Recurrent Ovarian Cancer: Is There a Role for Targetted Therapies? - C.Sessa (*Switzerland*)
Novel Approaches to Preserving Fertility in Cancer Patients. S.Kahraman (*Turkey*)
- 16:30 – 18:00 HALL B: Oral Presentations 2**
Chairpersons: M.Başaran (*Turkey*), A.Koumariou (*Greece*)

19 November 2011 - Saturday

- 08:30 – 10:30 HALL A: Lung Cancer (I)**
Chairpersons: C.Gebitekin (*Turkey*), E.Samantas (*Greece*)
Surgical Staging - CH.Melissinos (*Greece*)
Approach to Solitary Pulmonary Nodule - L.Tabak (*Turkey*)
The Role of PET/CT for Diagnosis, Treatment and Monitoring - K.Sönmezoğlu (*Turkey*)



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19 November 2011 - Saturday

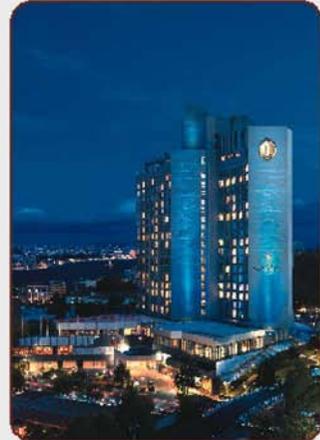
- 08:30 – 10:30 HALL B: Gastrointestinal Cancer (I)**
Chairpersons: F.Aykan (Turkey), P.Papakostas (Greece)
Controversial Issues in Esophageal Cancers - H.J. Lenz (Germany)
Developments in Metastatic Gastric Cancer - TBA
Surgical Approaches for Colorectal Cancer - T.Karahasanoğlu (Turkey)
The Art of Radiotherapy for Rectal Cancer - U.Selek (Turkey)
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 12:30 HALL A: Lung Cancer (II)**
Chairpersons: N.Uskent (Turkey), H.Linardou (Greece)
Histology Oriented Approach - M.Papotti (Italy)
Recent Developments in Radiation Therapy - U.Ricardi (Italy)
Beyond First Line Therapies and Maintenance Therapies - G.Scagliotti (Italy)
- 11:00 – 12:30 HALL B: Gastrointestinal Cancer (II)**
Chairpersons: Ş.Yalçın (Turkey) C.Kalofonos (Greece)
Personalized Therapies in mCRC from Medical Treatment to Surgery - H.J.Lenz (Germany)
Metastasectomy to whom and when? - A.Gürkan (Turkey)
AntiVEGF treatments for Metastatic Colorectal Cancer - TBA
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch - Satellite Symposium (MSD Antiemetic Therapy) Hall A/B**
- 14:00 – 16:00 HALL A: Lung Cancer (III)**
Chairpersons: A.Demirkazık (Turkey), S.Murray (Greece)
Targetted Therapies - F.Capuzzo (Italy)
Neoadjuvant Radiochemotherapy - M.Garassino (Italy)
Is There a Role for Surgery in Stage III-B Disease? - U.Pastorino (Italy)
- 14:00 – 16:00 HALL B: Gastrointestinal Cancer GIST (III)**
Chairpersons: E.Gökmen (Turkey), CH. Dervenis (Greece)
Pathology, Prognostic Information - E.Wandermann (Germany)
Management of Primary GIST - D.Buğra (Turkey)
Management of High Risk Patient - R.Maki (USA)
New Drugs for Recurrent GIST - S.Bavbek (Turkey)
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break**
- 16:30 – 18:30 HALL A: Arome & MMOF Joint Meeting Palliative and Supportive Care**
Chairpersons: Y.Belkacemi (France), S.Turkan (Turkey), A.Christopoulou (Greece)
Physiopathology of Iron Deficiency in Cancer Patients - S.Lasocki (France)
Clinical Experience with IV Iron - G.Deray (France)
PARADISE Program: How to Overcome Inequalities of Pain Management - G.Barsela (Israel)
Drug Related Necrosis of the Jaws - O.Nicolatou-Galitis (Greece)
- 16:30 – 18:30 HALL B: Hepatocellular Cancer**
Chairpersons: F.Aydın (Turkey), D.Mavroudis (Greece)
Staging Algorithm and Surgery - Y.Tokat (Turkey)
Local Therapies (RFA/CE) - İ.Rozanes (Turkey)
Local Therapies (Radionuclide Therapy) - G.Limouris (Greece)
Targetted Therapies in HCC - H.E.Zawahry (Egypt)



General Information

Registrations:

Type of Registration	Until August 01 st ,2011	After August 01 st ,2011
ESMO / MMOF Members	€ 400	€ 450
NON-ESMO / MMOF Members	€ 450	€ 500
Junior Oncologists & Nurses	€ 200	€ 250



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Istanbul, the only city in the world built on two continents, stands on both shores of the Bosphorus where the waters of the Black Sea mingle with those of the Sea of Marmara.

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ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE

at Congres Venue Ceylan InterContinental Hotel.

FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:

€675

for 3 overnights including breakfast and taxes.

FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS:

€300

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General Information

Venue and Dates: The congress will be held in **Ceylan Intercontinental Hotel**, Istanbul, Turkey from **17 to 20 November 2011**.

The Hotel is located at: Askerocagi Cad. No: 1 Taksim 34435 Istanbul Tel: +90-212-368 44 44 Fax: +90-212-231 84 62

Key dates:

Abstract submission deadline : 01 August 2011
Notification for Abstract acceptance : 01 September 2011
Early registration : 01 August 2011
Manuscripts (Full Papers) & Posters submission deadline : 15 October 2011

Forum Web Site

Up-to-date information regarding the Forum and the Congress is available at the website

www.mmof2011istanbul.org

Language

The official language of the Congress is English.

Exhibition

A commercial exhibition of pharmaceutical items and technical equipment will be organised during the Congress. Participation is open to any interested company or organisation. Detailed information may be obtained from the Congress Secretariat TOLES Events and Organisation Services or the Congress web site.

Continuing Medical Education

The 2nd Congress of the Mediterranean Multidisciplinary Oncology Forum has been accredited by the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) with 24 ESMO-MORA points, category I.

Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be given to each registered participant at the end of the Congress.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The Scientific Committee invites authors to submit abstracts to be considered for inclusion in the Scientific Programme as Oral or Poster Presentations. Participants wishing to contribute to the Scientific Programme of the Congress are kindly requested to submit their abstracts on-line at the Congress web site starting from 01 January 2011.

Each person can submit more than one abstract.

Abstracts should be written in the English language.

The deadline for abstract submission is 01 August 2011.

You should register yourself free-of-charge initially to be able to submit your abstract.

At least one author (Presenting) should register by filling in and submitting the Registration Form and pay the registration fee. Please note: The Early registration deadline is 01 August 2011.

The Scientific Committee will endeavour to schedule abstracts according to authors' preferences but reserves the right to decide on the final form of presentation.

Information for Abstract Format is available at congress web site www.mmof2011istanbul.org.

MANUSCRIPT AND POSTERS

All manuscripts and posters should be submitted in the English language.

Once the abstract submitted is accepted and the author is informed, the manuscripts should be submitted by e-mail or on a CD / DVD by post not later than 15 October 2011, to the:

Congress Secretariat TOLES Event & Congress Ltd.

Poster Presentations

Presentations accepted as posters will be numbered and listed according to the Scientific Committee's instructions. Authors should bring along their posters to be affixed at the Poster Area located at the Back Lobby of the Congress Hall.

All Posters should be mounted, on Thursday, 17 November 2011, between 09.00- 10.00 hours and dismantled on Saturday, 19 November 2011 after 20.30 hrs.

Posters Size: Maximum width: 70 cm, Maximum Height 100 cm. Only scotch tape and selfadhesive pads are allowed.

