

Welcome Letter

Dear Colleagues,

Oncology is evolving at an unprecedented pace. Integrating scientific advances into everyday clinical practice is not only a challenge, but also an absolute necessity. In recent years, significant progress has been made in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer patients, shaping a new landscape in the field.

Each year, the ASCO Annual Meeting stands as the premier scientific event for the global oncology community. It serves as a platform where the latest clinical and scientific breakthroughs are presented, and new therapeutic options are unveiled.

We are truly honored to welcome you to the “Best of ASCO 2026 – Event in Greece,” taking place in Athens on July 3-4, 2026.

This Educational Meeting aims to highlight and present the most impactful and practice-changing studies from ASCO 2026. We will also explore the challenges that may arise when incorporating these findings into our daily clinical routines.

In collaboration with ASCO, the Organizing and Educational Committees have carefully selected the studies to be presented, which will be showcased using the original slides as delivered during the Annual Meeting. The carefully designed thematic roundtable discussions, featuring distinguished speakers selected for their expertise, will focus on how these new data will influence oncology practice in Greece.

We warmly welcome you to this event, with the hope that our efforts will provide meaningful insights and valuable knowledge — especially for those colleagues who were unable to attend the ASCO Annual Meeting in person.

Best regards,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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Friday, 3 July 2026

11.30-12.00	Welcome and Chairs Remarks	A. Kotsakis
12.00-13.00	Session 1 Supportive Care Chairs: N. Tsoukalas, D. Papageorgiou	
12.00-12.20	Presentation	TBA
12.20-12.40	Presentation	TBA
12.40-13.00	Discussants: N. Tsoukalas, D. Papageorgiou	
13.00-14.00	Session 2 Head and Neck Cancer (HNC) Chairs: A. Kotsakis, V. Lachanas	
13.00-13.40	Presentation	P. Katsaounis
13.30-14.00	Discussant A. Psyrris	
14.00-15.00	Light Lunch	
15.00-15.40	Educational Session Chairs: C. Kosmas, C. Panopoulos	TBA
15.40-16.20	Session 3 CNS Tumors Chairs: G. Rigakos, S. Labropoulos	
15.40-16.00	Presentation	O. Fiste
16.00-16.20	Discussant G. Rigakos	
16.20-17.30	Session 4 Developmental Therapeutics Chairs: A. Psyrris, P. Oikonomopoulou	
16.20-16.50	Presentation	G. Karkaletsos
16.50-17.10	Presentation	A. Lazarou
17.20-17.30	Discussant E. Kontopodis	
17.30-18.00	Coffee Break	
18.00-19.00	Session 5 Early Breast Cancer Chairs: E. Lalla TBA	
18.00-18.20	Presentation	K. Rapti
18.20-18.40	Presentation	M. Drizou
18.40-19.00	Discussant E. Saloustris	

19.00-20.00 Session 6 | Metastatic Breast Cancer
Chairs: V. Barbounis, E. Galani

19.00-19.20 Presentation

19.20-19.40 Presentation

19.40- 20.00 Discussant **G. Moirogiorgou**

C. Aidarinis

N. Asimakopoulou

Saturday, 4 July 2026

09.00-10.00 Session 7 | GI tumors: Colorectal and Anal Tumors
Chairs: A. Stribakos, I. Samaras

09.00-09.40 Presentation

09.40-10.00 **Discussant: TBA**

A. Markou

10.00-11.00 Session 8 | GI Tumors
Chairs: P. Papakostas, M. Theochari

10.00-10.20 Presentation

10.20-10.40 Presentation

10.40-11.00 **Discussant G. Papaxoinis**

M. Avgoustidou

A. Kokkalis

11.00-11.20 **Coffee Break**

11.20-12.00 Educational Lecture
Chairs: TBA

Discussion

TBA

12.00-13.00 Session 9 | Malignant Melanoma
Chairs: D. Bafaloukos, H. Goga

12.00-12.20 Presentation

12.20-12.30 Discussant

12.30-13.00 Presentation

13.00-13.10 Discussant **H. Goga**

A. Laskarakis

D. Bafaloukos

I. Gazouli

13.10-13.50 Session 10 | Prevention, Risk Reduction and Hereditary Cancer
Chairs: M. Nikolaou, E. Saloustros

13.10-13.40 Presentation

13.40-13.50 Panel Discussion

D. Timplalexi

13.50-14.30 **Light Lunch**

14.30-15.40 Session 11 | Gynecologic Cancer
Chairs: M. Liontos, R. Zakopoulou

14.30-14.50 Presentation

A. Pantazopoulos

14.50-15.00 Presentation

TBA

15.00-15.20 Discussant **M. Rovithi**

15.20-16.20 Session 12 A | Lung Cancer
Chairs: F. Dimitrakopoulos, A. Boutis

15.20-15.40 Presentation

E.-G. Fergadis

15.40-16.00 Presentation

G. Christodouloupoulos

16.00-16.20 Discussant **A. Grivas**

16.20-17.20 Session 12 B | Lung Cancer
Chairs: A. Kotsakis, G. Gomatou

16.20-16.40 Presentation

T. Tegos

16.40-17.00 Presentation

S. Talagani

17.00-17.20 Discussant **G. Evangelou**

17.20-17.30 **Break**

17.30-19.30 Session 13 | Genitourinary Cancer
Chairs: M. Tsiatas, F. Koinis

17.30-17.50 Presentation

S. Chrysoglou

17.50-18.10 Presentation

E. Christakou

18.10-18.40 Presentation

N. Cholis

18.40 -19.00 Discussant **E. Lianos**

19.00-19.30 **Closing Remarks**