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Sarcoma Awareness

8th masterclass of **SARCOMA** and **RARE CANCERS**

Friday December 12, 2025

08.30-08.40 Welcome Address

08.40-09.10 Lecture I

Moderators: I. Souglakos, D. Tzanis

08.40-09.00 What have I learned from successful and negative clinical trials **W. Tap**

09.00-09.10 Discussion

09.10-10.00 Session 1: Artificial intelligence in sarcoma

Moderators: Elena Linardou, Sotirios Bisdas

09.10-09.30 TBA Julien Vibert

09.30-09.50 TBA Stefan Froehling

09.50-10.00 Discussion

10.00-10.50 Session 2: Why, how, when, what: Molecular analysis in Sarcomas

Moderators: I. Athanasiadis, G.Nasioulas

10.00-10.20 TBA A. Italiano

10.20-10.40 Liquid biopsy C.Serrano

10.40-10.50 Discussion

10.50-11.10 Coffee Break

11.10-13.10 Session 3: Rhabdomyosarcoma

Moderators: J.M. Broto, P. Kosmidis

11.10-11.30 Update in rhabdomyosarcoma classification **Carina Dehner- UPENN**

11.30-11.50 Alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma **A.Pourtsidis**

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11.50-12.10 Embryonal rhabdomyosarcoma **E. Papakonstantinou**

12.10-12.30 Pleomorphic rhabdomyosarcoma **R. Jones** (RMS, UK)

12.30-12.50 A case representation- **V. Mentesidou**

12.50- 13.10 Discussion

13.10- 14.10 Session 4: Imaging and pathologic Response of soft tissue sarcoma to neo-adjuvant therapy: Extremities + retroperitoneum

Moderator: **S. Bonvalot, N.Vassos**

13.10-13.30: Pathology **E.Waldermann**

13.30-13.50: Radiology **C. Messiou**

13.50- 14.10 Discussion

14.10-15.00 Light Lunch

15.00- 15.50 Session 5: Radiotherapy updates in sarcomas– know how session

Moderators: **I. Fragandrea-Nixon, V. Papadakis**

15.00-15.20: Role of hypofractionation in soft tissue sarcomas- **R. Haas**

15.20-15.40: Proton therapy in sarcomas **Heidelberg/Semie Harrabi**

15.40-15.50: Discussion

15.50-17.00 Debate I- (Neo)adjuvant or not

Moderators: **A. Gronchi, P. Hohenberger**

15.50-16.10 Yes- **B. Kasper**

16.10-16.30 No **R. Jones**

16.30-16.50 Does timing place a role **A. Digklia**

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16.50-17.00 Discussion

17.00- 18.00 Session 6: Oligometastatic or oligoprogressive disease

Moderators: R. Hass, A. Kyriazoglou

17.00-17.15: Role of surgery **D. Tzanis**

17.15-17.30 TBA **Nikos Ptohis**

17.30-17.45 TBA **A. Stergioula**

17.45-18.00 Discussion

18.00- 19.20 Session 7: TBA

Moderators: K. Linos, D.Papachristou

18.00-18.25 Upcoming new entities in the new WHO classification 6th edition **Carina Dehner**

18.25- 18.50 Emerging clinical trials based on the new upcoming WHO classification **W.Tap**

18.50-19.20 Discussion

19.20-20.20 Satellite Symposium

Moderators: A.Kyriazoglou, N. Vassos

19.20-19.40 TBA **I. Boukovinas**

19.40-20.00 TBA **A. Kyriazoglou**

20.00-20.10 Discussion

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08.30-09.40 Session 8: Myxofibrosarcoma

Moderators: S. Kokkali , P.Gikas

08.30-08.45 Myxofibrosarcoma Pathology **E. Waldermann**

08.45-09.00 Localized disease- Surgical **E. De Bree**

09.00-09.15 Localized disease- radiotherapy **D.Misailidou**

09.15-09.30: Localized and metastatic disease- Oncologist **A.Constantinidou**

09.30-09.40: Discussion

9:40- 10:10 Satellite Lecture

Moderators: P.Korkolopoulou- P. Foukas

Personalized immunotherapy **J. M. Broto**

10:10-11:20 Session 9: Desmoid tumors

Moderators: D. Filippiadis, P. Vlachostergios

10:10-10:30 Desmoid Pathology **S.Sotiriou**

10:30-10:50 Cryoablation **G.Tsimakidou**

10:50-11:10 Systemic therapy **B. Kasper**

11:10-11:20 Discussion

Coffee Break: 11:20-11:40

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11:40-13:10 **Slide session:**

G.Agrogiannis, V.Kontogeorgakos, T.Mariolis, Koutoulidis V., W.Tap, P.Rutkowski

13:10- 14:10 Session 10: Molecular tumor board

Moderators: J.M.Broto- S.Bonvalot-, P. Papagelopoulos, J.Trent, G. Jour

Leiomyosarcoma, GIST, MSI-H, SMARCA4- deficient, undifferentiated melanoma

14:10-15:15 Lunch

15:15- 17:15 Session 11: Athenian Consensus for Liposarcoma

Moderators: A.Digklia- S.Stacchiotti- I.Boukovinas- P.Rutkowski- G.Demetri

All the senior faculty

17:15- 17:45 Lecture 2

Moderators: S.Bonvalot – N.Memos

Structured approach to retroperitoneal sarcomas- video session- Surgical **N.Vassos (Gronchi/Fiore)**

17:35-17:45 Discussion

17:45-18:00 Coffee Break

17.45- 19.15 Keynotes lectures

Moderators: D.Andreou- G.Demetri

17:45- 18:05: Tenosynovial giant cell tumor- What is new therapeutically- **H. Gelderblom**

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18.05-18.15 Discussion

18:15- 18:35 Desmoplastic small cell round cell tumor- **A. Le Cesne**

18.35-18.45 Discussion

18:45-19:05 TBA **A. Becker**

19.05-19.15 Discussion

19.15-19.45 Honorary speech

Moderators: A.Gronchi- A.LeCesne

TBA S. Bonvalot

Sunday December 14, 2025

9:00-10:00 Session 11: Collaboration in progress

Moderators: G.Kapetanakis, J. Duran Moreno

09.00-09.15 Push **S. Stacchiotti**

09.15-09.30 Eurakan **J.Y Blay**

09.30- 09.45 Spaen **V. Ramfidis**

09.45-10.00 Discussion

10:00- 10:40 Lecture 3

Moderators: I.Papanastasiou- E.Lakiotaki

10.00-10.30 Potential targets in osteosarcoma and chondrosarcoma **J. Trent**

10:30-10:40 Discussion

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10:40- 11:10 Lecture 4

Moderators: F.Fostira, E.Skarpidi

10:40- 11:00 Genetic predisposition for sarcoma **G. Jour**

11:00-11.10 Discussion

11.10- 11.30 Coffee Break

11:30- 12:40 Session 12 Young sarcoma physicians corner

Moderators: TBA, E. Samoladas

11.30- 11.45 A case of the systemic treatment approach of an MSI-H Leiomyosarcoma

E. Vorrias

11.45-12.00 TBA **S. Chrysoglou**

12.00-12.15 A case of epithelioid angiosarcoma **V. Mentessidou**

12.15-12.30 TBA

12.30-12.40 Discussion

12.40- 14.10 Session 13: Interactive Meeting EOSSO

12.40- 13.00 EOSSO Update 2024 **I. Boukovinas**

13.00-13.20 TBA **D. Papachristou**

13.20- 13.40 New pathologist era 2024 **K. Linos**

13.40- 14.00 TBA **A. Kyriazoglou**

14.00- 14.10 Discussion

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14.10- 14.30 Closing Remarks

Total Hours of Scientific Program: 25 hours and 10 minutes

Satellite Lectures: 30 minutes

Satellite Symposium: 50 minutes

Scientific Titles

Agrogiannis	G.	MD, PhD, Histopathologist, Associate Professor of Pathology, 1st Department of Pathology, School of Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece
Andreou	D.	Professor, Chair Interdisciplinary Sarcoma Treatment and Research, West German Comprehensive Cancer Center – Sarcoma Center, University Hospital Essen, Essen, Germany
Athanasiadis	I.	Medical Oncologist, Director of Oncology Clinic, Ass. Professor of Oncology, Northwestern University, Chicago, U.S.A.
Becker	A.	MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Radiology, NYU Langone Health, New York, USA
Bisdas	S.	Neuroradiologist
Blay	J.Y.	President UNICANCER, General Director, Centre Léon Bérard & University of Lyon, France
Bonvalot	S.	MD, PhD, Head, Sarcoma Unit, Institut Curie, Paris, France
Boukovinas	I.	MD, PhD, PharmaD, Medical Oncologist, Head of Oncology Unit, Bioclinic Thessaloniki, Greece
Broto	J.M	Medical Oncologist, Oncology Department, Fundación Jiménez Díaz University Hospital, Madrid, Sarcoma Care & Research Network FJD Coordinator, Villalba University Hospital, Rey Juan Carlos University Hospital, Infanta Elena University Hospital, Research Institute FJD-UAM, Sarcoma Specialist at OncoHealth Institute, Lead of ATBsarc, Citius III, Seville

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Dehner	C.	Professor of Clinical Pathology
Demetri	G.	MD, Senior Vice President for Experimental Therapeutics, Director, Sarcoma Center, Boston, Massachusetts, Co-Director, Ludwig Center at Harvard, Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
Digklia	A.	MD, MSc, Consultant Oncologist, Department of Oncology, University Hospital of Lausanne (CHUV), Lausanne, Switzerland
Duran - Moreno	J.	MD, MSc Medical oncologist Sr Medical Director at Thermo Fisher Scientific, EMEA head of Hematology & Oncology Division External Collaborator at Athens Medical Center, Athens, Greece
Filipiadis	D.	Professor of Radiology
Fostira	F.	Researcher at human Molecular Genetics, Demokritos
Foukas		MD, Professor, 2nd Department of Pathology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Medicine, Attikon University Hospital, Athens, Greece
Froehling	S.	Medical Oncologist
Gelderblom	H.	MD, PhD, Professor of Medical Oncology, Leiden University Medical Centre, LUMC Medical Oncology
Georgoulas	V.	Emeritus Professor of Medical Oncology, School of Medicine, University of Crete, Heraklion, Crete
Gikas	P.	Consultant Orthopaedic & Sarcoma Surgeon, Cleveland Clinic London, South-West London Elective Orthopaedic Centre, Athens Medical Centre, Visiting Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Cyprus
Gronchi	A.	Professor of Surgery, Milan
Haas	R.	Radiation-oncologist, Department of Radiotherapy, The Netherlands Cancer Institute Chair Scientific Committee Dutch Sarcoma Group
Harrabi	S.	Radiation Oncologist

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