

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	Opening Session & Lifetime 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 – Multidisciplinary Session
12:25 - 13:45	Lunch break		
12:40 - 13:30	Lunch Symposium 1	Lunch Symposium 2	Lunch Symposium 3
12:25 - 13:45	Lunch break		
13:45 - 14:30	Breast oral presentations	Colorectal oral presentations	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	Technological Advances in Surgical Oncology: Image-Guided Surgery and NOSES	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?	ESSO-GFCS session: Think global. Operate Local. Lead the future of Cancer 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 Standing on Shoulders of Giants Where Halsted Meets Röntgen	Melanoma Oral presentations	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	PSM Oral presentations	Sarcoma Oral presentations
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

Friday 6 November 2026

Time	N103 - N104	N106	N107 - N108
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 Expert: Tailored Lymphadenectomy in Gastroesophageal Cancer
09:15 - 10:00	Best of EJSO	Colorectal Oral presentations	HPB Oral presentations
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-SEQ joint session: Clinical Trials in PSM
11:25 - 12:25	Soft Skills and Well-being 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	Best proffered papers' awards and best posters' awards – Highlights of the Congress		