5th HISPANO-LUSO MEETING ON UPDATES IN

SARCOMAS TREATMENT

& THE 2nd FUNDAMENTAL COURSE OF ACADEMIC RESEARCH

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09:00AM
SESSION I:
Welcome/Introductions C. Roland/Hugo Vasques/J.M.Asencio
Promise of academic surgery/keynote address. F.M.Johnston

09:30AM
SESSION II:
Life-cycle of a research project

- What does it mean to do 'research'? Hugo Vasques
- Hypothesis and study design. Crisy Roland
- How to write an abstract for an international meeting. Constancio Medrano
- How to deliver an effective presentation. Callisia Clarke
- Writing for impact. Lesly Dosset

Q&A

11:00AM COFFE - BREAK

11:30AM
SESSION III:
Starting an academic career

- Effective time management and work-life integration. Vikas Dudeja
- Being a good citizen and leader in your institution. Nuno Abecasis
- Being an effective educator as a junior faculty member. Heather Lyu
- Launching your research program: early strategies and benchmarks. Miguel Esperança

Q&A

12:45PM COFFE BREAK

13:00PM
SESSION IV:
Advancing in your academic surgical career

- Mentorship and sponsorship. Lesly Dosset
- Achieving local and national visibility. Felipe Calvo
- Developing networks for collaborative research. Callisia Clarke
- How to get involved with international societies. J.M. Asencio
- How to use AI for research. Heather Lyu

Q&A

14:30 - 15:00 PM
Wrap-up. Crisy Roland/Hugo Vasques/ J.M.Asencio

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09:00AM **Welcome** Meeting Directors: José Manuel Asencio / Hugo Vasques

09:15AM **Palliative Therapy in Patients with Advanced Retroperitoneal Sarcoma**
F.M. Johnston. **Moderator:** J.A.González

09:45AM **The Role of Nutrition in Sarcoma Patients**
Cristina Cuerda. **Moderator:** Daniel Jordao

10:15AM **Preventing and Managing Pancreatic Complications in Sarcoma Surgery**
Vikas Dudeja **Moderator:** Daniel Díaz

10:45AM **Official Opening Ceremony**
Sonia García San José/ J.A. López Baena/Hugo Vasques/J.M. Asencio

11:15AM **Introducing the new manual of Sarcomas of the AEC**
J.M. Asencio

11:25AM COFFE - BREAK

11:45AM **The Role of Cryoablation in Oligometastatic Sarcoma**
Callisia Clarke **Moderator:** Vicente Olivares

12:15PM **Timing for Resection in Small GISTs. Should all Gists be resected?**
Heather Lyu **Moderator:** Francisco Orbis

12:45PM **Molecular Insights in Breast Angiosarcoma**
Miguel Esperança Martins **Moderator:** Lesly Dossett

13:15PM **The role of precision and systematization in the search of perfection**
Rogelio Hernández García. **Moderator:** Pablo Lozano

13:45PM LUNCH BREAK

15:00PM **Update in the Management of Uterine Leiomyosarcoma**
Paula Muñoz **Moderator:** Eduardo Netto

15:30PM **New Opportunities for Treatment in Retroperitoneal Sarcoma**
Crisy Roland **Moderator:** J.M. Asencio

16:00PM **Pelvic Sarcoma Surgery: Technical Considerations and Challenges**
Hugo Vasques **Moderator:** Cristobal Muñoz

16:30PM **New Technologies Applied to Pelvic Resections**
Lydia Mediavilla **Moderator:** J.Flavio Videira

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17:00PM **Conclusions and Closing Remarks**
Hugo Vasques / J.M.Asencio

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- **Portuguese Sarcoma Study Group (GPES)**

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5th HISPANO-LUSO MEETING on updates in Sarcomas Treatment

The 5th Iberian Meeting on Sarcoma Treatment Updates is a joint initiative organized by the Section of Mesenchymal Tumors and Sarcomas of the Spanish Association of Surgeons (AEC) and the Portuguese Sarcoma Study Group (GPES). It will take place on June 18 and 19, 2026, at the Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón, Madrid.

We have prepared a program featuring challenging topics and speakers from various specialties with extensive experience in sarcomas, aiming to provide a rich day of scientific discussion for all healthcare professionals who wish to join us.

This year also marks the second edition of the 'Fundamentals of Academic Research', organized in partnership with the Association for Academic Surgery (AAS). It is the second event of its kind in Europe and aims to offer continuous education and development in academic research, attracting healthcare professionals from diverse specialties.

Registration for both meetings is free but mandatory.

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