

**COURSE ON:  
CANCER FROM THE ESOPHAGUS THROUGH THE COLON:  
PREVENTION TO TREATMENT**

**Malatya, Turkey, August 31, 2005**

**7.18446744073709551615-7.30** Official opening and welcome address  
Faruk Memik, Massimo Crespi

Objectives of the Course by Course directors  
Stefano Iacobelli, Nurdan Tozun

**Session I:**

**Esophageal cancer**

Moderators: Faruk Memik, Bursa – Fatih Beşışık ,Istanbul Turkey

- Molecular genetics and environmental factors

*(Akram Pourshams, Tehran, Iran)*

- Staging and treatment options

*(Dursun Buğra, İstanbul,Turkey)*

- Chemoradiotherapy and future perspectives

*(Abraham Kuten, Haifa, Israel)*

8.29-9.30

**Session II: Gastric cancer**

Moderators: Ilkay Simsek,Izmir,Serap Arslan Ankara Turkey

- Epidemiology, etiology and pathogenesis

*(Peter Malfertheiner, Germany)*

- Novel therapeutic targets in gastrointestinal cancer

*(Samir Khleif, Amman, Jordan)*

**10.30-11.00 Discussion**

10.18446744073709551615-10.30 **Coffee break**

10.29-11.30 **Session III: Gastrointestinal lymphomas**

Moderators: Sevgi Beşışık, Istanbul , İsmet Aydoğdu Malatya,Turkey

- Histological classification and molecular genetics

*(Çiğdem Çelikel, Istanbul,Turkey)*

- Etiology, pathogenesis, treatment and follow-up

*Serdar Turhal ,Istanbul, Turkey*

**12.30-14.30 Discussion & Luncheon symposium:**

Moderator: Zeynel Mungan /Istanbul,Rasim Gencosmanoglu  
,Istanbul,Turkey

- Gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST)

*(P.G. Casali, Milan, Italy)*

- Neuroendocrine tumors

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(Ursula Plockinger, Berlin, Germany)

13.29-15.30 **Session IV: Colorectal cancer**

Moderators: Nurdan Tozun, Istanbul, Ömer Özutemiz, Izmir Turkey

- Molecular changes during carcinogenesis: Sporadic, hereditary and

familial cancer

(Guido Biasco, Bologna, Italy)

- Prevention, chemoprevention and screening strategies for CRC

(Massimo Crespi, Rome, Italy)

- Surgery of rectal cancer today

(Alberto Montori, Rome, Italy)

- Treatment strategies for early and advanced diseases

(Stefano Iacobelli, Chieti, Italy)

- Resection and ablation of liver metastases

(Orhan Bilge, İstanbul, Turkey)

15.29-17.0 **Discussion**

**17.00-17.30 Coffee break**

**17.30-19.00 Session V: Coping with complications and supportive care of patients with gastrointestinal malignancies**

Moderators: Burhan Şahin, Ankara, Sedat Boyacıoğlu, Ankara Turkey

- Stenoses: endoscopic versus surgical management

(Türker Bulut, İstanbul, Turkey)

Nutritional support and antiemetic therapy

(Gökhan Demir, İstanbul, Turkey)

- Management of pain

(Süleyman Özyalçın, İstanbul, Turkey)

- End-of-life care

(Şeref Kömürcü, Ankara, Turkey)

18.18446744073709551615-18.30 **Discussion and wrap-up**