

11th InterAmerican Oncology Conference

"Current Status and Future of Anticancer Therapies"

Hybrid conference

Live in Person in Buenos Aires- Argentina and virtual online

July 17-18, 2025

The 11th Conference of IAOC "Current Status and Future of Anti-Cancer Therapies" will be held on July 17-18, 2025

The conference agenda will focus on new translational advances in the treatment of cancer as well as provide updates of conventional therapies for a number of the most common tumor types. The major emphasis will be on clinical aspects of cancer treatment in the 21st century with discussion of significant scientific advances underlying the novel approaches still in preclinical development.

The hybrid format will include two day in –person live program and online presentations. Participants will have to option to attend live or virtually. Online attendees will be able to view presentations, hear live audio, and interact online.

The presentations will be in English and Spanish and will be translation into both languages in real time for the attendees.

Based on previous experience, we anticipate attendance by more than 2500 scientists, practicing oncologists, basic and clinical translational investigators, and health care workers from Latin America, USA and Europe.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

PRECISION MEDICINE

Chairs: Diego Kaen, Nicolas Minatta, Sergio Specterman*

Liquid Biopsies in Cancer Therapy

Christian Rolfo, Ohio, USA

Molecular tumor board discussion: with local panelists and speaker discussing 3 cases of Tumor agnostic

BREAST & GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER

Chairs: Gonzalo Gomez Abuin, Florencia Perazzo

New Drugs and Treatments in Breast Cancer

Carlos H. Barrios, Porto Alegre, Brazil

After 25 years.. Is there a new standard of care in LACC?

Ana Oaknin, Barcelona, Spain,

Advances in the Treatment of Triple Negative Breast Cancer

Carlos H. Barrios, Porto Alegre, Brazil

Panel of discussion: adding local panelists to the speakers

GU CANCER

Chairs: Martin Angel, Federico Losco, Juan Pablo Sade*

Novel Therapies in Prostate Cancer

Begoña Perez Vaderrama, Sevilla, Spain

The Evolution of Targeted Therapy and Checkpoint Inhibitors in Renal and Bladder Cancer

Joaquim Bellmunt, Boston, USA

Panel of discussion: adding local panelists to the speakers

GI CANCER

Chairs: Guillermo Mendez, Juan Manuel O'connor

New Approaches in the Management of Colorectal Cancer

Clara Montagut, Barcelona, Spain

Advances in the Management of Advanced Esophageal/GEJ/Gastric Cancer

Harry Yoon, Rochester, USA

Panel of discussion: adding local panelists to the speakers

LUNG CANCER

Chairs: Claudio Martin, Christian Rolfo

Immunotherapy for Advanced NSCLC

Natasha, Leighl, Toronto, Canada

Perioperative Therapy for Early - Stage NSCLC

Enriqueta Felip, Barcelona, Spain

Targeted Therapy for Metastatic and Early –Stage NSCLC

Natasha, Leighl, Toronto, Canada

Current Therapy for SCLC

Enriqueta Felip, Barcelona, Spain

Panel of discussion: adding local panelists to the speakers

MELANOMA

Chairs: Gabriela Cinat, Abel Gonzalez

Advances in Melanoma at Every Stage

Antoni Ribas, California, USA

Panel of discussion: adding local panelists to the speakers

NEW ANTICANCER THERAPIES

Chairs: Matias Chacón, Gabriela Cinat

Antibody Drug Conjugates in Cancer Therapy

Alex A. Adjei, Cleveland, USA

New Advancements in Immunotherapy and Cart-T cells in Cancer Treatments

Antoni Ribas, California, USA

Panel of Discussion: adding local panelists to the speakers

HEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES

Chairs: Natalia Schutz, Marta Zerga

Lymphoma

Stephen Ansell, Rochester, USA

Multiple Myeloma

Irene Ghobrial, Boston, USA

Therapeutic Progress in MDS and AML

Guillermo Garcia Manero, Houston, USA

Panel of discussion: adding local panelists to the speakers

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