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## Important Dates

Congress	Abstract submission opens	Abstract Submission Deadline	Author Notification	Early registration On or Before	Pre- registration deadline
20-22.11 2019	10.12 2018	6.4 2019	10.6 2019	30.6 2019	10.10 2019



**PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**



### WEDNESDAY 20, 2019

08:00-08:30		<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
ROOM A		ROOM B	
08:30-16:30	<b>Pre-Course 1</b> <b>Surgical course – live videos</b>	<b>Pre-Course 2</b> <b>Endoscopy-hands on</b>	
08:30-10:00	<i>MIE – abdominal</i>	<i>Hands on</i>	
10:00-10:30		<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:30-13:00	<i>MIE – thoracic</i>	<i>Hands on</i>	
13:00-14:00		<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:00-16:30	<i>Robotics</i>	<i>Hands on</i>	
<b>HALL A</b>			
18.00-19.30	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Opening remarks from the ESDE President</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Welcome from the 2019 ESDE Athens Congress President</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lecture “Medicine &amp; Surgery in Ancient Greece”</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Greek Music</li> </ul>		
19.30	<b>SKALKOTAS FOYER</b>		

**WELCOME RECEPTION****THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2019**08:00-10:30 **REGISTRATION****HALL A****HALL B**

08:30-10:00

***Staging in esophageal cancer: Where are we heading******Oral Presentations and Discussion***

- TNM 8<sup>th</sup> edition: What's new and what are the clinical implications?
- Clinical staging: Pitfalls and limitations
- Staging by novel molecular subtypes with genome and transcription analysis
- Reassessment of the Siewert classification
- Esophageal cancer clinical restaging after neoadjuvant therapy in 2019: State-of-the-art

10:00-10:30

***Coffee break***

10:30-12:00

***Hot topics******Barrett's esophagus***

- Is esophageal cancer the next malignancy that should be considered for screening: what is the evidence
- New technology, AI and robotics in diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy
- Robotic esophageal surgery: State-of-the-art
- Results from the European OGAA audit
- Immunotherapy: What does it add?

- Definition, classification and surveillance of Barrett's esophagus
- Molecular markers for progression to dysplasia and adenocarcinoma
- Endoscopic treatment
- Optimal prevention of progression from GERD to cancer
  - The gastroenterologist's view
  - The surgeon's view

12:00-13:00

***PLENARY SESSION – The “Christophe Mariette” Lecture******Plenary Session in HALL A***

	Multimodality Treatment in esophageal cancer	
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:00-15:30	<b>Oral presentations and discussion</b>	<b>GERD – Refractory GERD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State-of-the-art: Diagnostic methods in GERD</li> <li>• Refractory GERD: Subtypes, pathophysiology and therapy</li> <li>• More than thirty years experience with the use of proton pump inhibitors</li> <li>• Endoscopic management. Indications and limitations</li> <li>• The optimal surgical procedure for reflux disease. When and how?</li> </ul>
15:30-16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:00-17:30	<b>Optimizing outcomes in multimodality treatment of esophageal cancer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prehabilitation in esophageal cancer surgery</li> <li>• Perioperative therapy in current clinical practice</li> <li>• From CROSS to SANO trial. Is surgery always needed?</li> <li>• When and why the FLOT-4 regimen?</li> <li>• 3-years results of the French MIRO trial</li> </ul>	<b>Oral presentations and discussion</b>
		<b>17:45-18:45 ESDE Business Meeting</b>
19.15	<b>Transfer to ACROPOLIS MUSEUM &amp; DINNER (Optional)</b>	

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2019

REGISTRATION		
	HALL A	HALL B
08:00-10:30	<p><b><i>Surgical strategies for esophageal cancer</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Overview of types of open and minimal invasive resections</li> <li>● Positioning and extent of resection in MIE. The upper paratracheal nodal dissection challenge. ext</li> <li>● MIE. The difficult intrathoracic anastomosis</li> <li>● New robotics and artificial intelligence in esophageal cancer surgery</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Oral Presentations and Discussion</i></b></p>
10:00-10:30	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
10:30-12:00	<p><b><i>Joint session with IGCA</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Molecular biology in EGJ cancer: Does it affect surgical decision making?</li> <li>● Adjunct oncological therapy in junctional adenocarcinoma</li> <li>● Role of Minimally Invasive Surgery in Siewert III Cancers</li> <li>● Optimal resection and extend of lymphadenectomy in Siewert II cancers</li> </ul> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> IGCA View  <input type="checkbox"/> ESDE View         </p>	<p><b><i>Facing Achalasia</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Manometry in achalasia: Novel tools</li> <li>● Current trends in the management of achalasia             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ The optimal surgical approach – HELLER operation</li> <li>□ The endoscopic approach - POEM</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Is GERD following achalasia treatment a problem?</li> <li>● Failed Heller &amp; recurrence of dysphagia</li> </ul>
12:00-13:00	<p><b><i>Difficult cases and a step forward?</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Esophagectomy with unavailable gastric conduit</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Paraesophageal hernias</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Work up and surgical indications</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surgery for oligometastatic Disease</li> <li>• Surgical resection of locally advanced T4b tumors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical aspects of the optimal repair</li> <li>• Dealing with the failed repair</li> </ul>
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:00-15:30	<p><b><i>Complications post esophagectomy</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preemptive measures to avoid serious leaks</li> <li>• Endoscopic management of anastomotic leaks</li> <li>• Treatment of tracheo-esophageal fistulae</li> <li>• Conduit related problems</li> <li>• Management of chylothorax</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Challenging cases</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of refractory esophageal strictures</li> <li>• Boerhaave syndrome</li> <li>• Hiatal hernia with motility disorders</li> <li>• Esophageal foreign bodies</li> <li>• Eosinophilic esophagitis</li> </ul>
15:30-16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:00-17:30	<p><b><i>Plenary session</i></b></p> <p><i>16:00-17:00 Young investigators meeting</i>  <i>17:00-17:15 The UMC Utrecht, ESDE-MIE fellowship program</i>  <i>17:15-17:30 Meet the Editor of DOTE</i></p>	<p><b><i>Plenary Session in HALL A</i></b></p>
17:30	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	