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One day	on demand	

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Credits
SGC = 12 points
SGGG = 4 core and 12 general points
SGPATH = 13 points
SGR-SSR = 16 points (category 2)
SGMO = 10 points (category B)

Swiss Course on Cancer Surgery

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08:50 Opening and welcome Daniel Oertli, Basel

Standards and Developments in Hepatocellular Carcinoma and Liver Metastases

organized by Jürg Metzger and Ueli Güller
chaired by Daniel Oertli and Gilles Mentha

Diagnostic work-up in patients with liver tumors Christoph Kettelhack, Basel
Surgical approach and ablative procedures for colorectal liver metastases Yuman Fong, New York, NY, USA
Adjuvant treatment of colorectal liver metastases Ralph Winterhalder, Lucerne
Hepatocellular carcinoma Pierre-Alain Clavien, Zurich
Interactive case discussion (HCC & colorectal liver metastases) Daniel Candinas, Berne

11:30–12:30 Lunch Symposium Roche



Liver resection after treatment with Avastin: New perspectives for surgeons and patients
Introduction Daniel Candinas, Berne
Surgery and chemotherapy in potentially resectable patients Thomas Grünberger, Vienna
Importance of pathological response and liver protection on outcome Laura Rubbia-Brandt, Geneva

State of the Art Lecture for General Surgeons

13:00–13:30 organized by Urban Laffer, chaired by Nicolas Demartines
Pancreatic cancer Helmut Friess, Munich

Standards and Developments in Early Breast Cancer

13:30–17:00 organized by Markus Zuber and Ueli Güller
chaired by Blake Cady and Armando Giuliano

Medical Oncology Lecture
Current status and new horizons of adjuvant therapy Christoph Rochlitz, Basel
Practical implications from the Swiss SLN Multicenter Study Igor Langer, Basel

Special Lecture from the Pioneer of the SLN Procedure
Sentinel biopsy in breast cancer patients – current role and future perspectives Armando Giuliano, Santa Monica, CA, USA
PET, SLN micrometastases and survival of SLN negative patients Markus Zuber, Olten

Felix Harder Honorary Lecture
Understanding of malignant breast disease in changing time Blake Cady, Boston, MA, USA

17:00 End of the day's program

Friday 15th May 2009

09:00–11:30 Standards and Developments in Malignant Diseases in the Endocrine System

organized by Daniel Oertli

chaired by Robert Udelsman and Daniel Oertli

Papillary thyroid cancer Robert Udelsman, New Haven, CT, USA
Follicular and Hürthle-cell cancer Bruno Niederle, Vienna
C-cell cancer of the thyroid Oliver Gimm, Linköping, SE
Endocrine tumors of the pancreas and MEN Detlev Bartsch, Marburg
Adjuvant treatment strategies in thyroid cancer Henryk Zulewski, Basel

11:30–12:30 Lunch Symposium Novartis



GIST – interdisciplinary topical approach
GIST – incidence, molecular heterogeneity, and diagnostic guidelines Stephan Dirnhofer, Basel
The role of surgery in primary and metastatic disease Christoph Kettelhack, Basel
Adjuvant and systemic treatment with tyrosine-kinase inhibitors – standards 2009 and future perspectives Michael Montemurro, Lausanne

State of the Art Lecture for General Surgeons

13:00–13:30 organized by Markus Zuber, chaired by Thomas Kocher
Current role of laparoscopy in surgical oncology Ueli Güller, Basel/Toronto

Standards and Developments in Early Colon and Rectal Cancers

13:30–17:00 organized by Urban Laffer and Daniel Candinas
chaired by Urs Metzger and Carsten T. Viehl

The adenoma-carcinoma sequence:
A biological point of view Andrew Macpherson, Berne
Polyps and early cancers: The pathologist's perspective Gieri Cathomas, Liestal
Prevention in case of polyps Christoph Beglinger, Basel
Polyps with an invasive component – and now? Marianne Ortner, Berne

Key Note Lecture

Surgery in early colorectal cancer Urs Metzger, Zurich

Case Discussion

Early cancer of the rectum: TEM or TME?
Pro: Walter R. Marti, Basel
Contra: Bernhard Egger, Fribourg

Follow up concepts in early colon and rectal cancers
Clinical relevance: What and how? Florian Fröhlich, Basel, Porrentruy, Lausanne

16:50 Final remarks Daniel Oertli, Basel

16:55 2011 perspective: the 11th course

17:00 Farewell and end of the symposium