PROGRAM

November, 02nd - Thursday

08:30  Welcome and opening – Course Introduction
       António Araújo, PT
       Mariano Provencio, ES

09:00  The basics about cancer
       Chair: Mariano Provencio, ES

       Epidemiology of cancer in Iberia
       Marina Pollán, ES

       Biology and genetics of cancer
       Christian Rolfo, BE

       Controversy about the population-based cancer screening programs
       Paulo Santos, PT

       The value of the tumor markers
       Margarida Damasceno, PT

11:00  Coffee break

11:30  The principles of cancer
       Chair: António Araújo, PT

       A practical approach to cancer diagnosis, staging, prognosis and therapy
       Mariano Provencio, ES

       Principles of medical therapy for cancer
       Paula Fidalgo, PT

       Principles of oncological surgery
       José Polónia, PT

       Principles of radio-oncology
       Paulo Costa, PT
13:30 Lunch break

15:00 Managing cancer
   Chair: Mariano Provencio, ES
   How to manage the toxicity of the oncological treatment
   Paula Fidalgo, PT
   Palliative care and pain in oncology
   Maria Carlos Cativo, PT
   How to manage oncologic emergencies
   Manuel Magalhães, PT
   Genetic counseling on cancer
   Antonio Sánchez Ruiz, ES

17:00 Coffee break

17:30 Round table discussion: The place of the GP in the oncologic multidisciplinary team
   António Araújo, PT
   Mariano Provencio, ES
   Silva Henriques, PT
   Paulo Santos, PT

19:30 Congress’s dinner

November, 03rd - Friday

09:00 Gynecologic cancer
   Symptoms and signs, methods of diagnostic and staging
   Henrique Nabais, PT
   Treatments and follow-up
   Noémia Afonso, PT
   Clinical cases discussion – Gynecologic cancer
10:30 Basic and translational investigation in oncology
Margarita Sánchez-Beato Gómez, ES

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Breast cancer
Symptoms and signs, methods of diagnostic and staging
Noémia Afonso, PT

Treatments and follow-up
Blanca Cantos Ibargüen, ES

Clinical cases discussion – Breast cancer

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 Lung cancer
Symptoms and signs, methods of diagnostic and staging
Mariano Provencio, ES

Treatments and follow-up
António Araújo, PT

Clinical cases discussion – Lung cancer

16:00 The importance of the psychological support
Sara Moreira, PT
Margarida Branco, PT

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 Gastrointestinal cancer
Symptoms and signs, methods of diagnostic and staging
José Carlos Mendez, ES

Treatments and follow-up
Dirk Arnold, DE

Clinical cases discussion – Gastrointestinal cancer

18:30 Test your knowledge exam
November, 04th - Saturday

09:00  **Head and neck cancer**  
Symptoms and signs, methods of diagnostic and staging  
Miguel Barbosa, PT  
Treatments and follow-up  
Ana Castro, PT  

Clinical cases discussion – Head and neck cancer

11:00  **The importance of the nutritional support**  
Maria Cardoso Menezes, PT

11:30  Coffee break

12:00  **Genitourinary cancer**  
Symptoms and signs, methods of diagnostic and staging  
Avelino Fraga, PT  
Treatments and follow-up  
Ignacio Gil-Bazo, ES  

Clinical cases discussion – Genitourinary cancer

13:30  Lunch break

14:30  **Onco-Hematology**  
Symptoms and signs, methods of diagnostic and staging  
Jorge Coutinho, PT  
Treatments and follow-up  
José Gómez Codina, ES  

Clinical cases discussion – Onco-Hematology

16:00  **Closing ceremony and best student’s award**  
Participants’ departure