

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

08:30-08:45 **Welcome**  
Josep BASELGA  
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## SESSION-1 BIOMARKERS AND EARLY DETECTION

**Chairmen:** Stanley B. KAYE  
The Royal Marsden NHS, London, United Kingdom  
Andrés CERVANTES  
Hospital Clínico Universitario, Valencia, Spain

08:45-09:05 **Proteomic profiling**  
Elise C. KOHN  
National Cancer Institute, Bethesda (Maryland), USA

09:05-09:25 **Biological markers**  
Robert BAST Jr.  
MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston (Texas), USA

09:25-09:45 **Screening programs**  
Ian JACOBS  
Institute for Women's Health, London, United Kingdom

09:45-10:00 **Discussion**

## SESSION-2 SURGICAL ISSUES

**Chairmen:** Neville F. HACKER  
Royal Hospital for Women, Sydney, Australia  
Enrique GARCÍA  
Instituto Valenciano de Oncología, Valencia, Spain

10:00-10:20 **Laparoscopy vs. Laparotomy in early ovarian cancer**  
Fabio GHEZZI  
University of Insubria, Del Ponte Hospital, Varese, Italy

10:20-10:40 **Prognostic factors for complete debulking in 1st and 2nd line**  
Philip HARTER  
Dr. Horst Schmidt Klinik, Wiesbaden, Germany

10:40-11:00 **N+ stage IIIc ovarian cancer: a separate entity?**  
Jonathan S. BEREK  
Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford (California), USA

11:00-11:20 **Discussion**

11:20-12:00 **Coffee Break**

## SESSION-3 PRIMARY OVARIAN CANCER

**Chairmen:** Pier Franco CONTE  
University Hospital, Modena, Italy  
Antonio CASADO  
Hospital Clínico San Carlos, Madrid, Spain

12:00-12:20 **Upfront chemotherapy vs. surgery**  
Ignace VERGOTE  
University Hospital Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

12:20-12:40 **New markers for response**  
Michael J. BIRRER  
National Cancer Institute, Bethesda (Maryland), USA

12:40-13:00 **Pharmacogenetic assessment of toxicity and outcome after platinum-taxane therapy in ovarian cancer**  
Sharon MARSH  
Pharmacogenomics Centre, Montreal (Quebec), Canada

13:00-13:20 **Consolidation therapies**  
Paul SABBATINI  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA

13:20-13:45 **Discussion**

13:45-15:00 **Lunch**

## SESSION-4 RECURRENT OVARIAN CANCER

**Chairmen:** Antonio GONZÁLEZ  
MD Anderson International, Madrid, Spain  
Gunnar KRISTENSEN  
The Norwegian Radium Hospital, Oslo, Norway

15:00-15:20 **Optimizing management**  
Maurie MARKMAN  
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston (Texas), USA

15:20-15:40 **Symptom control**  
Michael FRIEDLANDER  
Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick, Australia

15:40-16:00 **Angiogenesis inhibition**  
Bradley J. MONK  
University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Orange (California), USA

16:00-16:20 **Other new targets**  
Amit M. OZA  
Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto (Ontario), Canada

16:20-16:45 **Discussion**

16:45-17:15 **Coffee Break**

## SESSION-5 TRIALS WITH IMPACT ON CLINICAL MANAGEMENT

**Chairs:** Elizabeth EISENHAUER  
NCIC Clinical Trials Group, Kingston (Ontario), Canada  
Eric PUJADE-LAURINE  
Hôpital Hôtel-Dieu, Paris, France

17:15-17:45 **First-line**  
Michael A. BOOKMAN  
Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, USA

17:45-18:15 **Second-line**  
Bradley J. MONK  
University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Orange (California), USA

18:15-18:35 **I.P. therapy**  
Jan B. VERMORKEN  
Antwerp University Hospital, Edegem, Belgium

18:35-18:50 **Discussion**

### REMARKS AND CONCLUSIONS

18:50-19:00 Andrés POVEDA  
Instituto Valenciano de Oncología, Valencia, Spain

## VENUE

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The official language of the Symposium is English. Simultaneous translation into Spanish will be provided.

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