

# Skin Cancer

Residents and Specialists Course | 28-30 September 2023 | Trieste, Italy

## Course Description

Non-melanoma skin cancers are the most frequent cancers in humans. Identifying persons at risk and early diagnosis remain key strategies in reducing morbidity and progression. Several treatments for early forms of skin cancers are currently available ranging from emollients to lasers and minimal surgery and profound knowledge of how to choose the most effective treatment is required. However, the discovery of targeted and immunotherapies also revolutionized the treatment of locally advanced and metastatic forms of skin cancer. This interactive course is delivered by renowned world experts and intends to give a comprehensive overview and practical insights on how to best fight NMSC according to the newest guidelines and based on individual case presentations.

## Learning objectives

1. Diagnose skin cancer by use of dermoscopy
2. Classify skin cancer based on risk assessment
3. Manage easy and difficult to treat skin cancer

## Faculty

Chair: Iris Zalaudek

Speakers: Lidija Kandolf Sekulovic, Lieve Brochez, Zoe Apalla, Luca Tagliaferri,  
Rainer Hofmann-Wellenhof, Claudio Conforti

## Programme

### Thursday, 28 September 2023

- 14:00-14:15 Welcome and introduction to the course  
*Iris Zalaudek*
- 14:15-15:00 Classification and diagnosis of basal cell carcinoma  
*Claudio Conforti*
- 15:00-15:45 Classification and diagnosis of keratinocyte skin cancer  
*Iris Zalaudek*
- 15:45-16:15 **Coffee break**
- 16:15-17:00 Diagnosing rare skin tumors MCC, Kaposi, DFSP  
*Claudio Conforti*
- 17:00-17:45 Interactive case presentations regarding diagnosis  
*Iris Zalaudek*
- 17:45-18:00 Q&A

### Friday, 29 September 2023

- 09:00-09:45 Treatment options for actinic keratoses  
*Claudio Conforti*
- 09:45-10:30 Factors that influence the treatment choice of actinic keratoses  
*Lidija Kandolf-Sekulovic*
- 10:30-11:15 **Coffee Break**
- 11:15-12:00 Easy and difficult to treat squamous cell carcinoma  
*Lieve Brochez*
- 12:00-12:45 Easy and difficult to treat basal cell carcinoma  
*Lidija Kandolf-Sekulovic*

- 12:45-13:45 **Lunch Break**
- 13:45-14:30 Guidelines on MCC, Kaposi and DFSP  
*Zoe Apalla*
- 14:30-15:15 Taking care about very high risk patients with multiple tumors  
*Zoe Apalla*
- 15:15-16:00 How to present cases in the multidisciplinary tumor board: a practical guide  
*Lieve Brochez*
- 16:00-16:30 **Coffe Break**
- 16:30-17:15 The emerging role of radiotherapy in skin cancer  
*Luca Tagliaferri*
- 17:15-18:00 **Interactive session: Topical treatments ZOE APALLA**
- 18:00-18:45 Q&A
- 20:00-22:00 **Networking dinner with faculty and participants**

**Saturday, 30 September 2023**

- 09:00-09:45 The role of teledermatology in the management of skin cancer patients  
*Rainer Hofmann-Wellenhof*
- 09:45-10:30 **Interactive case presentations (advanced) regarding treatment**  
**Participants**
- 10:30-11:00 Lentigo maligna: a sort of skin cancer?  
*Iris Zalaudek*
- 11:00-11:15 **Coffe Break**
- 11:15-12:00 Interactive cases from the audience  
*Rainer Hofmann-Wellenhof*
- 12:00-12:15 **End of the course and farewell**

*The programme might be subject to changes.*