

# masterclass in rare cancers focus on sarcomas

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Dear colleagues,

The Sarcoma Group of the Hellenic Oncology Research Group (HORG) and the Greek-Cypriot Sarcoma Group, have decided to organize a **Masterclass** dealing with **Rare Cancers** focus on **Sarcoma** held in **Athens**, Royal Olympic Hotel, at **12-13 January 2018**. The event aims to promote the interest of the medical community on the above subject and to create a link between theoretical knowledge and contemporary developments on the field of Sarcomas. Furthermore, the purpose of this Masterclass is to enhance the cooperation between the Greek and the Cypriot Sarcoma Groups. This effort is mainly addressed to pathologists, oncologists, radiation oncologists, surgeons, orthopedics as well as any other scientific groups dealing with sarcomas.

The presentations which will be held during the Masterclass, will contain an introduction to rare tumors and a wide range of Sarcoma cases, regarding diagnosis and treatment. Their main focus will be presenting all the new updates from the international bibliography as well as the clinic act. A prestigious faculty from all over Europe representing various disciplines involved in the management of these disease types will provide an excellent opportunity for scientific and didactic sessions to Greek physicians.

We feel this initiative will serve as a base to Greek-Cypriot cooperation and also be perceived as an important attempt with long-term prospects. The first Official Meeting of the Greek-Cypriot Group of Sarcomas will take place during the Meeting's last session. Its focus will mainly treat the promotion of research on the field, the interaction of researchers and doctors as well as the mapping of Sarcomas. Still, as you already know, the success of this attempt requires besides our responsible, intensive and well organized work, your active support to this Educational Seminar.

Within the grounds of the Mastrclass of Sarcomas, we wish to welcome you and warmly thank you for your participation.

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**Friday 12/01/18**

09.45-10.00 WELCOME **I. Boukovinas**

10.00-12.00 **SESSION 1: DIAGNOSTICS IN SARCOMA**

Chairs: **G. Koukoulis, A. Karantanas**

Highlights in pathological diagnosis  
 The contribution of molecular biology in sarcoma diagnosis  
 The contribution of molecular biology in sarcoma treatment (theranostics)  
 Radiological evaluation of response to treatment: which criteria?  
 Biomarkers and the evolving role of Radiomics (Imagenomics) in soft tissue sarcomas

**G. Agrogiannis  
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**S. Kokkali**

**A. Karatzas**

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12.00-12.15 **COFFEE BREAK**

12.15-14.25 **SESSION 2: BONE SARCOMA**

Chairs: **P. Papagelopoulos, A. Ardavanis**

Osteosarcoma and Ewing sarcoma in adults: which regimens  
 Evaluation of pathologic response to chemotherapy  
 Surgical aspects in bone sarcoma  
 Radiotherapy in bone sarcoma  
 Surgery in metastatic disease  
 The role of preoperative Denosumab in giant cell of bone

**A. Constantinidou  
 G. Agrogiannis  
 T. Kormas  
 L. Vini  
 E. De Bree  
 V. Karavasilis**

14.25-15.40 **LUNCH BREAK**

15.40-17.40 **SESSION 3: GIST**

Chairs: **I. Boukovinas, I. Athanasiadis**

GIST with known mutations v. WT GIST  
 Principles of surgery  
 Adjuvant treatment  
 Medical treatment for advanced disease  
 Options after imatinib, sunitinib, regorafenib

**J. Martin  
 P. Hohenberger  
 J. Duran Moreno  
 A. Constantinidou  
 I. Judson**

17.40-18.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

18.00-19.00 **SESSION 4: A SPECIAL ENTITY, DESMOID TUMOR**

Chairs: **S. Bonvalot, N. Ziras**

Systemic treatment for desmoid tumors  
 The role of surgery in desmoid tumors  
 The experience of cryotherapy for demoid tumors in Strasbourg

**A. Digklia  
 D. Tzanis  
 P. P. Rao**

19.00-20.30 **SESSION 5: RARE TUMORS**

Chairs: **V. Georgoulis, I. Boukovinas**

JARC  
 Rare tumors in Europe  
 Rare Cancers

**M. Gazouli  
 P. Casali  
 K. Apostolidis**

20.30 WELCOME RECEPTION

## Saturday 13/01/2018

### 08.45-11.00 **SESSION 6: SOFT TISSUE SARCOMAS (STS)**

Chairs: **A. Le Cesne, D. Misailidou, T. Kormas**

The role of chemotherapy in localized STS  
The role of radiation therapy STS  
Histology-driven v. standard chemotherapy in metastatic STS  
Targeted therapy in STS  
Surgery of STS of the extremities  
Surgery of retroperitoneal sarcomas

**A. Le Cesne**  
**C. Le Pechoux**

**A. Koumariou**  
**R. Jones**  
**V. Kontogeorgakos**  
**S. Bonvalot**

### 11.00-11.15 **COFFEE BREAK**

### 11.15-13.15 **SESSION 7: COMPLEXITY IN SARCOMA MANAGEMENT AND PERSPECTIVES**

Chairs: **J. Martin, O. Zoras**

Complexity in diagnosis: need for pathology experts  
Need for multidisciplinary management and referral centers  
Appropriate surgery. Margins or functionality?  
Is there a place for immune therapy in sarcomas?  
Sarcoma future. Translational research and international trials

**D. Papachristou**  
**P. Casali**  
**P. Hohenberger**  
**R. Jones**  
**C. Serrano**

### 13.15-14.45 **LUNCH BREAK**

### 14.45-17.45 **SESSION 8: CLINICAL CASES DISCUSSION**

Chairs: **R. Jones, I. Boukovinas, E. de Bree**

Clinical case: 1-3  
Clinical case: 4-6  
Clinical case: amputating surgery for bone sarcoma  
Clinical case: chondrosarcoma

**S. Bonvalot**  
**P. Hohenberger**  
**I. Papanastasiou**  
**N. Stavropoulos**

### 17.45-18.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

### 18.00-20.30 **DISCUSSION SESSION: CHALLENGES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF SARCOMA IN GREECE AND CYPRUS**

Challenges in the management of Sarcoma in Greece and Cyprus

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