6th European Congress:
Perspectives in
Gynecologic Oncology

30-31 January 2009
Nice, France
The Palais de la Méditerranée Hotel

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT
Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to invite you to attend the 6th European Congress: Perspectives in Gynecologic Oncology, to be held 30-31 January 2009 in Nice, France.

This year’s meeting promises to be an exciting educational event where case presentations and expert discussion led by key opinion leaders in the field will provide the foundation of the program content for practitioners involved in the diagnosis and management of gynecological cancers. Through this focus on case-based discussion, we will highlight practical approaches to the management of cervical, endometrial, and ovarian cancers that can be applied to clinical practice. By the conclusion of the meeting, attendees will be able to identify emerging therapies for gynecologic cancers and develop valuable strategies to integrate them into current disease management.

We are excited about the learning approach of the meeting this year, and look forward to welcoming you in beautiful Nice for what is sure to be a very rewarding educational experience.

Sincerely,
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Educational Objectives
After successfully completing this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Assess the impact of recently available human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccines on the prevention of cervical cancer
- Apply advances in chemotherapy strategies and surgical approaches to clinical practice for locally advanced and metastatic cervical cancer
- Formulate the most favorable therapeutic approach in the management of gynecologic cancer by incorporating expert perspectives based upon emerging data
- Determine the optimal surgical management and first line targeted therapy for ovarian cancer based on disease stage and clinical presentation
- Formulate the best management strategies for recurrent ovarian cancer
- Summarize advances and strategies in the management of endometrial cancer

Target Audience
This educational activity is intended for gynecologists, oncologists, radiation therapists, pathologists, and other practitioners involved in the diagnosis and management of gynecologic cancers including ovarian, endometrial, and cervical cancers.

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*proof of eligibility must accompany registration
Friday, 30 January 2009

Session I
Cervical cancer
- Advances in HPV vaccines
- Case presentation and expert discussion
  - FIGO 2B: Which patients are suitable for surgery and which patients should receive radiotherapy?
- Case presentation and expert discussion
  - Metastatic disease: Management of a central recurrence with bladder infiltration and suspect pelvic lymph nodes

Session II
Endometrial cancer
- Case presentation and expert discussion
  - Early stage high risk management options: Adjuvant radiotherapy vs. chemotherapy vs. both
- Case presentation and expert discussion
  - FIGO IIIC: Three drug regimen vs. other management options
- Update on the management of uterine sarcoma and carcinosarcoma

Saturday, 31 January 2009

Session III
Ovarian neoplasm I
- Case presentation and expert discussion
  - FIGO stage III: Timing of surgery
- Novel targets in first line therapy for ovarian neoplasms

Session IV
Ovarian neoplasm II
- Advances in the management of germ cell tumors and granulosa cell cancer
- Case presentation and expert discussion
  - Management of a 9 month relapse
- Case presentation and expert discussion
  - Role of surgery: A patient with recurrence in 2 sites

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Thursday, 29 January 2009 17:00 – 19:00
Friday, 30 January 2009 11:00 – 18:00
Saturday, 31 January 2009 08:00 – 16:15

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