

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
**SURGICAL PATHOLOGY, ONCOLOGY  
& MEDICAL INFORMATICS**

FROM DIAGNOSIS — MOLECULAR BIOLOGY — BIOINFORMATICS — TO TREATMENT OPTIONS

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Mark your calendar and save the date as **Surgical Pathology, Oncology & Artificial Intelligence (A.I)** come together at this first of its kind **International Medical Conference to be held in Gdansk, Poland June 4, 5 & 6 2020**

This cutting edge conference is a **'must-attend'** for **Pathologists, Oncologists, Surgeons** and **Physicians** in general who are interested in **Advances in Cancer Diagnosis, Precision Oncology** and how **Medical Informatics** is powering the future of **Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment**.

Based on the recent developments, the conference approach will not only showcase state of the art diagnostic approach to different tumoral conditions in different anatomical areas but also will present more current information on molecular techniques, the use of bioinformatics, artificial intelligence (A.I.) and precision medicine.

All the lectures will be given by **expert pathologists** in their respective field as well as by experts in these modern techniques. Additionally, the lectures on treatment options will be given by experienced **expert oncologists**.

## Faculty

- Cesar Moran, MD — MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Dipen Maru, MD — MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Don Lynn Gibbons, MD — MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Jaffer A. Ajani, MD — MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Nour Sneige, MD — MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Piotr Borkowski, MD — Quest Diagnostics
- Rachel M. Layman, MD — MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Ronald Przygodzki, MD — US Department of Veterans Affairs
- Shi-Ming Tu, MD — MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Zoran Gatalica, MD — Caris Life Sciences



## PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 4 JUNE 2020

- 09.00–09.30**      **Welcome**  
*Piotr Borkowski, MD — Quest Diagnostics*
- 09.30–10.25**      **Breast pathology**  
*Nour Sneige, MD — MD Anderson Cancer Center*
- 10.25–10.30      Questions & answers
- 10.30–11.25**      **Breast pathology**  
*Nour Sneige, MD — MD Anderson Cancer Center*
- 11.25–11.30      Questions & answers
- 11.30–12.00**      **Coffee break**
- 12.00–12.55**      **Biomarkers in breast**  
*Zoran Gatalica, MD — Caris Life Sciences*
- 12.55–13.00      Questions & answers
- 13.00–13.55**      **Bioinformatics/molecular in breast pathology**  
*Zoran Gatalica, MD — Caris Life Sciences*
- 13.55–14.00      Questions & answers
- 14.00–15.00**      **Lunch**
- 15.00–15.40**      **Management of advanced hormone receptor-positive, HER2 negative breast cancer**  
*Rachel M. Layman, MD — MD Anderson Cancer Center*
- 15.40–15.45      Questions & answers
- 15.45–16.25**      **Current approaches in neoadjuvant endocrine therapy. Guiding decisions based on Ki67 and other biomarkers**  
*Rachel M. Layman, MD — MD Anderson Cancer Center*
- 16.25–16.30      Questions & answers
- 16.30–17.25**      **Malignant mesothelioma**  
*Cesar A. Moran, MD — MD Anderson Cancer Center*
- 17.25–17.30      Questions & answers

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FRIDAY, 5 JUNE 2020

09.00–09.55	<b>Molecular aspects of lung carcinoma</b> <i>Ronald Przygodzki, MD — US Department of Veterans Affairs</i>
09.55–10.00	Questions & answers
10.00–10.55	<b>Biomarkers/bioinformatics lung carcinoma</b> <i>Ronald Przygodzki, MD — US Department of Veterans Affairs</i>
10.55–11.00	Questions & answers
11.00–11.30	Coffee break
11.30–12.25	<b>Treatment options in lung carcinoma</b> <i>Don Lynn Gibbons, MD — MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>
12.25–12.30	Questions & answers
12.30–13.40	<b>Esophageal pathology diagnosis, molecular &amp; bioinformatics</b> <i>Dipen Maru, MD — MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>
13.40–13.45	Questions & answers
13.45–15.00	Lunch
15.00–16.10	<b>Colorectal pathology. Diagnosis, molecular &amp; bioinformatics</b> <i>Dipen Maru, MD — MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>
16.10–16.15	Questions & answers
16.15–17.40	<b>Localized approaches to gastro-esophageal cancer: how can we individualize</b> <i>Jaffer A. Ajani, MD — MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>
17.40–17.45	Questions & answers
17.45–18.25	<b>Advanced gastroesophageal cancers: progress and setbacks</b> <i>Jaffer A. Ajani, MD — MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>
18.25–18.30	Questions & answers



**SATURDAY, 6 JUNE 2020**

<b>09.00–09.55</b>	<b>Prostate cancer: diagnosis &amp; grading</b> <i>Piotr Borkowski, MD — Quest Diagnostics</i>
09.55–10.00	Questions & answers
<b>10.00–10.40</b>	<b>Utilizing digital pathology and artificial intelligence (A.I.) to advance precision diagnosis, work flow, productivity and personalized care in prostate diagnostics</b> <i>Piotr Borkowski, MD — Quest Diagnostics</i>
10.40–10.45	Questions & answers
<b>10.45–11.15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11.15–11.55</b>	<b>Prostate cancer: personalized care based on subtypes and phenotypes</b> <i>Shi-Ming Tu, MD — MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>
11.55–12.00	Questions & answers
<b>12.00–12.40</b>	<b>Prostate cancer: drug developments vs therapy development</b> <i>Shi-Ming Tu, MD — MD Anderson Cancer Center</i>
12.40–12.45	Questions & answers
<b>12.45</b>	<b>Farewell</b>

### **The most important Goals for this conference are:**

- To understand the different pathological conditions that need to be considered in the differential diagnosis of tumoral conditions.
- To understand the morphological, immunohistochemical and molecular approach to tumour pathology.
- To gain knowledge in current information regarding the advances of bioinformatics, artificial intelligence (A.I.) and therapeutics.
- To understand the impact on the treatment of different pathological conditions.
- To get acquainted with more current nomenclatures and advanced techniques.

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## Location

Gdansk, situated on the coast of the Baltic Sea, is the capital city of Pomeranian Voivodeship. Together with two other cities, Sopot and Gdynia, it forms a conurbation known as the Tricity. While Gdynia serves mainly as a port and Sopot as a seaside resort, Gdansk is popular among visitors with its thousand-year history and impressive architecture.

The Tricity is a wonderful combination of history and relaxation and perfect for the traveller who wants to immerse themselves in history and enjoy a little rest and relaxation at the same time.

**We know you will love your visit to Gdansk and its surrounding cities and places of interest.**





## Conference Fees

Early birds	Until 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2020	350 €
Regular registration	Until 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2020	400 €
Onsite registration	Only by credit card	450 €
Students*		100 €

\*A valid student ID must be presented on site at the reception desk.

### The registration fee includes:

- participation in academic sessions and companies exhibition,
- conference materials,
- refreshments during breaks,
- lunch,
- ID badge.

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