

Press release

ECIO 2025 – Leaders in Oncologic Interventions

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ECIO, The European Conference on Interventional Oncology, is the world’s premier platform focusing on minimally invasive oncologic procedures, research, and technology. From April 13-16, Rotterdam will play host to more than 1,000 interventional oncologists, interventional radiologists, and their MDT colleagues.

The four days of the congress will include [143 presentations](#) from distinguished faculty members throughout 36 sessions scrutinizing every aspect of interventional oncology. Additionally, sixteen [hands-on device training sessions](#) will allow delegates to gain invaluable experience with IO techniques and devices.

True to the meeting’s fundamental goal of furthering IO as the fourth pillar of cancer care, this year’s conference will place a greater emphasis on multidisciplinary teamwork than ever before. With new research, a new session format, and boundless opportunities for new connections, ECIO 2025 will be a meeting not to be missed.

The cooperation of our MDT colleagues from medical oncology, gastroenterology, hepatology, radiotherapy, surgery, etc., is vital in ensuring that interventional oncology treatments are made available to all patients who can benefit from the advantages that they bring. Several sessions will focus on the place of the interventional oncologist in the tumour board, and the [Collaborating Against Cancer Initiative](#) will again offer free attendance and travel support to physicians from related specialities who wish to gain a greater understanding of all that IO can offer to patients.

Strong partnerships with other societies are also crucial in ensuring comprehensive, multidisciplinary care of patients and understanding and cooperation between disciplines. To this end, ECIO 2025 will include sessions with the [International Liver Cancer Association](#), the [European Neuroendocrine Tumor Society](#), and the [European Association of Urology](#).

Many of the sessions at ECIO 2025 will cover both the profound changes that the specialty has undergone in recent years as well as the exciting possibilities that emerging research brings. A session called “HCC management from 2020 to 2025: the revolution in...” will highlight the changes that have occurred in epidemiology, resection and transplantation, ablation, radiation

oncology, and more in recent years. As a follow-up, “HCC management from 2025 to 2030 – get ready for the beta generation” will offer a thrilling look into what could come next.

Continuing this focus on research and expanding our evidence base, the popular “Meet the PI” session will again take place, in which we will hear about the design and first results of new and upcoming trials. Sessions on current emerging hot topics, such as immuno-oncology, AI in IO, and the future of IO as a whole will also provide a great deal of food for thought.

Sessions looking at more established knowledge and practices will include clinical focus sessions on understanding the “oligo” patient, mastering the local treatment of MCC, IO management of osseous metastases, and much more.

A robust industry exhibition will complement the scientific programme, giving delegates the chance to engage with corporate partners and get an up-close look at the newest technologies and devices on the market.

ECIO welcomes practitioners at all levels of their careers. In addition to basic courses ideal for trainees, an [IO Foundation Course](#) will be offered on the day before the start of the congress. Free for all registered attendees at ECIO 2025, this course provides young interventionists interested in becoming a part of the next generation of interventional oncologists with a unique, comprehensive overview of all that IO can offer to patients.

The vibrant port city of Rotterdam will provide the backdrop for this year’s congress. The second largest city in the Netherlands is home to world-class research institutes and universities set against the backdrop of a striking skyline with a rich maritime heritage. The congress venue, the Rotterdam Ahoy Convention Centre, is a world-class venue for scientific meetings. With a strong focus on sustainability and innovation, the centre will provide an exceptional environment for learning, networking, and exchanging ideas.

For further information about the congress, please visit ecio.org.

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