



The Sociedad Española De Oncológica Quirúrgica is pleased to announce its participation in the 32nd Congress of the European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO) in Spain's third largest city, Valencia, from the 19-21 September 2012.

The general theme for the ESSO 32 Congress is *Individualising Cancer Surgery*.

'Individualising cancer surgery' is the result of emerging knowledge in cancer biology, improved diagnostics and treatments. The cancer surgeon has a pivotal role in using these tools to provide every cancer patient with optimal care. ESSO 32 offers ample opportunity for cancer surgeons to be updated in the very latest treatments available for patients with solid tumours. Peter Naredi, ESSO President and Scientific Chair.

With over 800 delegates from 60 countries, up to 100 invited leading cancer experts and a venue on the beautiful Mediterranean coast, this highly regarded Surgical Oncology Congress provides the perfect platform for participants to exchange and debate the very latest in cancer patient treatment and care.

The scientific programme includes a first class panel of speakers presenting on the very latest trends and developments within the field. Back by popular demand are the Plenary Debate Sessions and 'Meet the expert' Breakfast Sessions and a number of Joint Society Sessions involving experts in different disciplines to emphasize the importance of a multi-professional approach to cancer patient care. Of particular interest to SEOQ members is the session of the *Sociedad Española De Oncológica Quirúrgica* on Thursday 20th September: How I do: Intraoperative Decision-Making and Problem-solving in Surgical Oncology.

Two pre-congress events organised by the ESSO Education and Training Committee, which may also be of interest, are a two and a half day course in breast cancer surgery and two half day video-based workshops on breast and low rectal cancer. ESSO will also hold the EBSQ examinations in surgical oncology and in breast cancer surgery during the Congress.

"ESSO 32 has all the ingredients for an outstanding scientific, educational and social event", says Santiago Gonzalez-Moreno, SEOQ Vice-President and Congress Chair. "It combines a scientific programme tailored to meet surgical oncologist's daily practice needs and foster productive discussion, 3 highly educational pre-congress courses and a networking party by the sea not to be missed!"

Remember the below important dates and join us in Valencia!

Abstract Submission Opens 12 February 2012

Abstract Submission Closes 12 April 2012

Early Rate Registration Closes 14 May 2012

Regular Rate Registration Closes 20 August 2012

For more information on ESSO 32 and the advance programme, visit the [ESSO website](#)