

## **Advances in Surgical Oncology**

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Surgical Oncology (SO) has been evolving during the years to become the n.1 weapon against solid tumours. However, times are rapidly changing: the new scenario we are facing demands deep understanding of the whole armamentarium presently available to the oncological community (plus the ones we will soon progress to).

There is a strong public demand, and we need to keep our patients reassured that we are on the cutting edge of new scientific developments.

To keep up to speed SO needs to engage into research, develop state-of-the-art studies, particularly population based IV phase trials, where real-time data capture will be assisted by AI.

Numerous surgical techniques have been developed and implemented. These will be briefly mentioned during the oral presentation.

A great amount of effort has recently been put into homogenising education in SO, by promoting accredited specialist care and certifying trained surgeons.