This course aims at delivering up-to-date knowledge on hereditary cancer to clinical and molecular geneticists in training or certified.

It creates the best opportunity for interaction and discussion with experts from all over Europe, in the fabulous environment of Bertinoro, the headquarters of the ESHG sponsored courses.

The faculty combines experts from many fields of cancer genetics known for their didactic skills. Participants are encouraged to present a clinical or genetic case in a Poster format for on-site discussion. Prizes will be awarded for best presentations.

Director of the course: N Hoogerbrugge (NL)

Organizing Committee: C Oliveira (PT), H Høberg-Vetti (NO), E Holinski-Feder (DE), together with J Bazzoli (IT) and G Romeo (IT)

21 Interactive plenary lectures
5 Concurrent workshops in small groups
2 Poster discussion sessions and 2 Quiz sessions

Teachers and lectures

Prof. Maurizio Genuardi - Italy - The heritability of cancer
Prof. Marjolijn Lijtenberg - The Netherlands - The genetic mechanisms of cancer
Prof. Rolf Sijmons - The Netherlands - NGS in familial cancer genetics: panels, exomes and genomes
Dr. Marc Tischkowitz - United Kingdom - Hereditary Breast and Ovarian cancer
Dr. Ulf Kristoffersson - Sweden - Risk assessment and clinical management
Prof. Thierry Frebourg - France - Li-Fraumeni syndrome
Prof. Gareth Evans - United Kingdom - Neurocutaneous tumour syndromes
Prof. Eamonn Maher - United Kingdom - Renal cancer & VHL
Prof. Evelin Schröck - Germany - Pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma & MEN
Prof. Elke Holinski-Feder - Germany - Lynch syndrome
Prof. Stefan Aretz - Germany - Polyposis & other colon diseases
Prof. Shirley Hodgson - United Kingdom - PTEN and Peutz-Jeghers syndrome
Prof. Ignacio Blanco - Spain - Moderate risk genes: testing and clinical management
Dr. Hildegunn Høberg-Vetti - Norway - Familial melanoma & familial pancreatic cancer
Prof. Carla Oliveira - Portugal - Hereditary diffuse gastric cancer
Dr. Judith Balmaña - Spain - Germline mutations as a therapeutic target in cancer
Dr. Svetlana Bajalica Lagercrantz - Sweden - Prophylactic mastectomy & oophorectomy
Prof. Bruce Poppe - Belgium - Prophylactic colectomy & gastrectomy
Patient representative - Europe - Prophylactic gastrectomy – a personal experience
Prof. Matthias Kloor - Germany - Chemoprevention and vaccines for hereditary colorectal cancer
Prof. Jan Lubinski - Poland - Chemoprevention for hereditary breast cancer

REGISTRATION FEE: 750 €
Tuition, course material, lunches, coffee breaks, dinners, transportation and 3 nights accommodation in double room ESHG FELLOWSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE: Deadline for applying: 1st February 2018

More information on the full program, registration forms and deadlines, fellowship applications, accomodation and venue, will be soon available at: https://www.eshg.org/courses_0.html and www.ceub.it. For information and contacts: Jessica Bazzoli jbazzoli@ceub.it Tel: +39 0543 446500 Fax: +39 0543 446557.