



Peritoneal Surface Malignancies **UNCHAINED**

From Therapeutic Nihilism to Precision Cure



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“Peritoneal Surface Malignancies - UNCHAINED From Therapeutic Nihilism to Precision Cure”

Symposium Director Message

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I welcome you to the Peritoneal Symposium 2026, held under the theme “Peritoneal Surface Malignancies – UNCHAINED: From Therapeutic Nihilism to Precision Cure.” This gathering represents a defining moment in our collective journey toward transforming the care of patients with peritoneal surface malignancies.

Not long ago, a diagnosis of peritoneal metastasis was considered a terminal verdict – a reason to withhold aggressive therapy rather than a call to action. Today, advances in cytoreductive surgery, HIPEC, and systemic oncology have fundamentally rewritten that narrative. Patients who once had no options are now achieving long-term survival, and in some cases, cure.

This symposium brings together leading regional and international experts to share evidence, debate controversies, and chart the future of peritoneal oncology. I am especially grateful to our distinguished international guests, Prof. John Spiliotis and Dr. Omer Aziz, for their invaluable contributions. I also extend my deepest thanks to the scientific committee, our faculty, and the entire organizing team at King Hussein Cancer Center for making this event possible.

I invite you to engage fully in today’s discussions, challenge assumptions, and leave inspired to deliver better outcomes for our patients. Welcome.



Dr. Rim Turfa

Director, Peritoneal Cancer Symposium 2026

King Hussein Cancer Center – Amman



Scientific Committee Chair Message

On behalf of the Scientific Committee, it is my honor to welcome you to the Peritoneal Symposium 2026. Designing this program has been a deeply rewarding process – one guided by a single question: what do clinicians on the front lines of peritoneal surface oncology most need to know today?

We have structured today's agenda to move from foundation to frontier – from the radiologic and anesthetic cornerstones of our practice, through surgical and medical oncology updates, to the cutting edge of molecular biology and intraperitoneal therapeutics. The expert panel discussion is designed to surface the real controversies our field faces, where evidence and surgical belief do not always align. We are privileged to have faculty of exceptional caliber – internationally recognized leaders alongside brilliant colleagues from our own institution. I am confident that the exchange of ideas today will be stimulating, rigorous, and ultimately beneficial for the patients we all serve.

Thank you for being here, and I wish you a productive and inspiring evening.



Dr. Ali Dabous

Head, Scientific Committee

Peritoneal Cancer Symposium



Prof. John Spiliotis

International Guest Speaker



Prof. John Spiliotis is a distinguished Surgical Oncologist and Professor at the European School of Peritoneal Surface Oncology.

He currently serves as the Director and Chairman of the Peritoneal Surface Oncology Unit at the European Interbalkan Medical Center.

With a career spanning several decades, he has held leadership positions at prestigious institutions, including the “Metaxa” Cancer Hospital in Greece and the University of Montpellier in France.

Prof. Spiliotis has authored numerous scientific publications, delivered hundreds of lectures worldwide, and is internationally recognized for his contributions to peritoneal surface oncology and cancer research.





Prof. Omer Aziz, MBBS, BSc (Hons), PhD, FRCS(Gen Surg)
International Guest Speaker

Professor Aziz is a consultant colorectal surgeon at The Christie Colorectal and Peritoneal Oncology Centre (CPOC) and a Manchester Academic Health Science Centre Chair at the University of Manchester.

The Christie CPOC is a UK national centre for advanced and recurrent colorectal cancer offering beyond TME surgery (including total pelvic exenteration and sacrectomy).

Professor Aziz is the lead for CPOC's UK national peritoneal tumour service offering laparoscopic and open cytoreductive surgery (CRS) and heated intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) for peritoneal metastases from colorectal, appendix, and ovarian tumours.

Over 300 CRS/HIPEC and beyond TME resections are carried out at The Christie each year. The Christie also has one of the UK's largest clinical trials units with several active immunotherapy trials for colorectal cancer.

Professor Aziz holds over £5m in research grants and is the UK primary investigator for a 5-year CRUK accelerator award to identify biomarkers and develop treatment options for patients with appendiceal tumours.

He was a co-investigator on a 3-year NIHR HTA grant evaluating the cost-effectiveness of CRS/HIPEC in treatment of ovarian, colorectal, and gastric adenocarcinoma.

Professor Aziz heads the CPOC lab at the Manchester Cancer Research Centre housing a team of scientists with a translational research program in peritoneal tumours including peritoneal metastases from colorectal cancer.



Organization committee

Dr. Ali Dabous (Chair)

Dr. Rua'a Masri

Dr. Sakher shwaiat

Hanan Muhie eddin

Ghada Qatawneh

Ola Ramadan

Yasmin Safi



Session 1-Moderator: Dr. Faiez Daoud, Dr. Ahmad Areiqat, Dr. Kholoud Al-Qasem

16:30 – 17:00 **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

17:00 – 17:05 **Opening Remarks**

Dr. Ali Dabous, Dr. Reem Turfa

17:05 – 17:20 ***From Scan to Scalpel: Radiology at the Frontline of Peritoneal Surface Malignancies***

Dr. Mohammad abu Shattal

17:20 - 17:35 **Surviving the Marathon: Anesthetic Precision During Cytoreductive Surgery and HIPEC**

Dr. Ahmad Alregeb

17:35 - 17:50 **Breaking the Systemic Ceiling: Modern Systemic Therapy for Peritoneal Metastases**

Dr. Rawan Mustafa

17:50 - 18:05 **Surgery for Colorectal Peritoneal Metastases: Who, When, Where, and How?**

Dr. Omar Aziz

18:05 – 18:15 **Q&A**

Session 2-Moderator: Dr. Sami El-Muhtaseb , Dr. Bilal Baker, Dr. Rula Amareen

18:15 - 18:30 **The Genetic Evolution of Colorectal Cancer Peritoneal Metastases: A Glimpse into the Future of Intraperitoneal Therapies.**

Dr. Omar Aziz

18:30 - 19:00 **GI Peritoneal Surface Malignancies: Current Standards and Future Directions**

Dr. John Spiliotis

19:00 – 19:10 **Q&A**

19:10 - 19:25 **Coffee Break**

Expert Panel Discussion – Moderator: Dr. Ali Dabous

Peritoneal Surface Malignancies – UNDER FIRE: When Evidence Collides with Surgical Belief

19:25 - 20:25 *Moderator: Dr. Ali Dabous*

Panelist: Prof. Spiliotis, Prof. Omer Aziz, Dr. Mahmoud Al-Masri, Dr. Basim Aljalabneh

Presenters: Dr. Hamza Daradkeh, Dr. Bana al Mekhi, Dr. Mohammad Afaneh

20:25 – 20:30 **Closing Remarks and Acknowledgments**

Dr. Ali Dabous, Dr. Reem Turfa

20:30 **Dinner**



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