

Best of ASCO® 2026 Bulgaria

The Best of the ASCO 2026 Annual Meeting

hybrid format

17 - 18 July 2026
Sofia, Millennium Hotel

PROGRAM

17 July 2026, Friday

10:00 - 18:00 Registration

14:00 - 14:10 Official Opening
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Assia Konsoulova

14:10 - 14:40 **Module 1 Melanoma and Merkel cell carcinoma**
Presentation: Dr. Ahmed Kontilev
Debate and key messages, moderator: Prof. Dr. Petranka Troyanova

14:45 - 15:30 **Industry-supported symposium (Pfizer)**
ASCO highlights: toward meaningful integrated benefits for patients
Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Assia Konsoulova

An integrated approach with *Palbociclib*
Dr. Dimo Manov

With *lorlatinib*, achieving unprecedented benefits for patients with ALK+ advanced non-small cell lung cancer
Dr. Rositsa Krasteva

15:35 - 16:30 **Module 2 Hematologic neoplasms: myelofibrosis, lymphomas and multiple myeloma**
Presentation: Prof. Dr. Veselina Goranova
Debate and key messages, moderator: Prof. Dr. Ilina Micheva

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 - 17:30 **Module 3 Gynecologic neoplasms**
Presentation: Dr. Adriana Andreeva
Debate and key messages, moderator: Dr. Marchela Koleva

17:35 - 18:25 **Module 4 Genitourinary neoplasms: urothelial and prostate carcinomas**
Presentation: Dr. Radoslav Mangaldzhiev
Debate and key messages, moderator: Prof. Dr. Nikolay Tsonev

18:30 - 18:55

Industry-supported symposium (Pierre Fabre)

BRAF-mutated metastatic CRC: new data, new strategies, new horizons

Prof. Dr. Nikolay Tsonev

19:00 - 19:30

Industry-supported symposium (MSD)

Pembrolizumab without brakes: new horizons from ASCO 2026 – from early victory to the long game

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Assia Konsoulova

20:00 *Dinner*

18 July 2026, Saturday

08:00 - 18:00

Registration

09:00 - 09:50

Module 5 Head and neck tumors, including brain metastases

Presentations: *Prof. Dr. Elitsa Encheva, Dr. Aleksandra Tsvetkova*

Debate and key messages, moderator: *Prof. Dr. Elitsa Encheva*

09:55 - 10:20

Module 6 Sarcomas, including GIST

Presentation: *Prof. Dr. Nikolay Tsonev*

10:25 - 10:50

Industry-supported symposium (AstraZeneca)

ASCO 2026 highlights: Personalized approaches in the treatment of breast cancer and endometrial carcinoma

Dr. Tsvetan Yordanov

10:50 - 11:20

Coffee break

11:20 - 11:45

Industry-supported symposium (Eli Lilly)

HR+, HER2- breast cancer 2026: from treating early disease to controlling metastatic recurrence

monarchE OS: 7-year overall survival data in adjuvant practice, carryover effect

Dr. Tsvetan Yordanov

The era of oral SERD in HR+ advanced breast cancer: EMBER-3 and *imlunestrant*

Dr. Dimo Manov

11:50 - 12:40

Module 7 Lung cancer: non-small cell and small cell

Presentation: *Dr. Teodora Karanikolova*

Debate and key messages, moderator: *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dimitar Kalev*

12:40 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 14:45

Module 8 Gastrointestinal neoplasms: colorectal, pancreatic and hepatocellular carcinomas

Presentation: *Dr. Vera Megdanova*

Debate and key messages, moderator: *Dr. Krasimir Koynov*

14:50 - 15:40

Module 9 Breast cancer: early and metastatic

Presentation: *Dr. Dimo Manov*

Debate and key messages, moderator: *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Assia Konsoulova*

15:45 - 16:10

Industry-supported symposium (Bayer)

Updates on *darolutamide* from ASCO 2026

Dr. Radoslav Mangaldzhiev

16:10 - 16:40

Coffee break

16:40 - 17:05

Industry-supported symposium (Swixx BioPharma)

Strategies for treating HER2-negative breast cancer

Dr. Tsvetan Yordanov

Dr. Bozhidar Iliev

17:10 - 17:30

Module 10 Developmental therapy: immuno- and targeted

Presentation: *Dr. Lyubomir Balabanski*

17:35 - 18:20

Module 11 Symptom control and palliative care

Presentation: *Dr. Bozhidar Iliev*

18:25 - 19:25

Expert position of BJCN (Bulgarian Joint Cancer Network): Changes in clinical practice from Monday

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Assia Konsoulova

19:25 *Official Closing*

20:00 *Dinner*