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April 28th 18:00-22:00

Steering Committee Meeting

Hotel HNOW Milano, Via Tortona, 35 - (sala PANAMA, 1° Piano)

Steering members: Cook Martin, De Schaetzen Gaetan, Eggermont Alexander, Franks Hester, Gandini Sara, Ghanem Ghanem, Leyvraz Serge, Lorigan Paul, Marreaud Sandrine, Mihm Martin, Puig Susana, Robert Caroline, Schadendorf Dirk, Schilling Bastian, Suci Stefan, Testori Alessandro, Van Akkooi Alexander, Van Kempen Leon.

Invited: Francesca Martinelli, EORTC HQ Brussels
Maria-José Passos, Fall meeting organizer in Lisbon

April 29th

venue IEO (via Ripamonti 435), room Leonardo La Pietra

10.00 Welcome message from Ing. Mauro Melis, CEO IEO, prof Roberto Orecchia scientific director IEO

Plenary session 1 (4 x 20 presentation + 10 minutes discussion)

Chair: Alessandro Testori (Milano) & Caroline Robert (Paris)

(4 x 20' presentation + 10' discussion) open to non members and company employees

- 10.10 Combination approach between locoregional treatment and immunotherapy
Paolo Ascierto (Napoli)
- 10.30 UK margins study, commentary by *Marc Moncrieff (Norwich)*
- 10.50 innovative study with combination of new drugs. *Anna Maria di Giacomo (Siena)*
- 11.10 Phase I Agenus studies report. Dr Robert Wesolowski, MD, Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, College of Medicine and Director of Phase I Clinical Trials for the Division of Medical Oncology at the James Cancer Center at Ohio State University.
- 11,30 Discussion

Plenary session 2

Chair: Sara Gandini (Milano) & Susana Puig (Barcelona)

(3 x 12' presentation + 3' discussion) open to non members and company employees

- 11.50 Molecular pathology in melanoma. *Massimo Barberis (Milano)*
- 12.05 Confocal microscopy in the intraoperative setting. *Josef Malvehy (Barcelona)*

- 12:20 Recent developments of the Melanoma Quality of Life questionnaire.
Francesca Martinelli (EORTC, Brussels)
- 12.35 Discussion

13.00-13.40 LUNCH

Afternoon sessions: restricted to group members only; non members by invitation

13.40-15.10 Break-out sessions Chaired by subgroup chairs

Epidemiology, Early Stage, Surgery, Pathology, Ocular, Systemic (Stage IV and Adjuvant)

- Epidemiology + Early stage/dermatology room direzione scientifica ground floor central corridor
- 14.00-14.30 Surgery + Pathology room B ground floor
- 14.30-15.30 surgery room B
- 14.30-15.30 pathology room sala Consiglio ground floor right side IEO.
- Ocular, systemic (adjuvant and stage IV) aula Leonardo La Pietra

15.10-16.30 Plenary Session

Chair: A. Van Akkooi (Amsterdam) & D. Schadendorf (Essen)

(open to non-members and company employees)

Ongoing research in members Institutions

Presentation of Selected Abstracts (7' presentation + 3' discussion)

1. Neo-adjuvant versus adjuvant immunotherapy in melanoma: preliminary results of the OPACIN trial. Max Madu, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam
2. Indocyanin green and multispectral optoacoustic imaging can replace radioactive lymphoscintigraphy and histology in sentinel lymph node detection and determination.
Joachim Klode, University Hospital, Essen
3. Timing of Completion Lymphadenectomy After Positive Sentinel Node in Melanoma Patients: Effect on Survival ?
Charlotte Oude Ophuis, Erasmus MC Cancer Institute, Rotterdam
4. FDG-PET surveillance imaging in high-risk melanoma patients: time for change?
Max Madu, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam
5. Mx1 incomplete loss in primary ulcerated melanoma: an observation that may help explain IFN± sensitivity of ulcerated melanoma ?
Camila Flores, Institut Gustave Roussy, Paris
6. PROPRANOLOL FOR OFF-LABEL TREATMENT OF MELANOMA PATIENTS: A proof-of-concept prospective cohort study.
Vincenzo de Giorgi, University of Florence, Italy
7. Cytoreductive treatment with BRAF + MEK inhibition of unresectable stage III melanoma is very promising: preliminary results of the REDUCTOR trial.
Max Madu, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam
8. Intratumoural treatment with LTX-315, an oncolytic peptide immunotherapy, in patients with advanced metastatic disease induces infiltration of CD8 effector T-cells and regression in some injected tumours.
Jean-Francois Baurain, Saint-Luc University Hospital Brussels, Belgium

16.30-17.10 Study Proposals (4 x 5' presentation + 5' discussion)

17.10-17.20 Coffee Break

17.20-18.20 HQ trial reports - Aula Leonardo la Pietra
(restricted to group members)
Chair A. Van Akkooi (Amsterdam)

18.20-19.20 Sub-Committee Reports & Decision Making / Voting on New Proposals
(restricted to group members)

19.20 Group Dinner (bus transfer to the country house of Testori's family)

April 30th Parallel Courses

8.00-11.00 (Click on title or Browse down)

Pathology Course - **Confocal Microscopy Course**

Pathology & Dermatology Working group Meeting

11.00 Coffee break

11.20-13.00 Pathology-dermoscopy & Confocal combined Course
Aula Leonardo La Pietra

Cases illustrated by: *D. Massi, M. Mihm, M. Cook, S. Puig, J. Malvehy, G. Pellacani, C. Longo, G. Spadola, I. Stanganelli.*

13.30 Lunch & Meeting Closure



Melanoma Pathology Working Group Meeting for European Dermatopathologists and Pathologists

Milan, Italy
April 30, 2016

**Local Host: Alessandro Testori, Istituto Europeo di Oncologia,
Milan**

Course Moderators:

Daniela Massi, M.D.

Associate Professor of Pathology
Division of Pathological Anatomy
University of Florence
Florence, Italy

Martin Cook, M.D.

Chairman,
EORTC Melanoma Pathology Group
Royal County Surrey Hospital
Guildford, UK

Course Location: Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, Via Ripamonti 435, Milano.
No Fee to Attend. European CME credits by the EACCME (European
Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education) will be requested.
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Scientific Programme

Teaching Course

Pathological Staging in Cutaneous Melanoma: Problematic Areas

This course is designed to bring to light problematic areas related to pathological staging of cutaneous melanoma using a case-based approach. Topics include the recognition of regression, the estimation of tumor infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs) and ulceration, proper handling and interpretation of sentinel lymph nodes in melanoma patients. Incorrect interpretation and poor standardization of these parameters have strong implications on patients' clinical management and can dramatically impact on the recruitment of melanoma patients in EORTC clinical trials.

The course will be presented in a case-based format. Pre-registrants will be able to view virtual slides prior to the meeting. The participants will be encouraged to submit their most appropriate answers in advance to facilitate a more lively discussion during the course with active participation from the audience.

- 8.00-8.15 Case 1 TILs (M. Mihm)
- 8.15-8.30 Case 2 TILs (M. Mihm)
- 8.30-8.45 Case 3 Regression (G. Mazzarol)
- 8.45-9.00 Case 4 Regression (J. van den Oord)
- 9.00-9.15 Case 5 Breslow (W. Blokx)
- 9.15-9.30 Case 6 Ulceration (W. Blokx)
- 9.30-9.45 Case 7 SLN evaluation (M. Cook)
- 9.45-10.00 Case 8 SLN evaluation (M. Cook)
- 10.00-10.15 Case 9 SLN evaluation (S. Koljenovic)
- 10.15-10.30 Case 10 SLN evaluation (S. Koljenovic)

- 10.30-11.00 Discussion

Speakers:

Willeke Blokk, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Martin Cook, Guildford, UK
Senada Koljenovic, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Daniela Massi, Florence, Italy
Giovanni Mazzarol, Milan, Italy
Martin C. Mihm, Boston, USA
Joost van der Oord, Leuven, Belgium

Message from the Chairman of the EORTC Melanoma Pathology Group

The Teaching Courses of the EORTC Melanoma Pathology now represent a regular component of the EORTC Melanoma Group meetings. The main educational aim is to enhance the participants' professional competence in the diagnosis of melanocytic lesions providing information on current standardized protocols, criteria, classifications and share, in a friendly and enthusiastic atmosphere, basic science information and novel experimental data.

Virtual slides allow the participants to review the cases and express their opinions prior to the meeting, in order to enhance discussion and active participation. In Milan, emphasis will be placed to the complex assessment of sentinel lymph nodes, a topic that will be discussed in presence of an internationally-recognized faculty.

Looking forward to seeing you in Milan,



Prof. Martin Cook
Chairman
EORTC Melanoma Pathology Group



Melanoma Confocal Working Group Meeting for European Dermatopathologists and Dermatologists

Milan, Italy
April 30, 2016

Local Host: Giuseppe Spadola and Alessandro Testori
Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, Milan

Course Moderators:

Susana Puig, MD

Chairwoman
EORTC Early Stages Melanoma Group
Associate Professor of Dermatology
Chief Dermatology Department
Hospital Clinic, University of Barcelona
Barcelona, Spain

Giovanni Pellacani, MD

Chief Dermatology Department
Professor of Dermatology
University of Modena, Italy

Josep Malvehy, MD

Associated Professor
Chief Melanoma Unit
Hospital Clinic, University of Barcelona
Barcelona, Spain

Caterina Longo, MD

Dermatologist
Reggio Emilia & Modena University, Italy

Ignazio Stanganelli, MD

Chief Skin Cancer Unit IRCCS IRST
Istituto Tumori Romagna
Associate Professor Dermatology Department,
University of Parma

Course Location: Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, aula Leonardo La Pietra, ground floor, Via Ripamonti 435, Milano.

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Reflectance Confocal Microscopy in Melanoma: From basic criteria to clinical application in daily practice

Scientific Programme (aula Leonardo La Pietra)

8.00-11.00

This course is designed to bring to light reflectance confocal microscopy criteria for the diagnosis in cutaneous melanoma using a case-based approach. Topics include the recognition of suspicion criteria and pitfalls, both for beginners and more advanced users.

The course will be presented in a case-based format. Pre-registrants will be able to view virtual cases prior to the meeting. The participants will be encouraged to submit their most appropriate answers in advance to facilitate a more lively discussion during the course with active participation from the audience.

Teaching course faculty:

Martin Cook, Guildford, UK
Caterina Longo, Reggio Emilia, Italy
Martin Mihm, Boston, USA
Josep Malvehy, Barcelona, Spain
Daniela Massi, Florence, Italy
Giovanni Pellacani, Modena, Italy
Susana Puig, Barcelona, Spain
Giuseppe Spadola, Milan, Italy
Ignazio Stanganelli, Parma, Italy

Scientific Programme

8.00-8.15 Introduction and principles of in vivo and ex vivo confocal technology
(G. Pellacani)

8.15-8.45 Confocal microscopy criteria and histopathological correlate (C. Longo)

8.45-9.15 Diagnosis of melanocytic lesions (S. Puig)

9.15-9.45 Diagnosis of non melanocytic tumours (J. Malvehy)

9.45-10.30 Confocal microscopy in the clinical practice (Coordinated by G. Spadola and Ignazio Stanganelli)

Cases discussed by G. Pellacani, C. Longo, S. Puig and J. Malvehy

10.30-11.00 Discussion

11.00 coffee break

Message from the Chairman of the EORTC Melanoma Early Stage Group

The Teaching Courses of the EORTC Melanoma group now represent a regular component of the EORTC Melanoma Group meetings. The main educational aim is to enhance the participants' professional competence in the diagnosis and management of melanocytic lesions. In this sense, the Reflectance Confocal Microscopy course is incorporated in the present meeting as complement of the case based discussion cases performed in the previous edition of the dermatopathology course.

Virtual cases will allow the participants to review the cases and express their opinions prior to the meeting, in order to enhance discussion and active participation. In Milan, cases will be discussed together with expert pathologist in the field.

Looking forward to seeing you in Milan,

Prof. Susana Puig
Chairman
EORTC Melanoma Early Stage Group



Melanoma Pathology & Dermatology Working Group Meeting for European Dermatologists and Pathologists

**Milan, Italy
April 30, 2016**

Local Host: Giovanni Mazzarol and Giuseppe Spadola

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Chief Dermatology Department
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University of Modena, Italy

Course Location: Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, aula Leonardo La Pietra, Via Ripamonti 435, Milano.

Reflectance Confocal Microscopy in Melanoma: From basic criteria to clinical application in daily practice.

This course is designed to bring to light reflectance confocal microscopy criteria for the diagnosis in cutaneous melanoma using a case-based approach. Topics include the recognition of suspicion criteria and pitfalls, both for beginners and more advanced users.

The course will be presented in a case-based format and will give insights into confocal/dermoscopy-pathology correlations. Pre-registrants will be able to view virtual cases,

including digital histopathological slides, prior to the meeting. The participants will be encouraged to submit their most appropriate answers in advance to facilitate a more lively discussion during the course with active participation from the audience. Participants will learn to recognize confocal and dermoscopic structures, their histologic correlates, focusing on criteria that are essential in helping clinicians classify skin lesions as benign or malignant.

Teaching faculty:

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Martin Cook, Guilford, UK
Senada Koljenovic, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
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