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EORTC MELANOMA GROUP MEETING

April 29th-30th, 2016

MILAN - ITALY

Istituto Europeo di Oncologia
via Ripamonti 435, Milan



Host

Alessandro Testori

Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, Milan, Italy

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April 28th

Steering Committee

Hotel NHOW Milano - Via Tortona, 35 - room Panama, 1st Floor

18:00 - 22:00 Steering Committee Members Only

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

April 29th

Venue IEO via Ripamonti 435 milano - room Leonardo La Pietra

10:00 Welcome message from Ing. Mauro Melis, CEO IEO, prof Roberto Orecchia scientific director IEO

Chairs *Alessandro Testori (Milano) & Caroline Robert (Paris)*

Plenary session 1 (4 x 20 presentation + 10 minutes discussion) open to non members

10:10 Combination approach between locoregional treatment and immunotherapy
Paolo Ascierto (Napoli)

10:40 UK margins study report
Marc Moncrieff (Norwich)

11:10 Innovative study with combination of new drugs
Michele Maio (Siena)

11:40 Phase I Agenus studies report (title and speaker to be identified)

12.10 Coffee Break

Chairs *Sara Gandini (Milano) & Susana Puig (Barcelona)*

Plenary session 2

12:30 Molecular pathology topic TBD
Massimo Barberis (Milano)

12:45 Confocal microscopy in the intraoperative setting
Josef Malvehy (Barcelona)

13:00 The melanoma quality of life new questionnaire
Francesca Martinelli (Brusselles)

13:10 Discussion

13:20 - 14:00 Lunch



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

14:00 - 15:30 **Break-out sessions**
 Chaired by subgroup chairs
Epidemiology, Early Stage, Surgery,
Pathology, Ocular, Systemic (Stage IV and
Adjuvant)

Chairs **A. Van Akkooi (Amsterdam) D. Schadendorf (Essen)**

15:30 - 16:50 **Plenary session**
 Abstracts selection

Open abstract	Monday	14 Dec 2015 + 04 Jan 2016
Submission Closure	Friday	04 Mar 2016
Abstract Selection	Friday	11 Mar 2016
Abstract Notification	Friday	18 Mar 2016

Study Proposals (max 4 x 5 minutes pitch, max 4 x 5 minutes Q&A)

16:50 - 17:00 **Coffee Break**

17:00 - 18:30 **HQ trial reports**
Chair A. Van Akkooi (Amsterdam)

18:30 - 19:30 Sub-Committee Reports & Decision Making / Voting on New Proposals

19:30 **Bus transfer to the Group Dinner (country house of Testori's family)**

April 30th

Parallel courses

Melanoma Pathology Working Group Meeting for European Dermatopathologists and Pathologists

Milan, Italy - April 30, 2016

Local Host

Giovanni Mazzarol and 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.

If you wish to attend, please register (**before February 28th 2016**) through our website:

www.melanomagroup.eu

In case of questions, please e-mail to: eortc.deaevent@gmail.com

Scientific Programme - 08.00 - 11:00 aula "B" ground floor

Teaching Course Faculty

Willeke Blokk, Nijmegen, *The Netherlands*

Martin Cook, *Guilford, 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*

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.

- 08:00 - 08:15** Case 1 TILs (*M. Mihm*)
- 08:15 - 08:30** Case 2 TILs (*M. Mihm*)
- 08:30 - 08:45** Case 3 Regression (*G. Mazzarol*)
- 08:45 - 09:00** Case 4 Regression (*J. van den Oord*)
- 09:00 - 09:15** Case 5 Breslow (*W. Blokx*)
- 09:15 - 09:30** Case 6 Ulceration (*W. Blokx*)
- 09:30 - 09:45** Case 7 SLN evaluation (*S. Koljenovic*)
- 09:45 - 10:00** Case 8 SLN evaluation (*S. Koljenovic*)
- 10:00 - 10:15** Case 9 SLN evaluation (*M. Cook*)
- 10:15 - 10:30** Case 10 SLN evaluation (*M. Cook*)
- 10:30 - 11:00** Discussion

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

Caterina Longo, M.D. Dermatologist, Reggio Emilia & Modena University. Italy

Ignazio Stanganelli, MD Chief Skin Cancer Unit, IRCCS IRST, Istituto Tumori Romagna, Meldola (FC) Associate Professor Dermatology Dept University of Parma, Italy

Course Location

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Teaching Course

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, *Emilia-Romagna, Italy*

- 08:00 - 08:15** Introduction and principles of in vivo and ex vivo confocal technology
(*G. Pellacani*)
- 08:15 - 08:45** Confocal microscopy criteria and histopathological correlate (*C. Longo*)
- 08:45 - 09:15** Diagnosis of melanocytic lesions (*S. Puig*)
- 09:15 - 09:45** Diagnosis of non melanocytic tumours (*J. Malvehy*)
- 09:45 - 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
- 12:20 - 13:00** **Pathology-Dermoscopy & Confocal combined Course**
Cases illustrated by D. Massi, M. Mihm, M. Cook, S. Puig, J. Malvehy, G. Pellacani, C. Longo, G. Spadola, I. Stanganelli.

Message from the Chairman of the EORTC Melanoma Pathology 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 Confocal Working Group Meeting for European Dermatopathologists and Dermatologists

11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:20 **Pathology-dermoscopy & Confocal combined Course**

D. Massi M. Mihm M Cook A. Cochran, Susana Puig, Josef Malvehy, Giovanni Pellacani, Caterina Longo Giuseppe Spadola, Ignazio Stanganelli

13:30 Lunch & Meeting Closure