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ADVANCED COURSE
ON BREAST CANCER
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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

AIMS

In the last twenty years we have observed a substantial improvement in the prognosis of breast cancer patients. The more effective therapies as well as the implementation in screening programs represent the basis of this phenomenon. Moreover, the new scientific acquisitions on tumor biology have opened the way to a more individualized treatment.

The multidisciplinary approach remains a cornerstone in the management of breast cancer, and the clinical decision making process should be the result of a direct interaction among breast pathologists, surgeons, medical oncologists, radiologists and radiotherapists.

This course is aimed to review the most updated scientific results for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of breast cancer. Clinical cases will be debated within working groups, and experts will be called to give their opinion and to discuss with the audience possible controversial issues in a fully interactive debate.

ADDRESSED TO

Oncologists, radiologists, breast surgeons

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Meeting is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee is € 200,00 tax free.

It includes the Conference bag and printed material, all coffee break and lunches. It does not include hotel accomodation, dinners and travel expenses.

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PROGRAM

Wednesday November 5th, 2008

9.00 Registration

9.30 Welcome remarks
Pier Franco Conte, Gabriel N. Hortobagyi

1 SESSION

EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY OF BREAST CANCER

9.45 Epidemiological trends in breast cancer incidence and mortality
Eugenio Paci

10.15 Risk reduction approaches:
- Lifestyle
Franco Berrino
- Chemoprevention
Andrea Decensi

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Management of familial breast cancer
Laura Cortesi

11.50 Molecular pathology of breast cancer for clinicians
Giuseppe Viale

12.30 Q&A

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Gene profiling in prognosis and prediction of response: ready for clinicians?
Luca Gianni

14.30 Discussion among clinicians and pathologists
(discussion with audience and expert panel)
Discussant: Antonio Maiorana
Clinical Panel: Pier Franco Conte, Andrea Decensi, Angelo Di Leo, Luca Gianni,
Gabriel N. Hortobagyi

Items:

- definition of clear margins Discussant: Anna Sapino
- polysomy 17 Discussant: Donatella Santini
- rare histologies Discussants: Guido Ficarra, Antonio Maiorana
- role of other biomarkers (topo II α , c-myc,...) Discussant: Giuseppe Viale
- quality control and appropriate cut-off in ER, PgR and HER2 assessment
Discussant: Giuseppe Viale

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 Sentinel node biopsy before or after primary systemic therapy?
Eleuterios Mamounas

17.15 EBCTCG metanalysis
Angelo Di Leo

18.00 Q&A

Thursday November 6th, 2008

II SESSION

MOLECULAR SUBTYPES OF BREAST CANCER AND ADJUVANT OPTIONS

- 9.00 Triple negative tumors: any regimen of choice?
Chris Poole
- 9.30 HER2+ tumors: schedule and duration of anti-HER2 treatment
Dennis Slamon
- 10.00 Q&A
- 10.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.00 HR+ tumors: role of chemotherapy
Paolo Pronzato
- 11.30 Extended adjuvant endocrine therapy: when and how
Ian Smith
- 12.00 Optimal endocrine therapy for premenopausal patients
Francesco Boccardo
- 12.30 Q&A
- 13.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 Controversies in adjuvant treatment (discussion with audience and expert panel)
Discussant: Antonio Frassoldati
Clinical Panel: Matti Aapro, Francesco Boccardo, Gabriel N. Hortobagyi, Chris Poole, Paolo Pronzato, Denis Slamon, Ian Smith

Items:

- Anthracyclines: when and how?
- Taxanes: when and how?
- Still a role for Tamoxifen?
- HER2 positive disease: can we spare adjuvant trastuzumab to some patients?

III SESSION

PRIMARY SYSTEMIC THERAPY

- 15.30 State of art of primary systemic therapy in the different molecular subtypes
Gabriel N. Hortobagyi
- 16.00 *Coffee break*
- 16.15 Optimal imaging for response assessment in primary systemic therapy
Annarita Pecchi, Pietro Torricelli
- 17.00 Controversies in surgical management after primary systemic therapy
Michael Untch
- Potential contraindication to breast conserving surgery
 - Role of sentinel node biopsy,
 - Is surgery necessary for patients in CR?

Friday November 7th, 2008

- 9.00 Inflammatory breast cancer: a special tumor entity?
Massimo Cristofanilli
- 9.30 Controversies in the management of patients undergoing primary systemic therapy (discussion with audience and expert panel)
Discussant: Valentina Guarneri
Clinical Panel: Filippo Bertoni, Alberto Bottini, Gabriel N. Hortobagyi, Maria Grazia Lazzaretti, Antonio Maiorana, Michael Untch, Giovanni Tazzioli
- Items:
- Multicentric - Multifocal tumors
 - Role of dysplastic/In situ lesions in defining optimal surgery
 - Management of patients with familial/hereditary B
 - Adjuvant Treatment after PST
 - Radiation therapy after PST
- 10.30 *Coffee Break*
- 11.00 Management of special metastatic sites
Gabriel N. Hortobagyi
- 11.30 Therapeutic options according to prior adjuvant therapy and molecular subtypes
Pier Franco Conte
- 12.00 Q&A
- 12.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 New approaches for HER2 positive disease
Valentina Guarneri
- 13.50 Anti-angiogenic agents in breast cancer
Antonio Frassoldati
- 14.10 Q&A
- 14.30 Supportive care and complementary medicine for breast cancer patients
Matti Aapro
- 15.00 Clinical case discussion in metastatic breast cancer
Discussants: Carmelo Bengala, Roberto Sabbatini
Clinical Panel: Matti Aapro, Pier Franco Conte, Massimo Cristofanilli, Antonio Frassoldati, Valentina Guarneri, Gabriel N. Hortobagyi,
- Items:
- hormone refractory bone metastatic disease only
 - sequence of HT in pre and postmenopause
 - CNS progression in HER2 positive disease
 - locoregional treatment for metastatic breast cancer
 - treatment choice and duration
 - drug rechallenge
 - early prediction of response
- 17.00 Conclusions and final questionnaire

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