7th MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE ON ONCOLOGY

Open questions in the treatment of upper digestive tract cancers

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In Naples the Mediterranean Oncology Society will dwell on the treatment of upper-digestive tract cancer and will focus on the most controversial aspects whereon opinions still diverge. We will hear and discuss on the therapeutic patterns followed in our Countries both for gastric carcinoma and for the less common tumors. Moreover, the book on the epidemiology of tumors in Mediterranean Countries, born by the work of the Epidemiology Group coordinated by Prof. Ibrahim, will be introduced: a very important result, not only because a “one-off work” for this area but also as the first scientific work by the MOS.

Naples was the Capital city of a Kingdom that had trade, cultural and political relations with the Mediterranean Countries for centuries and its Mediterranean attitude was historically of great relevance. The signs of Byzantine, Arabic, French and Spanish cultural heritage are in great number and enjoyable in our City. We are sure Naples will welcome all Participants with its innate warmth and friendliness. Welcome and have a nice stay!

G. Catalano                                              G. Colucci
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November 23rd
Gastric Cancer

1st SESSION
Chairmen: G. Catalano, S. Cinieri, D. Dosen

09.00 am  Surgery: what is the standard?
G. Galizia

09.20 am  Lymphoadenectomy: D1, D2 or more?
M. Saidani

09.40 am  Adjuvant chemotherapy: Yes/No
F. De Vita

10.00 am  Chemotherapy of advanced metastatic disease
M. El Serafi

10.20 am  Discussant
N. Borsellino, N. Silvestris

10.45 am  Coffee break
2nd SESSION
Chairmen: F. Di Costanzo, D. Machover, A. Russo

11.10 am  Targeted therapies  
R. Garcia Carbonero

11.30 am  Locally advanced GEJ carcinoma  
A. Pilar Garcia

11.50 am  Trifunctional MoAb in malignant ascites  
F. Giuliani

12.10 am  Radiotherapy in gastric carcinoma  
A. Kuten

12.30 am  Discussion

12.50 am  Lecture: Highlights on GIST  
A. Comandone

01.30 pm  Lunch
3rd SESSION
Chairmen: G. Cartenì, M. El Serafi, G. Pacilio, C. Pizza

03.00 pm Local experiences:
- Espana - F. Rivera
- Tunisie - K. Rahal
- Egypt - W. Gareer
- Israel - B. Brenner
- Turkey - H. Akbulut
- Greece - D. Mavroudis
- Italy - S. Cascinu
OPENING CEREMONY

4th SESSION
Chairmen: E. Aranda, G. Catalano, G. Colucci, M. El Serafi

05.30 pm  Authorities’ Salutation
- F. Rossi - Rector II University of Naples
- G. Del Rio - Dean Faculty of Medicine, II University of Naples
- A. Siani - General Director Universitary Polyclinic, II University of Naples
- T. Pedicini - General Director Institute Tumors “G. Pascale” of Naples

06.00 pm  Presidential address
M. El Serafi

06.15 pm  Epidemiology of tumors in Mediterranean Countries
A.S. Ibrahim

06.40 pm  Molecular biology in upper GI tumors
J. Garcia-Foncillas

07.10 pm  Cocktail
November 24th

Exocrine pancreatic carcinoma

5th SESSION
Chairmen: C. Barone, G. Chahine

08.45 am  Pathology and prognostic factors
           A. Scarpa

09.05 am  Role of laparoscopy
           F. Rotellar

09.25 am  Major and minimal surgery
           M. Falconi

09.50 am  Radiochemotherapy as induction treatment
           A. Palacios Eito

10.10 am  Discussion

10.30 am  Coffee break
6th SESSION
Chairmen: E. Aranda, G. Colucci, S. De Placido

11.00 am  Chemotherapy in metastatic disease  
F. Icli

11.25 am  Two or more drugs?  
M. Reni

11.40 am  Adjuvant treatments  
E. Maiello

12.00 am  Targeted therapies: is there a future?  
F. Ciardiello

12.30 am  Treatment of tumors of biliary tree  
M. Ducreux

01.00 pm  Lunch

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Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)

7th SESSION
Chairmen: F. Benna, S. Cariello, F. Perrone

03.00 pm Staging and management programs
M. de la Mata

03.20 pm Molecular biology
N. Normanno

03.40 pm Locoregional treatments:
- RFA W. Gareer
- TACE V. Iaccarino

04.10 pm Role of chemotherapy
H. Boussen

04.25 pm Targeted therapies
S. Del Prete

04.45 pm Discussion

05.00 pm Lecture: Liver transplantation
E. Santoro

05.30 pm Conclusions
November 25th

Esophageal cancer

8th SESSION
Chairmen: A. Del Genio, V. Gebbia, S. Oukrif

08.30 am  Barrett’s esophagus and other risk lesions
           A. Ruol

08.50 am  Surgical management of esophagus cancer
           N. Di Martino

09.10 am  Radiochemotherapy in the adjuvant setting: the Algerian experience
           M. Mahiou

09.30 am  The treatment of locally advanced disease
           M. Orditura

09.50 am  Chemotherapy in metastatic disease
           V. ChiaRon Sileni

10.10 am  The role of biologics
           M. Benavides

10.30 am  Discussion

11.00 am  General conclusions

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Speakers and Chairmen

Akbolut Hakan
Aranda Enrique
Barone Carlo
Benavides Manuel
Benna Farouk
Borsellino Nicolò
Boussen Hammouda
Brenner Baruch
Cariello Salvatore
Cartenì Giacomo
Cascinu Stefano
Catalano Giuseppe
Chahine Georges
Chiarion Sileni Vanna
Ciardiello Fortunato
Cinieri Saverio
Colucci Giuseppe
Comandone Alessandro
de la Mata Manuel
De Placido Sabino
De Vita Fernando
Del Genio Alberto
Del Prete Salvatore
Di Costanzo Francesco
Di Martino Natale
Dosen Danijel
Ducreux Michel
El Serafi Mostafa
Falconi Massimo
Galizia Gennaro
Garcia Carbonero Rocio
Garcia Foncillas Jesus
Gareer Waheed Yousry
Gebbia Vittorio
Giuliani Francesco
Iaccarino Vittorio
Ibrahim Samy Amal
Icli Fikri
Kuten Abraham
Machover David
Mahiou Mokrane
Maiello Evaristo
Mavroudis Dimitris
Normanno Nicola
Orditura Michele
Oukrif Seäm
Pacilio Giovanni
Palacios Eito Amalia
Perrone Francesco
Pilar García Alfonso
Pizza Carmine
Rahal Khaled
Renì Michele
Rivera Fernando
Rotellar Fernando
Ruol Alberto
Russo Antonio
Saidani Mustapha
Santoro Eugenio
Scarpa Aldo
Silvestris Nicola

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PRESS CONFERENCE

Presentation of the book of the Epidemiology Group of MOS:

“Cancer Incidence in Mediterranean Populations”

Chairmen:
A. Giordano
T. Pedicini

Authors:
M. Barchana
M. Crespi
A. Ibrahim
November 25th - 11.00 am

MEETING START-UP
GOIM PROTOCOL N. 2906

“Optimal strategy in k-ras wild type metastatic colorectal cancer patients: cetuximab plus folfiri followed by folfox +/- cetuximab (goim multicenter program)”

Scientific coordinator: G. Colucci

Principal investigator: F. Ciardiello

Participating Centers:

- Bari, G. Colucci
- Ancona, S. Cascinu
- Benevento, A. Febbraro
- Brindisi, S. Cinieri
- Cagliari, S. Artale
- Catania, R. Bordonaro, M. Caruso
- Catanzaro, S. Molica, P. Tagliaferri
- Cefalù (PA), L. Blasi
- Fano (PU), R. Mattioli
- Firenze, F. Di Costanzo
- Foggia, S. Romito
- Frattamaggiore (NA), S. Del Prete
- Lecce, V. Lorusso
- Milano, S. Siena

- Napoli, G. Carteni, F. Ciardiello, S. De Placido, F. De Vita, F. Riccardi
- Nocera Inferiore (SA), G. Grimaldi
- Palermo, N. Borsellino, V. Gebbia
- Paola (CS), G. Filippelli
- Pisa, A. Falcone
- Reggio Emilia, C. Boni
- Rionero in Vulture (PZ), M. Aieta
- Roma, C. Barone, C. Garufi, P. Marchetti, G. Tonini
- S. Giovanni Rotondo (FG), E. Maiello
- Taranto, S. Pisconti
- Torino, L. Ciuffreda
- Treviglio (BG), S. Barni
- Trieste, C. Pinto
Other Appointments

November 23<sup>rd</sup>

11.00 am  EPIDEMIOLOGY GROUP MEETING
03.00 pm  PRESS CONFERENCE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE BOOK OF THE EPIDEMIOLOGY GROUP

November 24<sup>th</sup>

12.00 am  BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
01.00 pm  ELECTIVE ASSEMBLY

November 25<sup>th</sup>

12.00 am  ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ELECTED CANDIDATES AND 1<sup>ST</sup> NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
11.00 am  MEETING START-UP GOIM PROTOCOL N. 2906
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• The registration is free.
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Bari (Italy), 5-8 October 2003

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MANAGEMENT OF LUNG CANCER AND MESOTHELIOMA
Alexandria (Egypt), 8-10 December 2004

3rd Mediterranean Conference on Oncology
TREATMENT UPDATE OF UROLOGICAL AND GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS
Tunisi (Tunisia), 24-26 November 2005

4th Mediterranean Conference on Oncology
BREAST CANCER TREATMENT
Zagreb (Croatia), 16-18 October 2006

5th Mediterranean Conference on Oncology
CHEST TUMORS
Bari (Italy), 26-28 November 2007

6th Mediterranean Conference on Oncology
GASTROINTESTINAL TUMOR
Cordova (Spain), 16-17 October 2008

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