- 1st International Conference -

Minimal standards & quality assurance in oncology

Focus on treatment of solid tumours

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Friday, 13rd October

Quality of care in oncology across specialities

Aims: To discuss new insights and issues with QA programs in several branches of oncology, including medical oncology, surgical oncology, radiation oncology, and pathology; to discuss new insights and issues with QA across cancers currently included in the EURECCA project.

Chairmen: Marco Montorsi (SIC), Stefania Gori (AIOM)

9.00 am	Quality of care in pathology	Angelo Paolo Dei Tos
9.20	Quality of care in surgical oncology	Cornelis Van de Velde
9.40	Quality of care in radiation oncology	Philip Poortman
10.00	Quality of care in medical oncology	Paolo Casali
10.20	Discussion	
10.30	Coffee break	

Cancers overview (EURECCA working group)

Chairmen: Donato Nitti, Vittorina Zagonel

10.45 am	Melanoma	Rossi/Sommariva
11.00 am	Colorectal	Esther Bastiaannet
11.15 am	Upper gastrointestinal	William Allum
11.30 am	Hepato biliary pancreatic	Bert Bonsing
11.45 am	Pancreas	Sven Mieog
12.00 am	Breast	Riccardo Audisio

12.15 am	Prostate	Theo de Reijke
12.30 am	Lung	Michel Wouters
12.45 am	Discussion	
1.00 pm	LUNCH	

Standardization

Aims: to discuss on standardization as pre-requisite in cancer treatment; to present key elements for the quality assurance process; to offer examples of quality assurance processes and discuss what is need to start them at several different levels (institution, scientific society, national, international/european).

Chairmen: Paolo Delrio (SICO), Giovanna Scroccaro

2.00 pm	Standard in oncological pharmacy	Klaus Meier
2.15 pm	Clinical trials and EBM	Serge Evrard
2.30 pm	Contribution of no profit research to EBM	Roberto D'Amico
2.45 pm	Challenges in clinical trials in surgical oncology	Giovanni de Manzoni
3.00 pm	From clinical trials through guidelines to update recommendations	Pier Franco Conte
3.15 pm	Consensus without evidence	Giovanni Apolone
3.30 pm	Discussion	

Key elements for quality assurance

Chairmen: Laura Chiozza, (da definire)

3.45 pm	Networks	Paolo Pronzato
4.00 pm	Clinical pathways	William Allum
4.15 pm	Minimal standards and QA indicators	Petra Boelens
4.30 pm	Databases and registries	Lucia Mangone
4.45 pm	Discussion	

Quality assurance programs

Chairmen: Carlo Riccardo Rossi, Giuseppe Opocher

5.00 pm	Starting a quality assurance program	John Thompson
5.15 pm	The PERIPLO project	Roberto Labianca
5.30 pm	The American College of Surgeons project	Karl Bilimoria
5.45 pm	National Outcome Program (AGENAS)	
6.00 pm	Evaluating the network healthcare system performance	Sabina Nuti
6.15 pm	OECI	Simon Oberst
6.30 pm	Discussion	

Saturday, 14th October

Can QA programs support Pharmas' issues?

Aims: To delineate possible interactions between Quality Assurance (QA) tasks and Pharmas issues, with participation of Pharmas' and EORTC representatives, epidemiologists, oncologists, and pathologists. Opportunities for research and funding, focusing on Pharmas' need and potential support from QA programs will be discussed.

Chairmen: Francesco De Lorenzo, Pier Franco Conte

9.00 am	Endpoints in clinical trials: from Patients Report Outcome to patient's centred endpoints	Denis Lacombe (EORTC Director)
9.15 am	Round table: Partnerships in oncology drug development. How about efficacy, cost-effectiveness, long-term outcomes and long-term safety, real world impact of innovative therapies?	Aziende farmaceutiche
10.30 am	QA in clinical practice - the role of auditing	Michel Wouters
10.45 am	Value-based medicine and oncology drug development	Martine Piccart
11.00 am	EURECCA project – big data opportunities for drug developers	Cornelis Van de Velde
11.15 am	Europa Donna Italia	Stefania Migliuolo
11.30 am	Discussion	

Quality assurance and innovation treatments

Aims: To present quality issues with innovative treatments and molecular diagnosis

Chairmen: Massimo Rugge, Alberto Amadori

11.45 am	Liquid biopsy	Stefano Indraccolo
12.00 am	Molecular diagnosis	Matteo Fassan
12.15 am	Immunotherapy, a focus on checkpoint inhibitors	Vanna Chiarion Sileni
12.30 am	Targeted therapy	Valentina Guarneri
12.45 am	Antiangiogenic treatments	Fotios Loupakis
1.00 pm	Modeling for resource allocation decisions	Paul Tappenden
1.15 pm	Discussion and conclusions	