



EORTC MELANOMA GROUP MEETING

Milano April 29th-30th, 2016

Host: Alessandro Testori (Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, Milano, Italy)

Group chair Caroline Robert (Institute Gustave Roussy, Paris, France)

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April 28th 18:00-22:00

Steering Committee

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

Steering Committee Members Only

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Invited to the steering: Francesca Martinelli EORTC HQ Brussels

April 29th

Istituto Europeo di Oncologia

[via Ripamonti 435 milano, room Leonardo La Pietra](#)

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

Plenary session 1

chairs 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)

10.40 UK margins study, commentary by Marc Moncrieff (Norwich)

11.10 innovative study with combination of new drugs Michele Maio (Siena)

11.40 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

12.10 Coffee Break

Plenary session 2

chairs Sara Gandini (Milano) & Susana Puig (Barcelona)

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

12.30 molecular pathology in melanoma Massimo Barberis (Milano)

12.45 confocal microscopy in the intraoperative setting Josef Malvehy (Barcelona)

13.00 Recent developments of the Melanoma Quality of Life questionnaire Francesca Martinelli (Brussels)

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/dermatology, 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

chair A. Van Akkooi (Amsterdam) & D. Schadendorf (Essen)

15.30-16.30 Plenary session

Ongoing research in members Institutions

Abstracts selected for oral presentations

(6 abstracts x 5' presentation + 5' discussion)

(open to non-members and company employees)

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

16.30-17.10 Plenary session

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 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, aula “B” ground floor, 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

8.00-11.00 aula “B” ground floor

Teaching Course faculty

Willeke Blokx, 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.

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 (S. Koljenovic)
9.45-10.00 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)

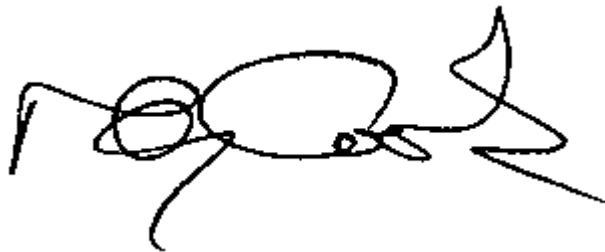
10.30-11.00 Discussion

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Cook', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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

Course Moderators:

Susana Puig, M.D.

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

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Caterina Longo, M.D.

Dermatologist
Reggio Emilia & Modena University
Italy

Ignazio Stanganelli, MD

Professor of Dermatology
University of Modena,
Italy

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

Course Location: Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, **aula Leonardo La Pietra**, 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, Emilia-Romagna, Italy

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. Malveyh)

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. Malveyh

10.30-11.00 Discussion

11.00 coffee break

11.20-13.00 Pathology-Dermoscopy & Confocal combined Course

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

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

11.00 coffee break



Local Host

Giovanni Mazzarol and Giuseppe Spadola

Melanoma Pathology & Dermatology Working Group Meeting

for European Dermatologists and Pathologists

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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.

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11.20 Pathology-dermoscopy & Confocal combined Course

Aula Leonardo La Pietra

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

13.30 Lunch & Meeting Closure

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