



ESMO 2014 Congress

IFEMA – Feria de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, 26-30 September 2014

### Opening press conference

Friday, 26 September, 11:00-11:45

Moderator: Solange Peters, ESMO 2014 Press Officer

Speakers: Rolf Stahel, ESMO President; Johann de Bono, ESMO 2014 Scientific Chair

ESMO's President welcome	Rolf Stahel, Universitätsspital Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland
How fast can cancer drugs reach patients?	
Congress figures and programme highlights	Johann de Bono, Royal Marsden Hospital and The Institute of Cancer Research, London, United Kingdom
Appointment for journalists	Solange Peters, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois (CHUV), Centre Pluridisciplinaire d'Oncologie, Lausanne, Switzerland

The discussion on the process to approve anti-cancer drugs in various countries will refer to the following studies:

1036O Cross-comparison of cancer drug approvals among international regulatory bodies	N.Samuel, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Canada
1387PD Are life-saving anticancer drugs reaching all patients? Patterns and discrepancies of trastuzumab use in the European Union and the USA	Felipe Ades Moraes, Institut Jules Bordet, Brussels, Belgium

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