





Training Course for Rare Cancer Patient Advocates 1-3 December 2018, Milan

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2018

Saturday 1st of December is specifically focused on the ESO-ESMO-RCE Clinical Update on Rare Cancers event. Rare cancers patient advocates are welcome to join sessions of their preferences and discuss ideas with oncologists and researchers.

08:30 Registration and coffee entry

INTRODUCTION (ESO-ESMO-RCE Clinical Updates on Rare Cancers, plenary session)		
09:00 Epidemiology and rare cancer networking A Trama		
09:30	The pathologic diagnosis	AP Dei Tos
10:00	Clinical decision making in RC	P. Casali

10:30 Coffee break = 30 Min.

BREAK OUT PRECEPTORSHIP 1 (ESO-ESMO-RCE Clinical Updates on Rare Cancers)			
11:00	Sarcomas S. Bielack, JY Blay, PG Casali, A. Gronchi		
11:00	Rare urogenital cancers	JA Gietema, N. Nicolai	
11:00	Digestive rare cancers	V. Mazzaferro, F. De Braud, R.Glynne-	
		Jones	

13:00 Lunch = 60 Min.

BREAK OUT PRECEPTORSHIP 2 (ESO-ESMO-RCE Clinical Updates on Rare Cancers)			
14:00	Rare female genital cancers	D. Lorusso, I. Ray-Coquard, F. Raspagliesi,	
		M. Seckl	
14:00	Rare thoracic cancers	R. Stahel, M. Garassino, N. Girard,	
		U. Pastorino	
14:00	Rare skin tumors and uveal melanoma	C. Lebbé, L. Licitra, M. Angi, J. Sacco	
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16:00 Coffee break = 30 Min.

BREAK OUT PRECEPTORSHIP 3 (ESO-ESMO-RCE Clinical Updates on Rare Cancers)			
16:30	CNS tumors	R. Soffietti, M. van den Bent	
16:30	Neuroendocrine tumors	D. Talbot, V. Mazzaferro	
16:30	Head and neck cancers w/thyroid cancer	C. Simon, L. Licitra	







SUNDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2018

Patient Advocates parallel session -----

09:30 Registration

INTRODUCTION: CLINICAL, REGULATORY AND COMMERCIAL CHALLENGES IN RARE CANCERS (PAs parallel

session)

Moderators: Isabelle Manneh

10:00 Regulatory perspective Jorge Camarero Jiménez 10:15 Clinical perspective Paolo Casali

Jens Tuischer 10:30 Commercial perspective

Discussion 10:45

11:10 Coffee Break (all) = 30 Min.

UNDERSTANDING IMPORTANT RARE CANCER INITIATIVES IN EUROPE

(PAs parallel session)

Moderators: Paolo Casali

11:40	Rare Cancers Europe (RCE)	Paolo Casali
11:55	Rare Cancers and the ERNs	Jean-Yves Blay
12:10	The Joint Action on Rare Cancers (JARC)	Annalisa Trama
12:25	Innovative Partnership for Action Against Cancer	Josep Maria Borras Andres

12:40 Discussion

Lunch (all) 13:00

UPDATES ON RELEVANT OVERARCHING RARE CANCER AND RARE DISEASE POLICIES IN EUROPE

Moderators: Ariane Weinman

14:15	National cancer Plan – insights from the JARC	Josep Maria Borras Andres
14:30	Promotion of rare disease plans in the EU: the patients' experience	Ariane Weinman
14:45	Cancer Registries	Carmen Martos
15:00	Discussion	







THE EUROPEAN RARE CANCER PATIENT CAFÉ (PAs parallel & brainstorming session)

15:30 - 18:30

The rare cancer patient café are brainstorming sessions where participants can highlight areas from the previous presentations and propose potential new projects or priorities in these areas for the rare cancers community to address in 2019.

15:30 - 16:30

16:30 Coffee break (all) = 30 Min.

Table 1: topic Education and training strategic needs for patients advocates - Moderator Kathy Oliver

Table 2: topic Patient involvement in clinical trials - Moderator Isabelle Manneh

Table 3: topic The Quality of Life of Rare Cancer Patients - Moderator Ariane Weinman

17:00 - 18:00

Moderators: Kathy Oliver

Plenary reporting back and discussion (10' per table + 30' discussion)







MONDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2018

RARE CANCER INITIATIVES BEYOND EUROPEAN BORDERS (PAs parallel session)

Moderators: Paolo Casali

9:00 Introduction by the moderator

9:15RC AsiaPaolo Casali9:35US presentationKathy Oliver9:55Rare Cancers in Latin AmericaGemma Gatta

10:20 Discussion

10:40 *Coffee Break (all) = 30 Min.*

ADVOCACY & LOBBYING: SPEAKING UP FOR RARE CANCERS (PAs parallel session)

Moderators: Gilliosa Spurrier

11:15	Achieving change in RC: ERNs	Kathy Oliver
11:35	Patient participation in clinical guidelines	Gilliosa Spurrier
11:55	Patient role in influencing research and clinical trials	Roger Wilson (video)
12:05	Social media and communication	Conradin Döbeli

12:25 Discussion

13:00 Lunch (all) = 60 Min.

The afternoon sessions are for patient advocates, oncologists and researchers.

RARE CANCERS EUROPE (ESO-ESMO-RCE Clinical Updates on Rare Cancers, plenary session) Moderators: K. Oliver. P. Casali		
14:00	The European Network for Rare Adult Solid Cancer – EURACAN	PG Casali
14:20	The Joint Action on Rare Cancers - JARC	A Trama
14:40	The role of Patient Advocates – ECPC perspective	F De Lorenzo (TBC)
15:00	Debate	

15:30 (Plenary) Closing remarks with a view to networking PG Casali