

ESMO Virtual Advanced Course on NTRK Gene Fusion: A New Target in Precision Treatment of Cancer

Programme

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SPEAKERS: Kenneth T. E. Chang, Singapore
Cheng Ean Chee, Singapore
Ulrik N. Lassen, Denmark
Joline Lim, Singapore
Herbert Loong, Hong Kong
Joaquin Mateo, Spain
Daniel S. W. Tan, Singapore
Makoto Tahara, Japan
Ana Vivancos, Spain

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Acquire knowledge of the TRK family members and their roles in ontogenesis
- Understand the mechanisms of gene fusion and the different fusion partners involved
- Learn how TRK receptors are structured and how their activation impacts signal transduction
- Review the epidemiology of NTRK gene fusion in human tumours
- Understand the methodology to identify NTRK gene fusion and the challenges of testing
- Update knowledge on the present outcome obtained with NTRK inhibitors, their toxicities and clinical management

ACCREDITATION

The programme of this event has been accredited with **6 ESMO-MORA category 1 points**.
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Monday, 23 November 2020

15:00-15:05 5'	Welcome and introduction Caterina Marchiò, IT David S. P. Tan, SG
15:05-15:35	Session 1: Keynote lecture Gene fusion in human cancer
20'	Mechanisms of gene fusion, fusion partners and consequences in oncogenesis Description, structure and function of TRK and NTRK in ontogenesis Ana Vivancos, ES
10'	Discussion
15:35-16:05 20'	Session 2 Epidemiology and distribution of NTRK gene fusion in human tumours Herbert Loong, HK
10'	Discussion
16:05-16:35 20'	Session 3 Identification/testing methodologies and challenges Caterina Marchiò, IT
10'	Discussion
16:35-16:45	<i>Break</i>
16:45-18:10	Session 4 Clinical development of NTRK inhibitors – Part 1
30'	Multi Kinases inhibitors with NTRK as a possible target Makoto Tahara, JP
20'	Tolerance profile and recommendation for use Joline Lim, SG
20'	Present results with larotrectinib Ulrik N. Lassen, DK
15'	Discussion

Tuesday, 24 November 2020

15:00-15:30 20'	Session 5 Detection of gene fusion within the ESMO Scale for Clinical Actionability of Molecular Target (ESCAT) Joaquin Mateo, ES
10'	Discussion
15:30-16:10	Session 6 Clinical development of NTRK inhibitors – Part 2
30'	Acquired resistance to NTRK inhibitors and development of inhibitors targeting resistance mutations Ulrik N. Lassen, DK
10'	Discussion
16:10-16:20	<i>Break</i>
16:20-17:50	Workshop sessions Two parallel workshop sessions with around 30 delegates in each group (1 dedicated workshop for medical oncologists & 1 dedicated workshop for pathologists)
Workshop 1 90'	Workshop for medical oncologists Cheng Ean Chee, SG and Daniel S. W. Tan, SG Structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of 3 clinical cases by speakers (3 different NTRK tumours type)• Discussion & questions
Workshop 2 90'	Workshop for pathologists Caterina Marchiò, IT and Kenneth T. E. Chang, SG Structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical aspects of NTRK diagnosis techniques (theoretical aspects, methods)• Discussion & questions
17:50-18:05 15'	Synthesis and wrap-up
18:05-18:20 15'	Conclusion and farewell Caterina Marchiò, IT David S. P. Tan, SG