Advancing the Science of Lung Cancer Treatment With Immuno-Oncology

Wednesday, 15 April 2015 18:30–19:30

Room A Palexpo Geneva, Switzerland

Chair's invitation

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of Bristol-Myers Squibb, it is my pleasure to invite you to a satellite symposium entitled 'Advancing the Science of Lung Cancer Treatment With Immuno-Oncology', as part of the 2015 European Lung Cancer Conference in Geneva, Switzerland.

In this symposium, we will discuss the role of the immune system in oncology, highlighting the immunogenic nature of lung cancer and the rationale for the immuno-oncology approach in this setting. The data emerging from the ongoing development of novel agents that modulate immune regulatory checkpoints in patients with lung cancer are very promising. Clinical data from several exploratory agents suggest the potential for achieving prolonged clinical benefit and provide new hope for these individuals.

Other topics will include efficacy and safety profiles from the latest clinical trial data for immune checkpoint inhibitors in lung cancer when used alone or in combination across a range of treatment settings. The role of biomarkers in the immuno-oncology setting will be discussed, including the complexity of identifying potential biomarkers. Finally, because immuno-oncology agents act via the immune system and are not tumour type specific, we will discuss the potentially broad clinical application of these agents.

We anticipate that the high levels of interaction and analysis provided by the symposium will inform and benefit your clinical practice, and look forward to welcoming you in Geneva.

Programme

18:30	Welcome and introduction		
	Martin Reck, Ger	rmany	
18:35	Exploring the potential for Immuno-Oncology		
	in lung cancer		
	Martin Reck		
10.15			
18:45		evidence for targeting immu	ne checkpoints
	in lung cancer		
	Solange Peters, S	Switzerland	
19:05	Future considerations in the evolving lung cancer		
	treatment landscape		
	Keith Kerr, United	d Kingdom	
10.05		and a	
19:25	Concluding rer	marks	
	Martin Reck		
19:30	Close		
Meal wi	ll be provid	ed	

