

Exploring New Advancements in Immuno-Oncology Research: Melanoma, Lung Cancer, and Renal Cell Carcinoma

Friday, 20 November 2015 | 08:00–09:15

Rome Auditorium

Congrès Beaulieu Lausanne

Lausanne, Switzerland

Chair's invitation

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of Bristol-Myers Squibb, it is my pleasure to invite you to an industry satellite symposium entitled 'Exploring New Advancements in Immuno-Oncology Research: Melanoma, Lung Cancer, and Renal Cell Carcinoma,' as part of the ESMO Symposium on Immuno-Oncology 2015 in Lausanne, Switzerland.

In this symposium, we will discuss the role of the immune system in oncology, and highlight recent advancements in the effort to harness the immune system to treat three tumor types: melanoma, lung cancer, and renal cell carcinoma.

Emerging data from the ongoing development of novel agents that modulate immune checkpoint pathways in patients with cancer are very promising, with many of these agents demonstrating activity across tumor types. 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 the latest clinical trial data for immune checkpoint inhibitors used alone or in combination across these three tumor types.

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 Lausanne.

Daniel E. Speiser, MD
University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Programme

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- 8:00 **Welcome and Introductions**
Daniel Speiser, MD, Switzerland
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- 8:05 **Harnessing the Immune System to Treat Cancer**
Daniel Speiser, MD, Switzerland
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- 8:15 **Melanoma as a Proof of Principle in Immuno-Oncology**
Olivier Michielin, MD, PhD, Switzerland
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- 8:30 **Immuno-Oncology: An Emerging Modality in Lung Cancer**
Solange Peters, MD, PhD, Switzerland
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- 8:45 **Renal Cell Carcinoma: Novel Immunotherapy Approaches**
Sergio Bracarda, MD, Italy
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- 9:00 **Questions and Answers**
Full panel
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- 9:10 **Close and Outlook**
Daniel Speiser, MD, Switzerland
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Breakfast will be provided