PRE-IMPAKT TRAINING COURSE PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 1 May 2013

10:00/ 13:00	Pathology Moderators: Carsten Denkert, Berlin, Germany and Giuseppe Viale, Milan, Italy
10:00	How to avoid false positive and false negative results in the assessment of estrogen and progesterone receptor status W.Fraser Symmans, Houston, TX, US
10:15	Practical session W.Fraser Symmans, Houston, TX, US and Jorge Reis-Filho, New York, NY, US
10:30	How to assess HER2 status revisited Giuseppe Viale, Milan, Italy
10:45	Practical session Giuseppe Viale, Milan, Italy and Jorge Reis-Filho, New York, NY, US
11:00	How to count and what to count for Ki67 Carsten Denkert, Berlin, Germany
11:15	Practical session Carsten Denkert, Berlin, Germany and Jorge Reis-Filho, New York, NY, US
11:30	Leica Presentation TBC
11.45	Break
12:00- 13:00	Pathology, cont. Moderators: Carsten Denkert, Berlin, Germany and Giuseppe Viale, Milan, Italy
12:00	How to quantify immune infiltration and tumour cellularity Carsten Denkert, Berlin, Germany
12:15	Practical session Carsten Denkert, Berlin, Germany and Jorge Reis-Filho, New York, NY, US
12:30	How to assess the residual tumour burden after neo-adjuvant chemotherapy W. Fraser Symmans, Houston, TX, US
12:45	Q&A

13:00/ 14:00	Introductory briefing over lunch Led by: Peter Dubsky, Vienna, Austria, Christine Desmedt, Brussels, Belgium, Andrew Tutt, London, UK and Giuseppe Viale, Milan, Italy
14:00/ 15:15	Pathology for non-pathologists Moderators: Christine Desmedt, Brussels, Belgium and Nicholas Turner, London, UK
14:00	The role of the pathologist in translational and clinical research W. Fraser Symmans, Houston, TX, US
14:20	Q&A
14:25	The standard package from the pathology department Giuseppe Viale, Milan, Italy
14:45	Q&A
14:50	The definition and biological/clinical relevance of the different histological subtypes of breast cancer Carsten Denkert, Berlin, Germany
15:10	Q&A
15:15	Coffee Break
16:00/ 17:30	Molecular techniques Moderators: Jorge Reis-Filho, New York, NY, US and W.Fraser Symmans, Houston, TX, US
16:00	Gene expression and CGH Christine Desmedt, Brussels, Belgium
16:15	Q&A
16:20	The ABC of Next Generation Sequencing Dieter Lambrechts, Leuven, Belgium
16:40	Q&A
16:45	The main steps in the analysis of NGS data Manasa Ramakrishna, Hinxton, UK
17:05	Q&A
17:10	The integration of NGS technologies in the clinic Lucy Yates, Hinxton, UK
17:25	Q&A
17:30	Cocktail THE ARC FOYER

Thursday, 2 May 2013

08:30/ 10:00	Basic science for dummies Moderators: Christine Desmedt, Brussels, Belgium and Nicholas Turner, London, UK
08:30	Important signalling pathways in cancer Martin Filipits, Vienna, Austria
08:45	Q&A
08:50	Cancer immunity Karen Willard-Gallo, Brussels, Belgium
09:05	A&Q
09:10	Mice models: Why and how? Cedric Blanpain, Brussels, Belgium
09:30	Q&A
09:35	The ENCODE project decoded Jorge Reis-Filho, New York, NY, US
09:55	Q&A
10:00	Coffee Break
10:30/ 11:45	Tips for good translational and clinical research Moderators: Alastair Thompson, Dundee, UK and Andrew Tutt, London, UK
10:30	Good samples, the start of good cancer research W. Fraser Symmans, Houston, TX, US
10:45	A&Q
10:50	Target identification, validation and early phase clinical trial Nicholas Turner, London, UK
11:05	Q&A
11:10	Modern clinical trials: What does the sponsor want from you? Cristian Massacesi, Rueil-Malmaison-Paris, FR
11:25	Q&A
11:30	The role of surgeons in translational and clinical research Alastair Thompson, Dundee, UK
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11:45	Lunch