

The Seminar will cover a wide range of subjects, with the aim of encouraging direct interaction and open communication between oncology patients and healthcare professionals.

Saturday 9 October 2010

15.00–15.10

Introduction

Lorenz Jost, CH

Francesco De Lorenzo, IT

15.10–16.40

Cancer: We all care and share

Co-chairs: Francesco De Lorenzo, IT and TBC

15.10 The status of cancer in Europe now
Andrea Micheli, IT

15.25 What the European Union can do for patients
Alojz Peterle, SI

15.40 What cancer advocacy groups can do for patients
Jan Geissler, DE

15.55 General Discussion

16.40–17.10

Coffee break

17.10–18.40

Understanding new methods and new treatments of cancer

Co-chairs: Roberto Labianca, IT and Elisabetta Iannelli, IT

17.10 Targeted therapy: A general overview
Manfred Kaufmann, DE

17.30 My life with targeted therapy
Elisabetta Iannelli, IT

17.40 Targeted therapy: Hope or hype
Jean-Charles Soria, FR

18.00 Participation in phase I studies
Silvia Marsoni, IT

18.20 General Discussion

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09.30–10.30

Living with cancer: Early rehabilitation

David J. Kerr, Doha/QA

Co-chairs: Paola Varese, IT and Stella Kyriakides, CY

09.30 Why we need early rehabilitation
Anita Margulies, CH

09.45 The importance of psycho-oncology
Luigi Grassi, IT

10.00 Common paths in the European Union
Sanja Rozman, SI

10.15 General Discussion

10.30–10.45

Break

10.45–12.15

Living with cancer: Long-term rehabilitation

Co-chairs: Elisabetta Iannelli, IT and Dorothy Keefe, AU

10.45 The long term and late effects of cancer.
Implications for research and public policy
Kevin Stein, US

11.15 Psychological and social consequences
Patrizia Pugliese, IT

11.30 Poster discussion
TBC

12.15–13.15

Lunch

13.15–14.15

Do we always need specific cancer treatment?

Co-chairs: Kevin Stein, US and Stella Kyriakides, CY

13.15 General principles in treatment of frail and elderly patients
Matti Aapro, CH

13.30 What is co-morbidity and how is it evaluated?
Dirk Schrijvers, BE

13.45 When not to operate
Alberto Costa, IT

14.00 General Discussion

15.15–14.15

Move to breakout sessions

14.30–15.30

Latest developments in breast cancer

Co-chairs: Rosalba Torrasi, IT and A. Mancuso, IT

14.30 Short overview
Rosalba Torrasi, IT

14.45 Revision and management of patients with
skin problems for radiotherapy
Marie Paule Gardes, IT

15.00 General Discussion

14.30–15.30

Latest developments in gastrointestinal tumors

Co-chairs: Jim Cassidy, GB and TBC

14.30 Short overview
Jim Cassidy, GB

14.45 Management of alopecia problems for best QoL
Alessandra Milani, IT

15.00 General Discussion

14.30–15.30

Latest developments in prostate cancer

Co-chairs: Francesco Montorsi, IT and Riccardo Valdagni, IT

14.30 Short overview
Francesco Montorsi, IT

14.45 The rehabilitative nursing function for urinary
incontinence. A challenge for best QoL
Mara Marchetti, IT

15.00 General Discussion

14.30–15.30

Latest developments in haematological malignancies

Co-chairs: Michael Hallek, DE and Davide Petruzzelli, IT

14.30 Short overview
Michael Hallek, DE

14.45 Therapeutic relation with the patient
Miriam Magri, IT

15.00 General discussion

15.30–15.40

Move back to plenary

15.40–16.40

Review and general discussion

Co-chairs: Lorenz Jost, CH and TBC

15.40 Short review of major points emerging from the
breakout sessions
TBC

16.00 General Discussion

16.40–17.15

Farewell drink

Registration

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- Online at the ESMO Web site http://www.esmo.org/activities/esmocongress/patientseminar_cng/registration_ps_cng/