

MINIMAL STANDARDS & QUALITY ASSURANCE IN ONCOLOGY

Focus on treatment of solid tumors

1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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The 1st International Conference “Minimal Standard & Quality Assurance in Oncology: Focus on treatment of solid tumors” aims to bring together specialists from different medical disciplines, epidemiologists, representatives of scientific societies, public institutions, pharmaceutical companies and patients to discuss highly strategic oncological issues.

More in detail, this conference will address:

- Quality Assurance (QA) issues in the principal oncology therapies and most frequent tumors
- Key elements for QA process
- Possible interactions among the health-care system, academia and industry.

A QA process is essential to administer the best available treatment and it may help in understanding the impact of these treatments in the real world, in particular of innovative therapies and it requires a multidisciplinary approach. It is common opinion that these issues cannot be taken on and solved by a singular stakeholder.



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REGISTRATION

Participation in the Meeting is free. It necessary to compile the registration form on: **www.qualityassurance2017.com**
Registrations will be confirmed from Conference Secretariat.

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n. 13 C.M.E. credits for doctor (gastroenterology, respiratory diseases and allergies, oncology, radiotherapy, general surgery, pathological anatomy, pharmacology is clinical toxicology, radiodiagnostic, hygiene epidemiology and public health), biologist, pharmacist. Credits will be issued within 90 days, participating at 100% of the course and passing C.M.E. online test.

CONFERENCE VENUE

Auditorium Giardino delle Biodiversità
Via dell'Orto Botanico 15, Padova
<http://www.ortobotanicopd.it/>

INFORMATIONS

Padova is about 30 km far from the Venice airport; there is a bus service (Busitalia) every half an hour to the bus terminal of Padova, next to the railway station.

The railway station is close to the town centre and you can arrive to Botanical Garden by the blue tram (leaving every 10 minutes from the railway station, stop n. 12-Santo in six minutes).

For those coming by car, there are parking facilities next to Prato della Valle and in the surrounding area. Other parking options close to the venue are:

- Toll car park: PIAZZA RABIN (entrance form Via Giosuè Carducci)
- Toll car parks in the surrounding areas (delimited by blue lines)



PROGRAM

Friday, 13th October

QUALITY OF CARE IN ONCOLOGY ACROSS SPECIALITIES

Aims: To discuss new insights and issues with QA programs in several branches of oncology, including medical oncology, surgical oncology, radiation oncology, and pathology; to discuss new insights and issues with QA across cancers currently included in the EURECCA project.

Chairmen **PierFranco Conte, Marco Montorsi**

9.30 am **QUALITY OF CARE IN PATHOLOGY**

Angelo Paolo Dei Tos

9.40 am **QUALITY OF CARE IN SURGICAL ONCOLOGY**

Cornelis van de Velde

10.00 am **QUALITY OF CARE IN RADIATION ONCOLOGY**

Philip Poortmans

10.20 am **QUALITY OF CARE IN MEDICAL ONCOLOGY**

Paolo Pronzato

10.40 am Discussion

10.50 am Coffee break

CANCERS OVERVIEW (EURECCA WORKING GROUP)

Chairmen **Donato Nitti, Vittorina Zagonel**

11.05 am **MELANOMA**

Carlo Riccardo Rossi, Antonio Sommariva

11.20 am **COLORECTAL**

Esther Bastiaannet

11.35 am **UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL**

William Allum

11.50 am **HEPATO BILIARY PANCREATIC**

Bert Bonsing

12.05am **PANCREAS**

Sven Mieog

12.20 am **BREAST**

Riccardo Audisio

12.35 am **PROSTATE**
Theo de Reijke

12.50 am **LUNG**
Michael Wouters

1.05 pm Discussion

1.15 pm Lunch

STANDARDIZATION

Aims: to discuss on standardization as pre-requisite in cancer treatment; to present key elements for the quality assurance process; to offer examples of quality assurance processes and discuss what is need to start them at several different levels (institution, scientific society, national, international/european).

Chairmen **Paolo Delrio, Giovanna Scroccaro**

2.00 pm **STANDARD IN ONCOLOGICAL PHARMACY**
Klaus Meier

2.15 pm **CLINICAL TRIALS AND EBM**
Serge Evrard

2.30 pm **CONTRIBUTION OF NO PROFIT RESEARCH TO EBM**
Rita Banzi

2.45 pm **CHALLENGES IN CLINICAL TRIALS IN SURGICAL ONCOLOGY**
Giovanni de Manzoni

3.00 pm **FROM CLINICAL TRIALS THROUGH GUIDELINES TO
UPDATE RECOMMENDATIONS**
PierFranco Conte

3.15 pm **CONSENSUS WITHOUT EVIDENCE**
Giovanni Apolone

3.30 pm Discussion

KEY ELEMENTS FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE

Chairmen **Laura Chiozza, Sergio Sandrucci**

3.45 pm **NETWORKS**
Paolo Casali

4.00 pm **CLINICAL PATHWAYS**
William Allum

Friday, 13th October

4.15 pm **MINIMAL STANDARDS AND QA INDICATORS**

Yvette Claassen

4.30 pm **DATABASES AND REGISTRIES**

Lucia Mangone

4.45 pm Discussion

QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMS

Chairmen **Carlo Riccardo Rossi, Giuseppe Opocher**

5.00 pm **THE PERIPLO PROJECT**

Roberto Labianca

5.15 pm **THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS PROJECT**

Karl Bilimoria

5.30 pm **NATIONAL OUTCOME PROGRAM (AGENAS)**

5.45 pm **EVALUATING THE NETWORK HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
PERFORMANCE**

Sabina Nuti

6.00 pm **OECI**

Simon Oberst

6.15 pm Discussion

Saturday, 14th October

CAN QA PROGRAMS SUPPORT PHARMAS' ISSUES?

Aims: To delineate possible interactions between Quality Assurance (QA) tasks and Pharmas' issues, with participation of Pharmas' and EORTC representatives, epidemiologists, oncologists, and pathologists. Opportunities for research and funding, focusing on Pharmas' need and potential support from QA programs will be discussed.

Chairmen **Francesco De Lorenzo, PierFranco Conte**

9.00 am **QUALITY ASSURANCE IN DRUG DEVELOPMENT:
WHERE ACADEMIC NETWORKS MEET THE INDUSTRY**

Denis Lacombe

- 9.15 am **ROUND TABLE: PARTNERSHIPS IN ONCOLOGY DRUG DEVELOPMENT. HOW ABOUT EFFICACY, COST-EFFECTIVENESS, LONG-TERM OUTCOMES AND LONG-TERM SAFETY, REAL WORLD IMPACT OF INNOVATIVE THERAPIES?**
Pharmaceutical companies
- 10.30 am **QA IN CLINICAL PRACTICE - THE ROLE OF AUDITING**
Michael Wouters
- 10.45 am **VALUE-BASED MEDICINE AND ONCOLOGY DRUG DEVELOPMENT**
Paolo Bruzzi
- 11.00 am **DECISION MAKING TO INFORM RESOURCE ALLOCATION IN CANCER TREATMENT**
Elena Pizzo
- 11.15 am **UTILIZING BIG DATA FROM REGISTRIES TO ASSESS QUALITY AND GENERATE REAL WORLD EVIDENCE**
Cornelis van de Velde
- 11.30 am **EUROPA DONNA ITALIA**
Stefania Migliuolo
- 11.45 am Discussion
Coffee station from 10.00 am to 11.00 am

QUALITY ASSURANCE AND INNOVATION TREATMENTS

Aims: To present quality issues with innovative treatments and molecular diagnosis

Chairmen **Alberto Amadori, Simone Mocellin**

- 12.00 am **LIQUID BIOPSY**
Stefano Indraccolo
- 12.15 am **MOLECULAR DIAGNOSIS**
Matteo Fassan
- 12.30 am **IMMUNOTHERAPY, A FOCUS ON CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS**
Vanna Chiarion Sileni
- 12.45 am **TARGETED THERAPY**
Valentina Guarneri
- 1.00 pm **ANTIANGIOGENIC TREATMENTS**
Fotios Loupakis
- 1.15 pm Discussion and conclusions

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