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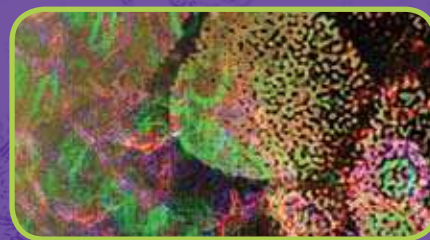
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LETTER FROM CHAIRS

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the International Society of Chemotherapy (ISC), we are pleased to invite you to the 5th International Conference on Cancer Therapeutics: Molecular Targets & Clinical Applications, 2-4 April, 2009, in Barcelona, Spain. This meeting will be a great opportunity for medical and radiation oncologists, hematologists, and other healthcare professionals involved in the care of patients with cancer from all over the world to share the latest knowledge and views on cancer chemotherapeutics, including molecular targeted agents.

Expert faculty from a wide range of cancer disciplines will participate in the scientific program, and their presentations will provide attendees with information on the latest developments in basic, translational, and clinical research. The general focus of the meeting is to highlight how new information may apply to the treatment of cancer patients in your own institution or practice setting.

We look forward to seeing you in Barcelona on 2-4 April 2009.

Sincerely,

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This conference is intended for oncologists, hematologists and other healthcare professionals, including nurses and pharmacists, interested in and/or involved in the care of patients with cancer.

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

After successful completion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Comment upon recent advances in translational research and how it applies to the prevention, diagnosis, and therapeutic management of cancer
- Highlight emerging data regarding the clinical applications of targeted and systemic therapy in breast cancer and use this knowledge to formulate optimal therapeutic strategies
- Provide an in-depth description of current and emerging therapeutic options including their development and utility in lung cancer management
- Outline developments in the prevention and management of symptoms manifesting from disease complications or treatment side-effects
- Recall essential information regarding targeted molecular pathways, emerging data on current and future agents, and the role of prognostic markers in various gastrointestinal cancers
- Review clinical updates in melanoma and glioblastoma
- Integrate into clinical practice the latest advances in molecular targeted therapy, immunotherapeutic approaches, and strategies to overcome resistance in patients with hematologic malignancies
- Recommend treatment modalities and emerging therapeutic approaches in renal, ovarian, and prostate cancers based upon clinical trial data

This conference is endorsed by the following societies:

Italian Society of Chemotherapy

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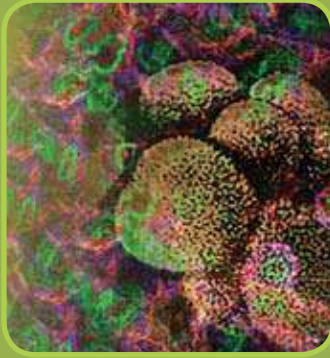
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SCIENTIFIC AGENDA

THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 2009

13:45 Introductory address

Session I: Translational Cancer Medicine

14:00 Patient tailored cancer medicine
Speaker invited

14:20 Pharmacogenetics in colorectal cancer
Enrico Mini, MD, PhD

14:40 EGFR customization in non-squamous cell lung cancer
Nagahiro Saijo, MD, PhD

15:00 Topic to be determined

15:20 Discussion

15:50 Coffee break

Session II: Breast Cancer

16:10 Adjuvant
Speaker invited

16:30 Metastatic
Speaker invited

16:50 Anti-VEGF: Present and future
Speaker invited

17:10 Is there a role for anthracyclins in early breast cancer?
Speaker invited

17:30 Is there a minimal therapeutic approach for the clinician?
Speaker invited

17:50 Novel agents
Speaker invited

18:10 Adjourn

FRIDAY, 3 APRIL 2009

Session III: Lung Cancer

Moderators: *Ronald Feld, MD and Rafael Rosell, MD*

9:00 Neoadjuvant and adjuvant treatment in early-stage NSCLC
Enriqueta Felip, MD

9:20 Moving from bench to bedside for optimizing treatment in lung cancer
John Souglakos, MD, PhD

9:40 The clinical relevance of pharmacogenomics of anti-metabolites in NSCLC and other tumors
Romano Danesi, MD, PhD

10:00 The contribution of Wnt signaling in NSCLC and potential targeted therapeutic strategies
Julien Mazières, MD, PhD

10:20 Customizing chemotherapy and targeted therapies
Rafael Rosell, MD

10:40 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

Session IV: Supportive Care

Moderator: *Matti S. Aapro, MD*

11:20 Antiemetics: State of the art
Speaker invited

11:40 Anemia: Erythropoiesis stimulating agents
Thrombocytopenia
Matti S. Aapro, MD

12:00 Bisphosphonates and monoclonal antibodies
Ingo Diel, MD

12:20 Mucositis
Speaker invited

12:40 Thrombosis in cancer
Mario Dicato, MD

13:00 Lunch break

Session V: GI Cancer

Moderator: *Eric Van Cutsem, MD, PhD*

15:00 Angiogenesis inhibition in colorectal cancer
Eduardo Diaz-Rubio, MD

15:20 EGFR inhibition in colorectal cancer
Speaker invited

15:40 Predictive markers in colorectal cancer
Josep Tabernero, MD

16:00 Gastric cancer: Do new biologicals have an impact?
Eric Van Cutsem, MD, PhD

16:20 Neuroendocrine tumours
Ramon Salazar, MD

16:40 GIST
Speaker invited

17:10 Novel agents in GI cancers
Fortunato Ciardiello, MD, PhD

Session VI: Melanoma and Glioma

17:30 Melanoma: What should the clinician know?
Alexander M.M. Eggermont, MD, PhD

18:00 Glioblastoma
Roger Stupp, MD

18:30 Adjourn

SATURDAY, 4 APRIL 2009

Session VII: Hematology

Moderator: *Mario Dicato, MD*

- 9:00 Imatinib and imatinib resistance
Speaker invited
- 9:20 JAK-2: Refinements in myeloproliferative disorders
Tiziano Barbui, MD
- 9:35 Leukemia: An update and novel agents
Speaker invited
- 10:00 Myelodysplastic syndromes
Valeria Santini, MD
- 10:20 Coffee break
- 10:40 Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
Volker Diehl, MD, PhD
- 11:10 CLL
Emilio Montserrat, MD
- 11:30 Myeloma
Joan Bladé, MD
- 12:00 Lunch break

Session VIII: Keynote Lecture

- 14:00 Cancer stem cells
Speaker invited

Session IV: Urogenital Cancer (Kidney/Ovary/Prostate)

Moderator: *Jan B. Vermorken, MD, PhD*

- 14:30 Renal cancer: The new agents
Speaker invited
- 14:50 Ovarian cancer: What after platinum resistance?
Jan B. Vermorken, MD, PhD
- 15:10 Prostate cancer: New radiotherapeutic modalities
Speaker invited
- 15:30 Prostate cancer: Bone metastases, bisphosphonates and others
Speaker invited
- 15:50 Prostate cancer: PSA testing: Whom and when, if at all?
Speaker invited
- 16:10 Novel agents
Speaker invited
- 16:40 Closing remarks and Adjourn

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5 February 2009

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9:00 – 16:30

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