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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 6 October 2017

09:00 Advances in Immuno-Oncology in GI Cancer

Chairs: Thomas Seufferlein, Ulm - Eric Van Cutsem, Leuven

✦ Understanding immune mechanisms in cancer and how to interfere?

- ▲ Basic mechanisms Pierre Coulie, Brussels
- ▲ Clinical mechanisms of action Markus Möhler, Mainz
- ✦ Clinical trials in GI cancer Julien Taieb, Paris
- ✦ Design and interpretation of trials: hurdles, requirements and conditions (round table discussion)

11:15 BREAK

11:30 Statistics for the Clinicians

Chairs: Marc Peeters, Antwerp - Côme Lepage, Dijon

- ✦ General principles Ulrich Güller, St. Gallen
- ✦ Innovative design of trials in the era of targeted agents: Muriel Mauer, EORTC – Brussels

13:00 LUNCH

14:00 Clinical Relevance of Molecular Taxonomy in GI Cancer

Chairs: Alain Hendlisz, Brussels - tba

- ✦ Gastric cancer tba
- ✦ Unraveling colorectal cancer Sabine Tejpar, Leuven
- ✦ Pancreatic cancer Jean-Luc Van Laethem, Brussels
- ✦ Molecular alterations in hepato-cellular carcinoma: from malignant transformation to therapeutic targets tba

16:00 BREAK

16:15 Technology Platforms for Molecular Drugs: how to apply this in clinical practice

Chairs: Karen Geboes, Gent - Patrick Pauwels, Antwerp

- ✦ Clinical relevance of NGS Pierre Laurent-Puig, Paris
- ✦ Liquid biopsies Wolff Schmiegel, Bochum

17:30 END of day 1

SATURDAY 7 October 2017

09:00 Functional imaging in GI cancer

Chairs: - TBA

- ✦ The role of MRI in response evaluation Elleke Dresen, Leuven
- ✦ Optimizing MRI in rectal cancer Regina Beets-Tan, Amsterdam
- ✦ Response evaluation after loco-regional therapy Max Seidensticker, Magdeburg
- ✦ The role of PET/CT in functional evaluation Christophe De Roose, Leuven

11:15 BREAK

11.30 Concluding session

Chairs: Eric Van Cutsem, Leuven - Ivan Borbath, Brussels

- ✦ The impact of epidemiologic studies in GI cancer Côme Lepage, Dijon
- ✦ Conclusion – future innovations in GI Cancer Eric Van Cutsem, Leuven

13:00 END



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