



FOURTH GEC-ESTRO WORKSHOP

“Techniques, Trials and Technologies for Brachytherapy Patients”

2-3 November 2016 | Poznan, Poland

PROGRAMME

2 November

17.00 – 17.45	Registration and welcome coffee
17.45 – 18.00	WELCOME <i>Christian Kirisits (AT), Chair GEC-ESTRO Committee</i>
18.00 – 19.30	LEARNING FROM INCIDENTS IN BRACHYTHERAPY Chair: <i>György Kovács (DE)</i> 18:00 - 18:10 Introduction <i>György Kovács (DE)</i> 18:10 - 18:25 Plastic tube related issues <i>György Kovács (DE)</i> 18:25 - 18:40 Seeds, TPS and afterloader I. <i>Frank André Siebert (DE)</i> 18:40 - 18:55 Seeds, TPS and afterloader II. <i>MA (Rien) Moerland (NL)</i> 18:55 - 19:10 Eye plaque brachytherapy related issues <i>Luca Tagliaferri (IT)</i> 19:10 - 19:30 Discussion
20.00	Networking Dinner

3 November

08.00 – 08.30	Welcome coffee
08.30 – 10.15	NEW TECHNOLOGIES Chairs: <i>Kari Tanderup (DK) & Maximilian Schmid (AT)</i> 8:30 - 8:35 Introduction by chairs 8:35 - 8:55 CT-guided implantation in the abdomen <i>Maciej Powerski (DE)</i> 8:55 - 9:10 US-guided implantation in the cervix <i>Maximilian Schmid (AT)</i> 9:10 - 9:25 Image registration <i>Jamema Swamidas (IN)</i> 9:25 - 9:40 Real-time <i>in vivo</i> dosimetry <i>Joshua Mason (UK)</i> 9:40 - 9:55 3D printed applicators <i>Robert Hudej (SI)</i> 9:55 - 10:15 Discussion
10.15 – 10.45	Coffee/Tea
10.45 – 12.15	CLINICAL STUDIES PERSPECTIVES Chairs: <i>Janusz Skowronek (PL) & Peter Hoskin (UK)</i> 10:45 - 10:55 Introduction by chairs 10:55 - 11:15 Clinical studies methodology – how to do it... <i>Bradley Pieters (NL)</i> 11:15 - 11:30 Gynaecological trials – if there are new challenges... <i>Jacob Lindegaard (DK)</i> 11:30 - 11:45 Prostate trials – past and the future <i>Janusz Skowronek (PL)</i> 11:45 - 12:00 APBI trials – successful and fruitful example <i>Vratislav Strnad (DE)</i> 12:00 - 12:15 Discussion
12.15 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	PATIENT PERSPECTIVES, QOL Chairs: <i>Arthur S. Myint (UK) & Ferràn Guedea (ES)</i> 13:30 - 13:40 Introduction by chairs 13:40 - 13:50 Should the patients be given a choice for their life changing treatment options? <i>Arthur Sun Myint (UK)</i> 13:50 - 14:00 QoL after gynaecological brachytherapy <i>Kathrin Kirchheiner (AT)</i> 14:00 - 14:10 Preserving the breast at long term: benefits of brachytherapy <i>Razvan Galalae (DE)</i> 14:10 - 14:20 Improved QoL with prostate brachytherapy <i>Ferràn Guedea (ES)</i> 14:20 - 14:30 Patients reported outcome measures (PROMS) in the National data base <i>Alexandra Stewart (UK)</i> 14:30 - 14:40 Patient perspective of QOL following treatment. <i>Mark Davies (UK)</i> 14:40 - 15:00 General discussion
15.00 – 15.15	WRAPPING UP & END OF MEETING <i>Bradley Pieters (NL), Chair-elect GEC-ESTRO Committee</i>

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