

# **Welcome Letter**

We are pleased to welcome you to Marseille for the seventh Annual Brain Metastases Research and Emerging Therapy Conference. Last year's successful edition encouraged us to once again organize this conference.

This year the meeting will be held under the auspices of EORTC. EANO and EANS. Also the French neuro-oncology group (ANOCEF) and the French society of neuro-surgery are partners of this event.

This initiative brings the multidisciplinary approach needed to develop Brain Metastases projects across several tumor types and disciplines such as breast cancer, lung cancer, melanoma, imaging, radiation oncology, pathology and molecular. It is expected that this cross-sectional meeting will stimulate innovative and insightful research in a collaborative environment and improve the standard of care and methodology of clinical research.

For this 7<sup>th</sup> edition, a special session will be dedicated to Immuno-oncology in CNS Metastases. Actually, cancer immunotherapy clinical trials are critical to bringing new and potentially lifesaving treatments to more patients with more types of cancer, and may represent the greatest hope especially for patients currently facing Brain Metastases. Highlighted topics will also cover adverse radiation effect in the era of targeted therapies, new pharmalogical approaches and combined treatments in BM.

One of the objectives of this edition will be to describe the clinical problem, identify the critical points of therapeutic failure and summarize the current state of knowledge of the genetics and biology of Brain Metastases. The overarching goal of the meeting is to generate a set of research priorities that would stimulate integrated scientific and clinical investigation directed at understanding basic processes of brain metastasis and translating such insights to clinical care.

The organizing committee hopes that this meeting will provide an exceptional opportunity for you to share your collective expertise ranging from basic science to new treatments in order to facilitate ongoing studies and lay the foundation for future collaborative projects.

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# Call for abstracts

**Details and submission on www.brain-mets.com** Deadline: August 29th, 2017

# Posters and oral communications

The best oral communication will be awarded with a 500€ prize and so will be the best poster. The prizes will be given on Saturday October 7th, 2017, during the conclusion of the conference.

# **Young Investigator Travel Grant**

The Young Investigator Travel Grant is awarded to the three top Young Investigators who are selected to present an oral or plenary poster presentation at the Brain Mets Annual Meeting. Young Investigator Travel Grant recipients will receive 600€ (USA), 600€ (ASIA) & 300€ (Europe) to support travel to the Meeting. These grants will be officially announced and given during the conclusion on Saturday October 7th. 2017.

# Eligible applicants must:

- Be the first and presenting author of the abstract
- Be a student/trainee or within five years of completion of a Ph.D.. M.D., residency training or equivalent.

#### Venue

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October 6-7, 2017 Marseille, France

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# Scientific program



# Friday October 6th

#### 08.30 Welcome coffee

08.45 Welcome address, P. Métellus (FR)

#### 09.00 Diagnostic approaches

#### Chair: R. Soffietti (IT)

- 09.00 Molecular profiling to allocate patients to targeted clinical trials, J. M. Kros (NL)
- 09.20 Brain Metastases, M. Westphal (DE)
- 09.40 Leptomeningeal Metastases, E. Le Rhun (FR)

#### 10.00 Immuno-oncology in CNS Metastases

#### Chair: TBC

- 10.00 Lessons from animal models, M. Valiente (SP)
- 10.20 Overview: immunotherapy in CNS Metastases, M. Ahluwalia (US)
- 10.40 Toxicity of immunotherapy in CNS Metastases, A. Carpentier (FR)
- 11.00 Coffee break and visit of the exhibition

#### 11.20 Combined treatments for CNS Metastases

#### Chair: TBC

- 11.20 Combination of immunotherapy and radiotherapy, F. Dhermain (FR)
- 11.40 Combination of immunotherapy and other systemic pharmacotherapy, *TBC*
- 12.00 Combination of other systemic pharmacotherapy and radiotherapy, *TBC*

#### 12.20 Keynote lecture

#### Chair: TBC

12.20 The future of radiotherapy for CNS Metastases: farewell to WBRT?

A. Chalmers (UK)

#### 12.50 Lunch

#### 14.00 Comprehensive care of patients with Brain Metastases

#### Chair: TBC

- 14.00 Epilepsy in CNS Metastases: primary and secondary prevention, R. Rudà (IT)
- 14.20 Maintaining cognitive function in patients with CNS Metastases receiving multimodality treatment, TBC
- 14.40 Prevention and treatment of cerebro-vascular complications, C. Marosi (AUT)
- 15.00 Efficacy, tolerability and safety of steroids in patients with CNS Metastases, *P. Roth (CH)*

#### 15.20 Interactive case reports (progression/criteria of evaluation)

#### Chairs: P. Métellus (FR) & M. Weller (CH)

- 15.20 Case 1 (Syst chemo), A. Darlix (FR)
- 15.30 Case 2 (Immuno), A. S. Berghoff (AUT)
- 15.40 Case 3 (RT), A. Modesto (FR)
- 15.50 Coffee break and visit of the exhibition

#### 16.20 Keynote lecture

#### Chairs: M. Ahluwalia (US) & M. Westphal (DE)

- 16.20 Assessing response and clinical benefit in clinical trials enrolling patients with Brain and leptomeningeal Metastases, M. Weller (CH)
- 17.00 Activities of EORTC BTG CNS Metastases Committee, E. Le Rhun (FR)
- 17.15 Guided poster walks
- 20.00 Gala dinner

# Saturday October 7th

#### 08.00 Welcome coffee

#### **08.30 Selected oral presentations**

Chair: A. Tallet (FR)

10.10 Coffee break and visit of the exhibition

### 10.30 Highlights 2016-2017

#### Chair: TBC

- 10.30 Basic research, A. Boire (US)
- 10.50 Neuropathology, P. Wesseling (NL)
- 11.10 Imaging, TBC
- 11.30 Surgery, P. Métellus (FR)
- 11.50 Radiation therapy, E. Moyal (FR)
- 12.10 Perspectives in systemic treatments for BM, M. J. Van den Bent (NL)

#### 12.30 Awards - Best communication and poster - Conclusions

#### 12.45 Lunch

Please note that this program may be further refined.

To see the latest version and to register please visit: www.brain-mets.com

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND CANCELLATION POLICIES: The final deadline for pre-registration is the 29° of September 2017. It is possible to register onsite, but the congress organizes recommend pre-booking. ComisCo must be notified of any cancellation in writing. Cancellation before the 6° of September 2017: refunds the september 2017 consists of the september 2017 or refund will be given. No shows at the congress will be charged the full fee.