EORTC MELANOMA GROUP MEETING
Warsaw, october 5th-6th, 2017

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Educational-Conference Center

2nd Draft Program

Thursday 5 October

10:00-13:00 Pathology course (Room xxx): Daniela Massi and Monika Prochorec-Sobieszek (local organizer): Click here to see flyer or browse down.

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-18:30 Early Career Investigators’ (ECI-M) Meeting : Hester Franks & Bastian Schilling (Room xxx)

14:00-14:05 Introduction (H. Franks, B. Schilling)

14:05-14:20 “Immunohistochemical characteristics and molecular analysis of selected genes of cutaneous hand or foot melanoma. The analysis of primary cutaneous cases undergoing sentinel lymph node biopsy”. A. Borkowska, Warsaw, Poland

14:20-14:35 “Cytomegalovirus reactivation in patients with refractory checkpoint inhibitor-induced colitis”. C. Franklin, Bern, Switzerland

14:35-14:50 “Dichloroacetate improve treatment effectiveness of cutaneous melanoma approved therapeutics”. H. Populo, Porto, Portugal

14:50-15:05 “Involvement of MITF/Bcl-2 pathway activation in the resistance of NRAS mutant melanoma to MEK inhibition”. F. Journe, Brussels, Belgium

15:05-15:20 “T-VEC experiences and response evaluation”. V. Franke, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

15:20-15:30 Global discussion
15:40-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-16:15 “Multicenter phase I/IIa study using T-cell receptor gene therapy in metastatic melanoma”. M.W. Rohaan, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

16:15-16:30 “Propranolol for off-label treatment of melanoma patients: Results from a cohort study”. S. Gandini, Milano, Italy

16:30-16:45 “Expected impact of the implementation of the 8th AJCC staging edition for melanoma: a Dutch population based study”. D. Verver, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

16:45-17:00 “Ultrasound-based follow-up does not increase survival in early stage melanoma patients: a comparative cohort study”. S. Ribero, Turin, Italy

17:00-17:15 “Clinical Prognostic Markers in Stage IIIA Melanoma”. V. Franke, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

17:15-17:30 “Baseline neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio and its values monitored over time is associated with outcome of metastatic melanoma patients treated with immunotherapy”. K. Kozak, Warsaw, Poland

17:30-17:45 “Melanin exposure favours M2-like polarization in macrophages”. F. M. Bosisio, Leuven, Belgium

17:45-18:30 Global discussion / ECI-M TR proposals

19:30 Group Dinner (Stary Dom)
   (bus transfer will be provided)
Friday 6 October

08:00 -08:45 Registration

08:45-09:00 Welcome by local organizer (Piotr Rutkowski) and MG Chair (Caroline Robert/Dirk Schadendorf)

09:00-11:00 Plenary session 2 (6 x 15+5 minutes discussion) (Room xxx)

09:00-09:20 “Baseline neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio is associated with outcome of metastatic BRAF-positive melanoma patients treated with BRAF+MEK inhibitors”. P. Teterycz, Warsaw, Poland

09:20-09:40 “Re-challenge with BRAF directed treatment: a multi-institutional retrospective study”. S. Valpione, Manchester, United Kingdom

09:40-10:00 “Identification of high-risk sentinel node positive patients in light of the evolving landscape of adjuvant therapy”. D. Verver, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

10:00-10:20 “Validation of the AJCC 8th Edition: Is it useful or is SN Tumor Burden according to the Rotterdam criteria and EORTC recommendations simpler?”. V. Franke, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

10:20-10:40 “DANTE study”, P. Lorigan, Manchester, United Kingdom

10:40-11:00 "Sex difference study in melanoma", Proposal presented by Dorothea Wagner

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Break-out sessions Epidemiology, Early Stage, Surgery, Pathology, Ocular (4 rooms required)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 HQ trial reports

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 Sub-Committee Reports & Decision Making / Voting on New Proposals

17:00 Meeting Closure

18:30-22:00 Steering Committee Meeting (Room xxx in Intercontinental Hotel)