PRELIMINARY

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Rectal preservation: the road ahead

Venue: Aston La Scala Hotel, 12 avenue Félix Faure, Nice

Guest and Nice Faculty

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Guillaume BAUDIN (France); Geerard BEETS (Netherlands);
Regina BEETS TAN (Netherlands); Kristof BUJKO (Poland);
Eddy COTTE (France); Jérôme DOYEN (France);
Jérôme DURAND-LABRUNIE (France); Ludovic EVESQUE (France);
Emmanouil FOKAS (Germany); Julio GARCIA AGUILAR (USA);
Jean-Pierre GERARD (France); Franck PAGES (France); Rodrigo PEREZ (Brazil);
Arthur SUN MYINT (United Kingdom);
Véronique VENDRELY (France); Te VUONG (Canada).

Overview

This one day congress will be dedicated to organ preservation for distal-middle rectal cancers. Data presented will be exclusively reporting the 10 ongoing phase III trials with different strategies aiming at rectal preservation: Total neo adjuvant treatment with various RT-chemotherapy regimens (1 to 3), External beam radiotherapy dose escalation (4-5), local excision (6-7) and endocavitary brachytherapy boost (8 to 10). Each trial will be presented during 30 minutes with discussant and audience interaction.

From 15:00 to 17:30 specific presentations will focus on immunoscore and immunotherapy, local excision and endoscopic dissection, MRI. A multidisciplinary tumor board will end the presentation. This congress is intended for colorectal surgeons, radiation and medical oncologists, gastroenterologists, radiologists and other oncology care team members interested in rectal cancer.

Language will be English with no simultaneous translation.
## Saturday, November 25

### SESSION 1
**Moderator: Arthur SUN MYINT (UK)**

- **8:10**
  - Overview of Past Phase III
  - Kristof BUJKO (Poland)

#### RANDOMIZED TRIAL TESTING

**TOTAL NEOADJUVANT TREATMENT**

- **8:30 - 9:00**
  1) ACO/ARO/AIO-18.1 trial
  - Emmanouil FOKAS (Germany)
  2) CCHOWW
  - Rodrigo PEREZ (Brazil)

- **9:00 - 9:30**
  3) OPRA (JANUS)
  - Julio GARCIA AGUILAR (USA)

### SESSION 2
**Moderator: Rodrigo PEREZ (Brazil)**

- **10:30 - 11:00**
  4-5) WW3- Aphrodite
  - Anne APPELT (Denmark)

#### EBRT DOSE ESCALATION

- **10:30 - 11:00**
  - 4-5) WW3- Aphrodite
  - Anne APPELT (Denmark)

#### LOCAL EXCISION

- **11:00 - 11:30**
  6) Greccar 12
  - Véronique VENDRELY (France)

- **11:30 - 12:00**
  7) Star Trec
  - Simon BACH (UK)

### SESSION 3
**Moderator: Julio GARCIA AGUILAR (USA)**

- **12:00 - 12:30**
  - 8) Opaxx (IWWD)
    - Geerard BEETS (Netherlands)

- **12:30 - 14:00**
  - Lunch

#### ENDOCAVITARY BOOST

- **14:00 - 14:30**
  9) Morpheus
  - Te VUONG (Canada)

- **14:30 - 15:00**
  - 10) Tresor
    - Jérôme DURAND-LABRUNIE (France)
    - Jérôme DOYEN (France)

- **15:00 - 15:45**
  - OPERA Post-hoc studies
    - Immunoscore (Franck PAGES);
    - MRI (Regina BEETS TAN);
    - Local Excision (Eddy COTTE);
    - Immunotherapy (TBA);
    - Endoscopic dissection (TBA);
    - Quality of life (Arthur SUN MYINT)

### SESSION 4
**Moderator: Guillaume BAUDIN (France)**

- **16:10 - 17:10**
  - Clinical cases
    - Emmanouil FOKAS, Rodrigo PEREZ, Julio GARCIA AGUILAR, Anne APPELT, Simon BACH, Véronique VENDRELY, Te VUONG, Jérôme DURAND-LABRUNIE, Geerard BEETS

- **17:10 - 17:30**
  - 30 years of phase III
    - Jean-Pierre GERARD (France)

- **17:30 Adjourn**