MINIMAL STANDARDS & QUALITY ASSURANCE IN ONCOLOGY
Focus on treatment of solid tumors

1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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The 1st International Conference “Minimal Standard & Quality Assurance in Oncology: Focus on treatment of solid tumors” aims to bring together specialists from different medical disciplines, epidemiologists, representatives of scientific societies, public institutions, pharmaceutical companies and patients to discuss highly strategic oncological issues.

More in detail, this conference will address:

- Quality Assurance (QA) issues in the principal oncology therapies and most frequent tumors
- Key elements for QA process
- Possible interactions among the health-care system, academia and industry.

A QA process is essential to administer the best available treatment and it may help in understanding the impact of these treatments in the real world, in particular of innovative therapies and it requires a multidisciplinary approach. It is common opinion that these issues cannot be taken on and solved by a singular stakeholder.
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Participation in the Meeting is free. It necessary to compile the registration form on: www.qualityassurance2017.com
Registrations will be confirmed from Conference Secretariat.

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Padova is about 30 km far from the Venice airport; there is a bus service (Busitalia) every half an hour to the bus terminal of Padova, next to the railway station.
The railway station is close to the town centre and you can arrive to Botanical Garden by the blue tram (leaving every 10 minutes from the railway station, stop n. 12-Santo in six minutes).
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- Toll car park: PIAZZA RABIN (entrance form Via Giosuè Carducci)
- Toll car parks in the surrounding areas (delimited by blue lines)
QUALITY OF CARE IN ONCOLOGY ACROSS SPECIALITIES
Aims: To discuss new insights and issues with QA programs in several branches of oncology, including medical oncology, surgical oncology, radiation oncology, and pathology; to discuss new insights and issues with QA across cancers currently included in the EURECCA project.
Chairmen PierFranco Conte, Marco Montorsi
9.30 am QUALITY OF CARE IN PATHOLOGY
   Angelo Paolo Dei Tos
9.40 am QUALITY OF CARE IN SURGICAL ONCOLOGY
   Cornelis van de Velde
10.00 am QUALITY OF CARE IN RADIATION ONCOLOGY
   Philip Poortmans
10.20 am QUALITY OF CARE IN MEDICAL ONCOLOGY
   Paolo Pronzato
10.40 am Discussion
10.50 am Coffee break

CANCERS OVERVIEW (EURECCA WORKING GROUP)
Chairmen Donato Nitti, Vittorina Zagonel
11.05 am MELANOMA
   Carlo Riccardo Rossi, Antonio Sommariva
11.20 am COLORECTAL
   Esther Bastiaan
11.35 am UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL
   William Allum
11.50 am HEPATO BILIARY PANCREATIC
   Bert Bonsing
12.05 am PANCREAS
   Sven Mieog
12.20 am BREAST
   Riccardo Audisio
12.35 am **PROSTATE**
Theo de Reijke

12.50 am **LUNG**
Michael Wouters

1.05 pm Discussion
1.15 pm Lunch

**STANDARDIZATION**
Aims: to discuss on standardization as pre-requisite in cancer treatment; to present key elements for the quality assurance process; to offer examples of quality assurance processes and discuss what is need to start them at several different levels (institution, scientific society, national, international/european).

Chairmen Paolo Delrio, Giovanna Scroccaro

2.00 pm **STANDARD IN ONCOLOGICAL PHARMACY**
Klaus Meier

2.15 pm **CLINICAL TRIALS AND EBM**
Serge Evrard

2.30 pm **CONTRIBUTION OF NO PROFIT RESEARCH TO EBM**
Rita Banzi

2.45 pm **CHALLENGES IN CLINICAL TRIALS IN SURGICAL ONCOLOGY**
Giovanni de Manzoni

3.00 pm **FROM CLINICAL TRIALS THROUGH GUIDELINES TO UPDATE RECOMMENDATIONS**
PierFranco Conte

3.15 pm **CONSENSUS WITHOUT EVIDENCE**
Giovanni Apolone

3.30 pm Discussion

**KEY ELEMENTS FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE**
Chairmen Laura Chiozza, Sergio Sandrucci

3.45 pm **NETWORKS**
Paolo Casali

4.00 pm **CLINICAL PATHWAYS**
William Allum
Friday, 13th October

4.15 pm  MINIMAL STANDARDS AND QA INDICATORS  
Yvette Claassen
4.30 pm  DATABASES AND REGISTRIES  
Lucia Mangone
4.45 pm  Discussion

QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMS
Chairmen Carlo Riccardo Rossi, Giuseppe Opocher
5.00 pm  THE PERIPLO PROJECT  
Roberto Labianca
5.15 pm  THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS PROJECT  
Karl Bilimoria
5.30 pm  NATIONAL OUTCOME PROGRAM (AGENAS)  
5.45 pm  EVALUATING THE NETWORK HEALTHCARE SYSTEM PERFORMANCE  
Sabina Nuti
6.00 pm  OECI  
Simon Oberst
6.15 pm  Discussion

Saturday, 14th October

CAN QA PROGRAMS SUPPORT PHARMAS’ ISSUES?
Aims: To delineate possible interactions between Quality Assurance (QA) tasks and Pharmas issues, with participation of Pharmas’ and EORTC representatives, epidemiologists, oncologists, and pathologists. Opportunities for research and funding, focusing on Pharmas’ need and potential support from QA programs will be discussed.
Chairmen Francesco De Lorenzo, PierFranco Conte
9.00 am  QUALITY ASSURANCE IN DRUG DEVELOPMENT: WHERE ACADEMIC NETWORKS MEET THE INDUSTRY  
Denis Lacombe
ROUND TABLE: PARTNERSHIPS IN ONCOLOGY DRUG DEVELOPMENT. HOW ABOUT EFFICACY, COST-EFFECTIVENESS, LONG-TERM OUTCOMES AND LONG-TERM SAFETY, REAL WORLD IMPACT OF INNOVATIVE THERAPIES?

Pharmaceutical companies

QA IN CLINICAL PRACTICE - THE ROLE OF AUDITING
Michael Wouters

VALUE-BASED MEDICINE AND ONCOLOGY DRUG DEVELOPMENT
Paolo Bruzzi

DECISION MAKING TO INFORM RESOURCE ALLOCATION IN CANCER TREATMENT
Elena Pizzo

UTILIZING BIG DATA FROM REGISTRIES TO ASSESS QUALITY AND GENERATE REAL WORLD EVIDENCE
Cornelis van de Velde

EUROPA DONNA ITALIA
Stefania Migliuolo

Discussion
Coffee station from 10.00 am to 11.00 am

QUALITY ASSURANCE AND INNOVATION TREATMENTS

Aims: To present quality issues with innovative treatments and molecular diagnosis

Chairmen Alberto Amadori, Simone Mocellin

LIQUID BIOPSY
Stefano Indraccolo

MOLECULAR DIAGNOSIS
Matteo Fassan

IMMUNOTHERAPY, A FOCUS ON CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS
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ANTIANGIOGENIC TREATMENTS
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Discussion and conclusions
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