THE NEW FRONTIERS in Gastric Cancer diagnosis and treatment

Forlì 2018, September 13th-14th
Auditorium Cariromagna,
Via Flavio Biondo, 16 - Forlì, Italy

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Gastric cancer represents an old debated topic considered so aggressive and with a so poor prognosis in Western countries, to be only submitted, when possible, to surgical treatment.

However, differently from this opinion, research in this field reached good results also in advanced cancer and integrated therapies are now proposed to more correctly staged patients by a multidisciplinary group of experts.

In Romagna this has been always performed and collaboration with Cancer Research Institute (IRST), the Italian Gastric Cancer Group (GIReCG) and the International Gastric Cancer Association (IGCA), allowed us to perform good results and stimulate discussion and research.

We selected for this congress some topics with new implications for our patients and proposed presentations on ongoing projects that could improve prognosis for a wider group of patients.

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Thursday, September 13th

08:00 - 08:30
Registration of partecipants

08:30 - 09:00
Introduction
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THE NEW FRONTIERS
President: G. Ercolani (Italy)
Chairmen: P. Morgagni (Italy), L. Saragoni (Italy)
Interactive section: L. Solaini

09:00 - 09:20
Gastric Cancer in 2018: what’s new?
JF Ji (China)

09:20 - 09:40
Novel insights in endoscopic treatment of Gastric Cancer
H. Ikehara (Japan)

09:40 - 10:00
Molecular Classification of Gastric Cancer
F. Carneiro (Portugal)

10:00 - 10:20
Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer: the International Consortium
M. Di Pietro (UK)

10:20 - 10:45
Interactive discussion

10:45 - 11:00
Coffee break

THE NEW SURGICAL FRONTIERS
President: A. Zaccaroni (Italy)
Chairmen: H.J. Meyer (Germany), A. Donini (Italy)
Interactive section: R. Reddavid (Italy)

11:00 - 11:20
Global view on Gastric Cancer treatment: Is it now gastric cancer in the West more aggressive than in the past?
G. De Manzoni (Italy)

11:20 - 11:40
Japanese randomized trials (JCOG): challenges for new perspectives
M. Terashima (Japan)

11:40 - 12:00
Mini-invasive gastrectomy for Gastric Cancer: what the KLASS trials can teach to the world?
HK Yang (Korea)

12:00 - 12:20
Present and future perspectives in multimodal treatment of Gastric Cancer
F. Lordick (Germany)

12:20 - 12:45
Interactive discussion

12:45 - 14:00
Lunch

ACCURATE STAGING FOR APPROPRIATE TREATMENTS
President: C. Fabbri (Italy)
Chairmen: C. Benavides (Chile), R. Rosati (Italy)
Interactive section: A. Zanoni (Italy)

14:00 - 14:15
A better clinical staging means more appropriate treatment strategies?
W. Allum (UK)

14:15 - 14:30
The role of posterior and paraortic lymph node dissection in Gastric Cancer staging
F. Roviello (Italy)

14:30 - 14:45
Peculiarities of clinical staging in EGJ cancers; Thoracic or Abdominal Cancer?
R. Rosati (Italy)

14:45 - 15:15
Interactive discussion

FOCUS ON POORLY COHESIVE AND SIGNET RING CELL GASTRIC CARCINOMA
President: M.P. Foschini (Italy)
Chairmen: G. De Manzoni (Italy), W. Allum (UK)
Interactive section: M. Bencivenga (Italy)

15:15 - 15:30
Mixed type Gastric Cancer: a “de novo” carcinoma
M. Vieth (Germany)
15:30 - 15:45
Issues in pathological definition and classification of Poorly Cohesive and Signet Ring Cell Gastric Carcinoma
F. Carneiro (Portugal)

15:45 - 16:00
Prognostic role of intratumoral stroma in Poorly Cohesive and Signet Cell Gastric Carcinoma
H. Grabsch (Netherlands)

16:00 - 16:15
Tailored diagnostic and treatment strategies for Poorly cohesive and SRC carcinoma
M. Sasako (Japan)

16:15 - 16:45
Interactive work with the audience on signet ring case reports
A. Tomezzoli (Italy)

INNOVATION IN PERI-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

President: GL. Garulli (Italy)
Chairmen: D. D’Ugo (Italy), S. Rausei (Italy)
Interactive section: S. De Pascale (Italy)

16:45 - 17:00
Pre-operative nutritional assessment in Gastric Cancer
S. Giacopuzzi (Italy)

17:00 - 17:15
ERAS protocols in Gastric Cancer surgery
U. Fumagalli Romario (Italy)

17:15 - 17:30
Post-operative complications: the European Consensus
G. Baiocchi (Italy)

17:30 - 18:00
Complications case reports and interactive work on European consensus recording sheet
E. Marino (Italy)

18:00 - 18:10
Greetings from the Authorities

Friday, September 14th
NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND PROBLEMS AFTER NEO-ADJUVANT TREATMENTS

President: D. Amadori (Italy)
Chairmen: F. Lordick (Germany), C. Garcia Carrasco (Chile)
Interactive section: F. Steccanella (Italy)

08:30 - 08:45
Final results of Italian DOX Trial
O. Nanni (Italy), M. Monti (Italy)

08:45 - 09:00
Issues in radiological re-staging after neo-adjuvant treatment
M.A. Mazzei (Italy)

09:00 - 09:15
Issues in pathological assessment after neo-adjuvant treatment
R. Langer (Switzerland)

09:15 - 09:30
Post-operative morbidity after neo-adjuvant therapy
D. Marrelli (Italy)

09:30 - 09:45
Biomarkers for prediction of tumour response to neo-adjuvant treatments
D. Melisi (Italy)

09:45 - 10:00
The FLOT trial
S. Moenig (Germany)

10:00 - 10:30
Interactive discussion

10:30 - 10:45
Coffee break

WHEN TO PERFORM MORE AGGRESSIVE SURGERY?

President: G. Poggioli (Italy)
Chairmen: AC. Weston (Brazil), M. De Giuli (Italy)
Interactive section: L. Ruspi (Italy)

10:45 - 11:00
Surgery in T4b gastric cancer
T. Sano (Japan)

11:00 - 11:15
Surgical indications in Gastric Cancer with liver metastases
G. Tiberio (Italy)
11:15 - 11:30
Conversion surgery in Gastric Cancer with peritoneal metastases
K. Yoshida (Japan)

11:30 - 11:45
What surgical limits in very advanced EGJ carcinomas?
A.H. Hoelsher (Germany)

11:45 - 12:00
Beyond the trials: when paraortic dissection is indicated?
M. Sasako (Japan)

12:00 - 12:30
Interactive work with the audience on conversion surgery and neoadjuvant treatment
S. Ministrini (Italy)

12:30 - 12:45
Up-date in Hereditary Gastric Cancer
C. Oliveira (Portugal)

12:45 - 13:00
Screening for Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer and management of affected families
M. Di Pietro (UK)

13:00 - 13:15
The new guidelines
RS. Van der Post (Netherland)

13:15 - 13:45
Interactive discussion

13:45 - 15:00
Lunch

15:15 - 15:30
New technologies in Gastric Cancer surgery
HK. Yang (Korea)

15:30 - 15:45
Robotic surgery in the West
B. Zilberstain (Brazil)

15:45 - 16:00
Minimally invasive surgery, why or why not?
S. Preston (UK)

16:00 - 16:30
Interactive discussion

16:30 - 16:45
Coffee break

WHAT CAN WE IMAGINE FOR THE FUTURE RESEARCH?
President: S. Tamberi (Italy)
Chairmen: L. Borgno (Uruguay), G. Sgroi (Italy)
Interactive section: F. Rosa (Italy)

16:45 - 17:00
Preclinical research on molecular therapy
S. Giordano (Italy)

17:00 - 17:15
New immunological and biological drugs in Gastric Cancer
S. Cascinu (Italy)

17:15 - 17:30
Clinical application of molecular classifications of Gastric Cancer
D. Marrelli (Italy)

17:30 - 17:45
The role of the national associations: standardization and collaboration
P. Kassab (Brazil)

17:45 - 18.15
Interactive discussion

18.15 - 18:20
The Italian Patients Association
C. Santangelo (Italy)

18.20 - 18:45
Anatomo-Surgical Practice in 17th and 18th century: archeo-anthropological cases from the old hospital cemetery in Forli
M. Traversari (Italy)

18:45
Conclusions
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Facility

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Shaun Preston
Carmela Cabebrero
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This CME event will be held in Forlì from the 13th to 14th of September 2018. Accredited for a maximum of 300 attendees, the event will be reserved to the following disciplines: Gastroenterology, Internal medicine, Metabolic and replacement diseases, Family medicine, Nurse, Surgery, Pathology, Oncology, Radiology.

No registration fee is required.

Technical facilities
Facilities will be available for computer presentations and overhead projections. A business center with PC (Powerpoint for Windows) will be available for check and preview of presentations. It is essential that speakers take their presentation to the business center at least one hour before the session starts.

The center will be open at the following times:
Thursday, September 13 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 18:30 p.m.
Friday, September 14 2018, from 8.00 a.m. to 19:15 p.m.

Lunches and coffee breaks
Lunches and coffee breaks will be served in the Meeting area.

How to get to Forlì
By plane: Guglielmo Marconi Airport in Bologna (via Triumvirato, 84)
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By train: main north-south rain links through the Milano-Bologna-Ancona and Milano-Bologna-Firenze-Roma lines
By car: motorway A14 from Bologna to Rimini, exit Forlì; Strada Statale n. 9 (via Emilia)