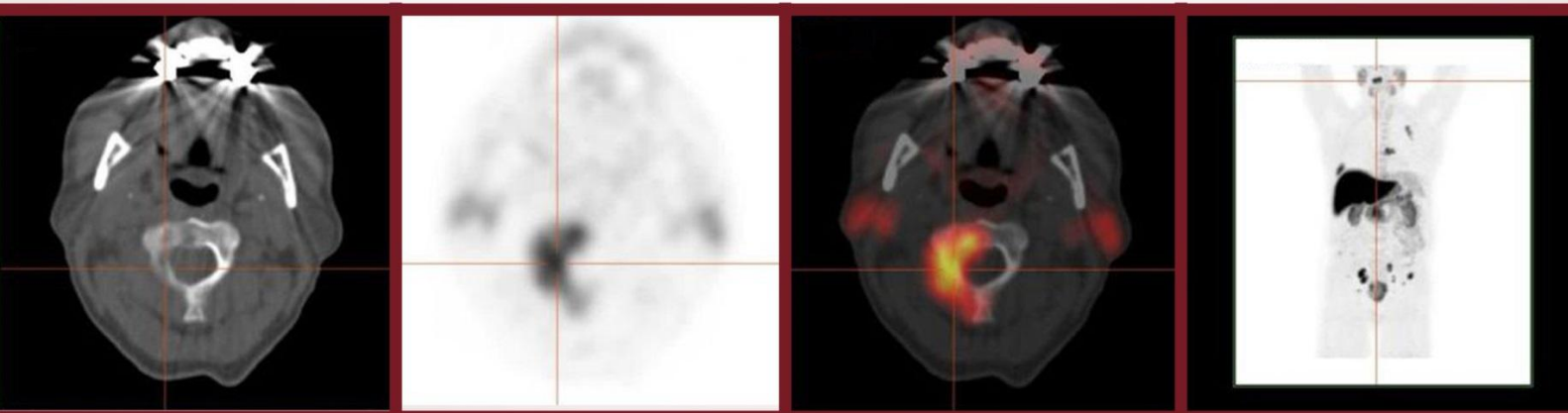


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10:20 – 10:40	Current status of minimally invasive diagnosis and staging of lung malignancies	Dr Jorge Pascual, MD, Assistant Professor, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Florida, USA
10:40 – 11:00	Oral Presentation 10:40 – 10:50 NANO-FORMULATION OF NOVEL OLEIC ACID CONJUGATE SUPPRESS MOUSE SKIN TUMORS BY REGULATING P53WT/MUT EXPRESSION <u>Azmat Ali Khan</u> ¹ , Amer M. Alanazi ¹ , Mumtaz Jabeen ² ; ¹ Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, King Saud University, Riyadh 11451, KSA	
11:20 – 11:50	Session Break	Speakers' photo, Refreshments, Poster viewing, Sponsors exhibition
11:50 – 12:10	Prognostic value of repeat testing in population screening for CRC - for optimizing efficacy	Dr Pavel Elsakov MD PhD, State Reserch Institute, Innovative Medicine Center, Vilnius, Lithuania
12:10 – 12:20	Oral Presentation GENOMIC ANALYSIS AND BETA-PAPILLOMAVIRUS INFECTION IN CUTANEOUS SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA DURING ADVANCED MELANOMA BRAF-INHIBITION THERAPY <u>DN Cohen</u> , SK Lawson, AC Shaver, L Du, HP Nguyen, Q He, DB Johnson, WA Lumbang, BR Moody, JL Prescott, PK Chandra, AS Boyd, JP Zwerner, JB Robbins, SK Tying, PL Rady, JD Chappell, Y Shyr, JA Sosman, JR Infante; Daniel N. Cohen, MD, PhD; Department of Dermatology, Division of Dermatopathology and Immunodermatology, Mayo Clinic, 200 First St. SW, Rochester, Minnesota 55904, U.S.A.	
11:20 – 12:40	ErbB-targeted CAR T-cell immunotherapy of cancer: a strategy to maximize the window of therapeutic opportunity.	Dr John Maher, Senior Lecturer in Immunology, NIHR Biomedical Research Centre at Guy's and St Thomas ¹ NHS Foundation, Trust and King's College London, Research Oncology, Division of Cancer Studies, Guy's Hospital campus, St Thomas St, London, United Kingdom
12:40 – 13:00	Overcoming Mechanisms of Therapeutic Resistance in Advanced Castration Resistant Prostate Cancer	<u>Dr Natasha Kyprianou</u> , James F. Hardyman Chair in Urology Research, Professor of Urology, Molecular Biochemistry, Pathology and Toxicology, Combs, Rm 306, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Lexington, KY, US
13:00 – 14:00	Session Break	Lunch, Poster viewing, Sponsors exhibition
14:00 – 14:20	Knowledgeable methods to assess and support older people with cancer; comprehensive care for older people with cancer (COCOC)	Dr Shane O'Hanlon, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust University of Reading, UK
14:20 – 14:50	Oral Presentation 14:20 – 14:30 SEXUAL FUNCTION OF MEN ON A PHASE III RANDOMIZED STUDY OF HIGH VERSUS STANDARD DOSE 3D-CRT/IMRT IN PATIENTS TREATED FOR LOCALIZED PROSTATE CANCER <u>DW Bruner</u> , S Deshmukh, J Michalski, J Purdy, W Bosch, JP Bahary, M Patel, M Parliament, M Lock, HY Lau, D Hamstra, M Suntharalingam, S Fisher, L Souhami, E Vigneault, M Seider, H Gay, S Rosenthal, H Sandler, B Movsas, MD; Deborah Watkins Bruner, PhD, FAAN, Robert W. Woodruff Professor of Nursing Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Professor of Radiation Oncology, Associate Director for Outcomes Research, Winship Cancer Institute, Emory University, 1520 Clifton Road, Room 232, Atlanta GA 30322-4201 14:30 - 14:40 LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR A DICYCLOPLATIN CLINICAL TRIAL FOR CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY IN THE UNITED STATES <u>Yu JI</u> , Yang XQ ² , Song QH ² , Mueller MD ¹ , Remick SC ¹ ¹ Department of Biochemistry, School of Medicine, Department of Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, and Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center, Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, USA. ² Beijing Sopo-Xingda Pharmaceutical, Inc., Beijing, China. 14:40 – 14:50 CAUSES OF UNEQUAL OUTCOMES IN WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER <u>R Lawrenson</u> , S Seneviratne, N Scott, I Campbell Corresponding Author: Professor Ross Lawrenson Assistant Dean, Waikato Clinical Campus, University of Auckland Peter Rothwell Academic Centre, Waikato Hospital, Private bag 3200, Hamilton, New Zealand, Postcode 3204	
14:50 – 15:20	Session Break	Speakers' photo, Refreshments, Poster viewing, Sponsors exhibition
15:20 – 15:40	Cancer Causation and Risk Communication: The gap between cancer knowledge and community perceptions	Dr Bernard W. Stewart PhD FRACI DipLaw, Professor, Faculty of Medicine, UNSW and Head, Cancer Control Program, South East Sydney Public Health Unit, Locked Bag 88, Randwick, Australia
15:40 – 16:00	Low-dose aspirin in the prevention and the treatment of cancer: a review of observational and randomised evidence.	Professor Peter Creighton Elwood, Cardiff University, Penylan, Cardiff, United Kingdom
16:00	Chairman's Summing Up	Close of Session

Day 2 Session 1: Treatment		
09:00 – 09:30	Exhibitions open	Registration and Refreshments
09:30 – 10:00	Introduction by the Chair The Role of Intraoperative Radiation in Retroperitoneal Sarcoma	Dr Richard Gray, Consultant, Section of Surgical Oncology, Mayo Clinic, US
10:00 – 10:20	EWAS and GWAS go together in cancer control	Dr Mukesh Verma , Ph.D, National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD, USA
10:20 – 10:40	Breast Cancer, Chemo-resistance and ErbB receptors	Professor Zhixiang Wang , PhD, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
10:40 – 11:10	Oral presentations 10:40 – 10:50 DETECTION OF ANTICANCER RESPONSE BY MOLECULAR IMAGING TECHNIQUES S. M. PHYU, C. TSENG, T.A.D. SMITH Biomedical Physics building, Foresterhill, University of Aberdeen, AB25 2ZD 10:50- 11:00 IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL BINDING PARTNERS FOR THE N-TERMINAL DOMAIN OF OCCLUDIN T. Ikem1, M. Lloyd2, and R. Mrsny1 Pharmacy and Pharmacology, University of Bath , Claverton down, Bath, BA2 7AY, United Kingdom 11:00 – 11:10 BODY SURFACE AREA-BASED VERSUS CONCENTRATION-BASED DOSIMETRY OF INTRAPERITONEAL CHEMOTHERAPY IN PERITONEAL CARCINOMATOSIS' TREATMENT L. Lemoine, M. Sc., K. Van der Speeten, MD, PhD Department of Surgical Oncology, Ziekenhuis Oost-Limburg, Schiepse Bos 6, Genk 3600, Belgium	
11:10 – 11:40	Session Break	Speakers' photo, Refreshments, Poster viewing, Sponsors exhibition
11:40 – 12:00	1st line chemotherapy in treatment of mCRC: FOLFIRI vs FOLFIRI+bevacizumab - single institution experience	Dr Zoran Rakusic, MD, PhD, Head of Clinical Ward, Department of Oncology, University of Zagreb, Croatia
12:00 – 12:20	Second line treatments in advanced non-small cell lung cancer	Dr. Mircea Dediu MDPHd, Medical Oncology senior consultant, Chief of Medical Oncology Department, Institute of Oncology" Alexandru Trestioreanu" Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania
12:20 – 12:40	Experience of the European Institute of Oncology in the use of intra-operative radiotherapy with electrons (ELIOT)	Dr Simonetta Monti, Senior Assistant, Medico Assistente, Senology Division, Reparto di Senologia, Milano, Italy
12:40 – 13:10	Oral Presentations 12:40 – 12:50 EPIGALLOCATECHIN-3-GALLATE INHIBITS NICOTINE-INDUCED MIGRATION AND INVASION VIA SUPPRESSION OF ANGIOGENESIS AND EPITHELIAL-MESENCHYMAL TRANSITION IN NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER CELLS Jingli Shi, Fei Liu, Wenzhang Zhang, Xin Liu, Bihua Lin and Xudong Tang* *Correspondence to: Dr. Xudong Tang, Institute of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Guangdong Medical College, 2 Wenming Donglu, Xiashan, Zhanjiang, Guangdong 524023, P.R. China 12:50 – 13:00 HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUSES MAY NOT PLAY A ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEAD AND NECK SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA AMONG FILIPINOS PM Albano ^{1,2*} , D Holzinger ² , C Lumang-Salvador ³ , J Orosa III ³ , S Racelis ³ , M Leañó ³ , D Sanchez Jr ³ , LM Angeles ¹ , G Halec ² , M Schmitt ² , JD Ramos ¹ , and M Pawlita ² ¹ University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines; ² Division of Genome Modifications and Carcinogenesis, German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg, Germany; and ³ Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Ilocos Norte, Philippines 13:00 – 13:10 PROTEOMIC INSTABILITY OF CANCER: THE HSF1-MEDIATED PROTEOTOXIC STRESS RESPONSE CRITICALLY REPRESSES TUMOR-SUPPRESSIVE AMYLOIDOGENESIS Z Tang, S Dai, Y He, RA Doty, LD. Shultz, SB Sampson, and C Dai The Jackson Laboratory, 600 Main Street, Bar Harbor, ME 04609, USA	
13:10 – 14:10	Session Break	Lunch, Poster viewing, Sponsors exhibition
Day 2 Session 1: Quality of life		
14:10 – 14:40	Introduction by the chair Nutritional supplement in patients with cancer	Professor Robert Thomas, Bedford and Addenbrooke's Cambridge University, Hospitals, UK
14:40 – 15:10	Oral presentations 14:40 – 14:50 MEASURING THE PREVALENCE, SEVERITY AND QUALITY OF LIFE PREDICTORS OF CONCURRENT SYMPTOMS IN CANCER PATIENTS IN JORDAN M. Al Qadire, M. Al Khalailah Al al-Bayt University, Mafrq 25113, Jordan 14:50 – 15:00 IMMUNE ACTIVATION BY ONCOTHERMIA O. Szasz, A. Szasz St. Istvan University, Biotechnics Department, address: Paty, Ibolya u. 2., 2071, Hungary 15:00 – 15:10 BREAKING TUMOUR TOLERANCE BY SUCCESSFULLY SYNCHRONISING ANTI-TUMOUR IMMUNE RESPONSES WITH TIMED DELIVERY OF THERAPIES BJ Coventry ¹ & ML Ashdown ² ¹ Surgery and Immunology, University of Adelaide, L5 EHB, Royal Adelaide Hospital, North Tce Adelaide SA 5000; ² Medicine, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, VIC, Australia	
15:10 – 15:30	Measuring Quality of Survival and Impact of Adverse Events on Quality of Life in Metastatic Disease	Dr Stacie Hudgens ,Strategic Lead, Quantitative Science and Managing Partner, Clinical Outcomes Solutions, Tucson, Arizona, USA
15:30 – 16:00	Session Break	Refreshments, Last poster viewing, Last Sponsors exhibition
16:00 – 16:30	Oral presentations 16:00 – 16:10 XRCC1 GENE POLYMORPHISMS AND susceptibility to LUNG ADENOCARCINOMA IN SERBIA L.Boljević, M.Kuburović, A.Krivokuca, J.Spasic, B.Zarić, D.Radosavljevic, B.Perin, S.Radulovic, R.Jankovic, M.Cavic Department of Experimental Oncology, Laboratory for Molecular Genetics, Institute for Oncology and Radiology of Serbia, Pasterova 14, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia 16:10 – 16:20 TARGETING MMP-9 INHIBITS VASCULAR INVASION IN HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA Mohammed .A.F.Elewa, Mohammed M. Al-Gayyar, Mona F. Schaalán, Khaled H. Abd El Galil, Mohamed A.Ebrahim, Mamdouh M. El-Shishtawy. 8 Mohammed Mahmoud Ezzat, Heliopolis, 11361, Cairo, Egypt 16:20 – 16:30 CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING WITH CLINIC-BASED PAP TEST VERSUS HOME HPV TEST AMONG SOMALI IMMIGRANT WOMEN IN MINNESOTA: A PILOT RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL KS Okuyemi, B Sewali, A Askhir, J Belinson, RI Vogel, A Joseph, RG Ghebrey Presenting author contact information: 717 Delaware Street, SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55414, USA	
16:30 – 16:50	Targeted alpha therapy for cancer & the use of radioisotopes	Dr Graeme Melville, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia
16:50 – 17:00	Chairman's Summing Up	Close of Session

Day 3: Therapeutics

09:00 – 09:45		Registration and Refreshments
09:45 – 10:00	Exhibitions open Introduction by the Chairs	Dr Sophia Karagiannis, King's College London School of Medicine, Guy's Tower, Guy's Hospital, London and Dr Ann White Antibody and Vaccine Group, Southampton University Hospital, UK
10:00 – 10:30	From cancer genotype to phenotype by proteomics	Associate Professor Janne Lehtio , Karolinska Institutet, SciLifeLab, Stockholm, Sweden
10:30 – 11:00	Involvement of key components of wnt signalling in human astrocytic brain tumours	Professor. Dr. sc. Nives Pećina-Šlaus, Department of Biology, Laboratory for Neurooncology, Croatian Institute for Brain Research, Medical School University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia
11:00 – 11:30	Session Break	Speakers' photo, Refreshment, Poster viewing, Sponsors exhibition
11:30- 12:15	Vitamin D binding protein-based immunotherapy leads to reversal of the neoplastic phenotype and suppression of oncogene expression	Dr Heinz Reinwald, Dr Reinwald Academy, Italy
12:15 – 12:45	Oral Presentations 12:15 – 12:30 RADIATION-INDUCIBLE ONCOLYTIC ADENOVIRUS SELECTIVELY MEDIATES SULFATASE-1 GENE EXPRESSION AND MUTUALLY REINFORCES ANTITUMOR ACTIVITY OF I¹³¹-METUXIMAB IN HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA Changqing Su , Yan Zhang, Xiaoya Li Department of Molecular Oncology, Eastern Hepatobiliary Surgical Hospital, Second Military Medical University, Shanghai 200438, China Correspondence: Changqing Su, Department of Molecular Oncology, Eastern Hepatobiliary Surgical Hospital & Institute, Second Military Medical University, Shanghai 200438, China. Tel. & Fax: +86 21 8187 5351 12:30 – 12:45 THE ROLE OF P38 MAPK IN TETRAARSENIC HEXOXIDE-INDUCED CELL DEATH IN SW620 HUMAN COLON CANCER CELLS Won Sup Lee ¹ , Jeong Won Yun ¹ , Arulkumar Nagappan ¹ , Min Jeong Kim ¹ , Jing Nan Lu ^{1*} , Seong-Hwan Chang ² , Jae-Hoon Jeong ³ , GonSup Kim ⁴ , Jin-Myung Jung ⁵ ¹ Department of Internal Medicine, ² Neurosurgery and ³ Surgery, Institute of Health Sciences, Gyeongsang National University School of Medicine, 90 Chilam-dong Jinju 660-702, Korea. Running title: Anticancer effects of Tetraarsenic hexoxide	
12:45 – 13:15	Use of ESAs in treating cancer/chemotherapy-induced anemia, plus or minus IV iron	Dr David Henry, Vice Chair, Department of Medicine , Clinical Professor of Medicine University of Pennsylvania, USA,
13:15 – 14:15	Session Break	Lunch, Poster viewing, Sponsors exhibition
14:15 – 14:45	Oral Presentations 14:15 – 14:30 IDENTIFICATION OF TUMOUR PROGRESSION GENES IN A MOUSE MODEL FOR NON-SMALL-CELL-LUNG-CANCER S. Neidler ^{1,2} , A. Hedley ¹ , C. Dick ³ and D. J. Murphy ^{1,2} ¹ Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, Garscube Estate/Switchback Rd, G61 1BD, Glasgow ² Institute of Cancer Sciences, University of Glasgow ³ NHS Pathology Dept. Glasgow Southern General Hospital 14:30 – 14:45 THERAPEUTIC EFFICACY OF NOVEL CASEIN KINASE II INHIBITORS IN A PRECLINICAL MODEL OF HIGH-RISK LEUKEMIA S. Dovat , C. Song, C. Gowda, Y. Ding, S. Muthusami, E. Dovat and K.J. Payne Department of Pediatrics, 500 University Drive, P.O. Box 850, Hershey, PA, USA	
14:45 – 15:15	Session Break	Refreshments, Last poster viewing Last Sponsors exhibition
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16:00 – 16:15	Oral Presentation 16:00 – 16:15 INHIBITION OF MULTIDRUG RESISTANCE PROTEIN I (MRP1) IMPROVES CHEMOTHERAPY DRUG RESPONSE IN PRIMARY AND RECURRENT GLIOBLASTOMA MULTIFORME Tivnan, A. ¹ , Zakaria, Z. ¹ , O'Leary, C. ¹ , Pokorny, J.L. ² , Sarkaria, J.N. ² , Kögel, D. ³ , Prehn, J.H.M. ¹ ¹ Centre for Systems Medicine, Department of Physiology and Medical Physics, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, York House, St. Stephens Green, Dublin 2, Ireland. ² Department of Radiation Oncology, Mayo Clinic, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905, United States of America. ³ Experimental Neurosurgery, Neuroscience Center, Frankfurt University Clinics, Theodor-Stern-Kai 7, D-60590, Frankfurt en Main, Germany.	
16:15 – 16:45	Latest developments in non-melanoma skin cancer	Professor Patricia Tak Hing Tai, University of Saskatchewan, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
16:45 – 17:00	Chairman's Summing Up	Close of Meeting

About the Speakers

Day 1

Shimon Slavin, The International Center for Cell Therapy & Cancer Immunotherapy (CTCI), Weizman Center, Tel Aviv, Israel

Shimon Slavin, MD, Professor of Medicine, pioneered the use of personalized anti-cancer immunotherapy mediated by donor lymphocytes and innovative methods for stem cell transplantation for malignant and non-malignant disorders, including treatment of autoimmune diseases and induction of transplantation tolerance to bone marrow and organ allografts. More recently, Slavin pioneered the use of multi-potent mesenchymal stromal cell for regenerative medicine. Slavin authors 4 books, 660 scientific publications and serves on many editorial boards and many national and international advisory boards. Slavin received many international awards in recognition of his contributions for treatment of malignant and non-malignant disorders.

Jorge Pascual, MD, Assistant Professor, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Florida, USA

After graduating from medical school cum laude at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Dr. Pascual pursued a residency program in Internal Medicine at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA, followed by a fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical medicine at Duke University, NC, USA. Since 1997, he has been working as a pulmonologist at the Mayo Clinic Florida, USA. Main clinical and research interests relate to minimally invasive staging of lung cancer, and interventional bronchoscopy. Dr. Pascual also serves as the Chair of the Clinical practice, coordinating inpatient, outpatient, and surgical practices, and quality improvement initiatives.

Rui Amaral Mendes, The Catholic University of Portugal and Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, USA

Prof. Rui Amaral Mendes attained his DMD degree from the University of Porto and proceeded with his studies at the VU Universiteit Amsterdam where he defended his doctoral thesis under the supervision of Prof. Isaac van der Waal.

Is currently the Director of the Post-Graduation Program on Oral and Maxillo-Facial Medicine and Pathology of the Catholic University of Portugal and was recently appointed Adjunct Professor of Oral Medicine at the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Medicine of the Case Western Reserve University.

He worked as Assistant reviewer in the V World Workshop on Oral Medicine – “Genetics/epigenetics of oral mucosal premalignancy” and is also member of the Research Interest Group “Head & Neck Oncology” of the International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

In June 2013 was designated Section Head of the Bone Complications Section of the Oral Care Study Group, Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer/International Society of Oral Oncology (MASCC/ISOO).

He is member of the Editorial Board of the “Journal of Carcinogenesis & Mutagenesis” and Associate Editor of the “British Medical Journal – Case Reports”.

Bernard W. Stewart, PhD FRACI DipLaw, Professor, Faculty of Medicine, UNSW and Head, Cancer Control Program, South East Sydney Public Health Unit, Locked Bag 88, Randwick, Australia

Bernard Stewart has an MSc from University of New South Wales (UNSW) and PhD from University of London and is currently Head, Cancer Control Program at South Eastern Sydney Public Health Unit. He has a professorial appointment in Faculty of Medicine, UNSW. His research focus is prevention of cancer attributable to environmental exposures. Professor Stewart is a Fellow of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute and in 2010 was admitted as a lawyer. For International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), he has been involved with the IARC Monographs on Carcinogenic Risks program and most recently co-edited World Cancer Report 2014.

Peter Creighton Elwood, Cardiff University, Penylan, Cardiff, United Kingdom

For twenty years Elwood worked with Archie Cochrane and succeeded him as Director of an MRC Research Unit. On retirement he was granted an honorary professorship in Cardiff University. Together with Cochrane, Elwood reported the first randomised trial of aspirin prophylaxis in vascular disease in 1974. He continues to have an involvement in work on aspirin prophylaxis of vascular disease and of cancer, and, most recently on aspirin and an increase in the survival of patients with cancer.

Pavel Elsakov, MD PhD, State Research Institute, Innovative Medicine Center, Vilnius, Lithuania

Pavel Elsakov (1957.05.08) M.D, PhD. Lithuania.

Specialist in Gastroenterology and Oncology.

1) Vilnius Centre Polyclinic. Diagnostics Centre.

2) State Research Institute. Innovative Medicine Centre.

In 1995 year (Lithuania) obtained PhD degree.

He is a member of UICC fellows association.

Awarded of UICC found ICRET grants 1992 (Israel), 1997 (Israel), 2003 (France).

Awarded of Nordic Baltic found grants 1994, 1998 years (Denmark).

His main areas of interest are hereditary cancer and colorectal cancer detection and prevention.

He published more than the 50 national and international research publications.

Day 2

Richard Gray, Consultant, Section of Surgical Oncology, Mayo Clinic, US

Dr. Gray is a consultant in the section of surgical oncology and an associate professor of surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Arizona. He trained in surgery at the Mayo Clinic and in surgical oncology at the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center. His clinical and research interest include retroperitoneal sarcoma, melanoma, and breast cancer. He has published more than 90 peer-reviewed manuscripts and serves as an associate editor and reviewer for multiple surgical and surgical oncology journals. He has received multiple awards including the Mayo Clinic Distinguished Educator for 2014.

Mukesh Verma, Ph.D., Branch Chief, Methods and Technologies Branch, Program Director. Epidemiology and Genomics Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences. National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD, USA

Dr. Mukesh Verma is a Program Director and Branch Chief in the Methods and Technologies Branch (MTB), Epidemiology and Genomics Research Program (EGRP) of the National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health (NIH). He provides direction in the areas of biomarkers, early detection, risk assessment, epidemiology and prevention of cancer. Dr. Mukesh Verma holds a M.Sc. from Pantnagar University and a Ph.D. from Banaras Hindu University. He has published 137 research articles, book chapters reviews and edited three books in cancer biomarker, epigenetics and epidemiology field. He represents NCI in the NIH Epigenome Roadmap.

Zhixiang Wang, PhD, Department of Medical Genetics, Signal Transduction Research Group, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

After obtained his PhD, Dr. Wang did his postdoctoral training at University of Toronto. He started his first independent research position as a Career Scientist at Northeastern Ontario Cancer Centre in 1996 and as an Assistant Professor at University of Ottawa in 1997. He moved to the Department of Cell Biology, University of Alberta as an Assistant Professor. He is now a Full Professor at the Department of Medical Genetics, University of Alberta. His research has focused on ErbB receptor-mediated cell signaling, receptor endocytosis, and human cancer.

Zoran Rakusic, MD, PhD, Head of Clinical Ward, Department of Oncology, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Born: 1957. Education: 1982. finished Medical faculty, University of Zagreb, Croatia. 1989-1993 Internship at Clinical Hospital Centre Zagreb. 1993 Specialist examination in radiotherapy and clinical oncology. 1995 and 1998 Fellowship in Christie Hospital, Manchester, UK. 2001 Master of Science, entitled 'Influence of methylprednisolone in combined antiemetic therapy in patients treated with cisplatin.' 2011 PhD doctoral dissertation entitled 'Influence of Human Papillomavirus on Clinicopathological Characteristics of Oropharyngeal Carcinomas', University of Zagreb. The main area of work is oncological treatment of head and neck and gastrointestinal tumours. Membership: ESMO, ESTRO, ASTRO, Croatian oncology society, vicepresident of Croatian society for H&N oncology.

Mircea Dedi, MDPhD, Medical Oncology senior consultant, Chief of Medical Oncology Department, Institute of Oncology "Alexandru Trestioreanu" Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania

Dr. Mircea Dedi is the Head of the Medical Oncology Department at the Institute of Oncology Bucharest. He served as Romanian National Representative at ESMO during 2003-2011. He was accepted as full

member of ASCO, ESMO, IASLC and EORTC. Dr. Dediu is deeply involved in clinical research, specifically the lung cancer field. His scientific contribution concluded in 42 full text papers published in prestigious international journals like: New England Journal of Medicine, Journal of Clinical Oncology, Annals of Oncology, Lung Cancer, and Journal of BUON. More than 25 personal communications were accepted for presentation (oral or poster) in prestigious international congresses.

Simonetta Monti, Senior Assistant, Medico Assistente, Senology Division, Reparto di Senologia, Milano, Italy

Degree in Medicine and Surgery (09/28/1992) vote with 110/110 degree from the Faculty of Medicine of the University 'of L'Aquila, with a dissertation entitled "The treatment of cancer patients in the terminal phase".

Postgraduate Diploma in General Surgery (11/11/1997) with Honours degree from the School of Specialization in General Surgery at the University 'of L'Aquila, with a thesis entitled "Problems of surgical non-palpable lesions. A new method of preoperative localization with technetium 99m-labeled albumin. "Master's Degree in senology (01/20/2003), from the University 'degli Studi di Milano. From 01.07.1999 to date, serving as Senior Assistant in the Division of Breast European Institute of Oncology in Milan

Robert Thomas, Consultant Oncologist, Cranfield University, Bedford and Addenbrooke's Cambridge University, Hospitals, UK

A Consultant Oncologist at, Bedford and Addenbrooke's, Hospitals.. A Professor at Cranfield University and senior Clinical lecturer at Cambridge University. He treats breast, prostate and bowel cancer with chemotherapy, radiotherapy and biological therapies but is also a stronger advocate of the role of self help and lifestyle strategies to improve well-being and outcome. He is author of the book "Lifestyle and Cancer" and editor of the cancer treatment and lifestyle website cancernet.co.uk.

He has published over a hundred scientific papers and was chief investigator of the double blind randomised controlled trial of a polyphenol / antioxidant rich supplement (Pomi-T) and designed the UK's first level 4 Cancer rehabilitation course for exercise professionals. He is a Media Spokesman and Chair of the Macmillan Cancer support exercise advisory group. In 2001 he was voted Hospital Doctor Magazine "Doctor of the Year" and in 2007 The British Oncology Association "Oncologist of the Year".

Graeme Melville, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia

Dr Graeme Melville was a senior nuclear researcher at St George Hospital in Sydney, Australia. In the past he was a professional tennis player, NASA astrophysics researcher (Magellan Project), university lecturer and government science policy advisor. Dr Melville has worked in a senior position with the Department of Defence and published many papers in astrophysics and nuclear physics as well as being Editor-in-Chief of an international journal. He was the recipient of the 2005 'Physics in Industry Day' award and 2007 'Research Futures Forum' prize. He is currently the Chairman of the Australian Institute of Physics (NSW) and has published two books. His current research involves producing Ac-225 for "Targeted Alpha Therapy" (TAT) - a new kind of cancer treatment.

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Janne Lehtiö, Karolinska Institutet, SciLifeLab, Stockholm, Sweden

Associate Professor Janne Lehtiö is principle investigator at Karolinska Institutet and head of clinical proteomics platform at Karolinska University Hospital and Science for life Laboratory, Stockholm, Sweden. Dr Lehtiö's major research interest is to improve human proteome analysis and to use this in-depth proteome information to personalize cancer therapy. Lehtiö's group has published number of methods to improve proteome analysis in leading journals and applied these methods in biomarker and disease mechanism studies. He's laboratory is focusing on cancer and clinical sample analysis using so called proteogenomics methods to connect information from genomics and proteomics levels.

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Nives Pecina-Slaus is full professor at the department of biology and Head of the Laboratory of neuro-oncology Croatian institute for brain research. She has received her BS in 1990, her MS in 1992, from the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Sciences, and her PhD in the field of molecular oncology in 1998, from Medical School. She was trained at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, New York, and at Georgetown University, Washington DC. She was granted 5 scientific projects. Her research has led to more than 100 publications – 49 scientific papers, a book, abstracts and book chapters. Her main fields of research are cancer genetics, Wnt signaling pathway, tumor suppressor genes, oncogenes, genetics of brain tumors. She is a member on editorial boards of *Frontiers in Bioscience*, *Acta Clinica Croatica*, *Cancer Cell International* and *Croatian Medical Journal*. She teaches medical biology and was mentor on numerous

theses. She was awarded three scientific awards, by Croatian Medical Association, by Academy of Medical Sciences and in 2011. She received National Science Award.

David Henry, Vice Chair, Department of Medicine , Clinical Professor of Medicine University of Pennsylvania, USA,

David H. Henry, MD is a practicing hematologist/medical oncologist and Clinical Professor of Medicine at the Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he holds the title of Vice Chairman of the Department of Medicine. He is Editor in Chief of the Journal of Community and Supportive Oncology.

For the past 25 years, he has had a special interest in supportive oncology and participated in clinical trials using growth factors to treat cancer related anemia with or without IV iron, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, and bone metabolism due to bone metastases.

John Maher, Senior Lecturer in Immunology, NIHR Biomedical Research Centre at Guy¹s and St Thomas¹ NHS Foundation, Trust and King¹s College London, Research Oncology, Division of Cancer Studies, Guy's Hospital campus, St Thomas St, London, United Kingdom

Dr John is a clinical immunologist and immunopathologist who leads the "CAR Mechanics" research group within King's College London. His research group is focused on the development of adoptive immunotherapy for cancer and other pathologies using CAR engineered and gamma delta T-cells. He is also a consultant immunologist within King's Health Partners and Barnet & Chase Farm NHS Trust.

Natasha Kyprianou, James F. Hardyman Chair in Urology Research, Professor of Urology, Molecular Biochemistry, Pathology and Toxicology, Combs, Rm 306, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Lexington, KY, US

Dr. Kyprianou is currently a professor of urology, molecular and cellular biochemistry, pathology and toxicology. A leading investigator in prostate cancer research, she is internationally recognized for her seminal contributions to the identification of apoptosis as a mechanism underlying therapeutic response of breast and prostate tumors to hormone treatment. Her research focuses on apoptosis signaling during prostate cancer progression to metastasis, and development of novel molecular therapeutics targeting advanced prostate cancer. Her book entitled "Molecular Exploitation of Apoptosis Pathways in Prostate Cancer" was recently published by Imperial College Press, London, UK.

Patricia Tak Hing Tai, University of Saskatchewan, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

Professor Patricia Tai graduated from the University of Hong Kong in 1984 with a gold medal. She started oncologic research in University of Hong Kong. She joined the University of Saskatchewan, Canada since 1998. Her research employed the Saskatchewan Cancer Registry which is among one of the oldest registry in North America, recognized on many occasions by the North American Association with gold medals. She won many awards and was invited speaker in many conferences. She has 115 presentations, 97 abstracts and 107 full publications. She is an UpToDate author on skin cancer.

Heinz Reinwald, Dr Reinwald Academy, Italy

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