

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 (GIRCG) 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

08:30 - 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. Ikemara (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. De Pietro (UK)

10:20 - 10:45

Interactive discussion

10:45 - 11:00

Coffee break

THE NEW SURGICAL FRONTIERS

President: *A. Zaccaroni (Italy)*

Chairmen: *HJ. 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: *O. Triossi (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: *De Pascale (Italy)*

16:45 - 17:00

Pre-operative nutritional assessment in Gastric Cancer
S. Giacomuzzi (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

Greetings from the Authorities



Friday, September 14th

NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND PROBLEMS AFTER NEO-ADJUVANT TREATMENTS

President: D. Amadori (Italy)

Chairmen: F. Lordik (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
MA. 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. Degiuli (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)

GENETIC FOR LIFE

President: G. Martinelli (Italy)

Chairmen: CE. Jacob (Brazil), F. Roviello (Italy)

Interactive section: K. Polom (Poland)

12:30 - 12:45

Up-date in Hereditary Gastric Cancer
C. Oliveira (Portugal)



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12:45 - 13:00

Screening for Hereditary
Diffuse Gastric Cancer and
management of affected families
M. De Pietro (UK)

13:00 - 13:15

The new guidelines
RS. Van der Post (Netherlands)

13:15 - 13:45

Interactive discussion

13:45 - 15:00

Lunch

WHAT CAN WE IMAGINE FOR THE FUTURE?

President: *G.L. Frassinetti (Italy)*

Chairmen: *L. Lourenco (Brazil),*

D. Marrelli (Italy)

Interactive section: *M. Gualtierotti (Italy)*

15:00 - 15:15

Neoadjuvant treatment: how can we
compare in the future, results from so
different trials?

C. Caballero (Belgium)

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. Tamperi (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 Forlì

M. Traversari (Italy)

18:45

Conclusions

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How to get to Forlì

By plane: Guglielmo Marconi Airport in Bologna

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telephone +39.051.647.96.15

www.bologna-airport.it

By train: main north-south train 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)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting venue

The venue for the Meeting will be "AUDITORIUM CARIROMAGNA",
Via Flavio Biondo, 16 – Forlì (Italy)

Secretariat during the Meeting

The Secretariat 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.

Official language

The official language of the Meeting will be English.

Registration

The Meeting is free to attend. Please confirm the participation to the Organizing Secretariat

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Training event (in the progress of accreditation)
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.

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Lunches and coffee breaks

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



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