ESSO ADVANCED COURSE ON THE SURGICAL AND MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF MELANOMA. FOCUS ON STAGE III AND IV MELANOMA

In partnership with the Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO)

Program

Thursday 9th November

16.00 – 16.30 Welcome and introduction

16.30-17.00 Melanoma epidemiology and prevention

   A. Stratigos

17.00 – 17.30 Staging and surveillance for resected stage III and IV. What is the evidence? Understanding the burden of stage III and IV disease

   I. Boukovinas

17.30-18.00 The role of PET scan in melanoma

   S. Chatziioannou

18.00 – 18.30 Coffee break

18.30 – 19.00 Adoptive cell therapy for the treatment of metastatic malignant melanoma – The surgeons perspective

   D. Zippel

19.00 – 19.30 Workshop session

   • HILP
     O. Zoras, C. Koronidou
   • Sentinel node biopsy
     H. Gutman
   • Electrochemotherapy
     R. Patuzzo
   • Minimally invasive lymphadenectomy
     H. A. Mageed
Friday 10th November

09.00-09.30  The value of sentinel node biopsy in melanoma  
              H. Gutman

09.30-10.00  Staging system. Is there any need for improvement?  
              C. Balch

10.00-10.30  Current status of the adjuvant therapy of melanoma  
              H. Gogas

10.30 – 11.00  Update on targeted treatments in metastatic melanoma  
              D. Bafaloukos

11.00 – 11.30  Coffee break

11.30-12.00  Up to date immunotherapy for metastatic melanoma  
              H. Gogas

12.00-12.30  Management of toxicity of modern systemic melanoma therapies  
              H. Linardou

12.30 – 13.30  Lunch

13.30-14.00  MSLT 1 and 2. Questions answered and questions to be answered  
              C. Balch

14.00-14.30  Regional chemotherapy for in transit melanoma  
              M. Wouters

14.30—14.45  Is there any role for chemotherapy in melanoma  
              H. Linardou

14.45-15.00  The role of radiation treatment in advanced melanoma  
              M. Kalogeridi

15.00 – 15.30  Coffee break

15.30-16.00  Significant recent contribution of melanoma literature (discussion in small groups)
I. Boukowinas, E. de Bree, K. Lasithiotakis, A. Maurichi, H. Gutman

16.00-16.30 Workshop session (continuation)

16.30-17.00 Current evidence on the extend of lymph node dissection in melanoma
   I. Mattavelli, M. Santinami

17.00 – 17.30 Debate: completion lymphadenectomy: pros and cons
   C. Balch, M. Santinami, M. Boukowinas, M. Wouters, O. Zoras

17.30-17.45 Measuring quality and standardization of melanoma surgery
   M. Wouters

17.45-18.00 Rationale use of sentinel node biopsy in thin melanomas
   A. Maurichi

Saturday 11th November

9.00-9.20 Morbidity associated with lymphadenectomy. Prevention and management
   E. de Bree

09.20-09.40 Metastasectomy in stage IV melanoma
   O. Zoras

09.40-10.00 Resection of unusual metastases
   N. Aviram

10.00-10.20 Sequencing of therapies in stage IV melanoma, including surgery
   I. Athanasiadis

10.20-10.50 Melanoma Multidisciplinary Meeting. Structure, function and monitoring of outcomes.
   S. Schneebaum

10.50-11.40 Workshop session (continuation). Groups rotate after 30’

11.40-12.00 Coffee break

12.00-12.30 Interesting cases with televoting
   K. Lasithiotakis, A. Maurichi, S. Schneebaum
12.30-13.00  Post course evaluation (MCQs)