

Particle Beam Therapy in Europe The Present and the Future 27th May 2021

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Introduction

Particle Therapy represents the newest frontier of radiation oncology. Scientific evidence on its capability to improve the cost/benefit ratio of radiation treatments by the use of both protons and carbon ion particles is becoming more and more robust for a great variety of malignant cancers. Therefore, particle beam facilities are rapidly increasing all over the world. Aim of the present webinar is to provide an updated overview on the methodology to define indication for the particle beam treatments currently adopted in the leading European facilities. Information provided by the current meeting will finally improve knowledge regarding appropriate patients selection and explore future directions of the use of particle beam therapy in clinical practice.



Programme

15.00 Welcome and Introduction - R. Orecchia, B.A Jereczek-Fossa

Session 1

Chairs: R. Corvò, S. Molinelli

15.10 Proton therapy in Dresden, Germany: clinical practice and future perspectives - E.G.C. Troost

15.25 Proton therapy in Groningen, Netherlands: clinical practice and future perspectives - J.A. Langendijk

15.40 Discussion

15.55 Proton therapy in Uppsala, Sweden: clinical practice and future perspectives - H. Rylander

16.10 Carbon Ion in CNAO, Pavia, Italy: clinical practice and future perspectives - E. Orlandi

16.25 Discussion

Session 2

Chairs: V. Valentini, F. Cattani

16.40 Radiobiology of proton therapy: where we are now? - M. Durante

16.55 Mixed beam approach: IEO experience- D. Alterio

17.10 Discussion

17.25 Final results of the AIRC IG-14300 project: "Carbon ions boost followed by pelvic photon intensity modulated radiotherapy for high-risk prostate cancer" - G. Marvaso

17.40 Proton Center at European Institute of Oncology - B.A. Jereczek-Fossa 17.55-18.00 Conclusions



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