

5th ASSISI THINK TANK MEETING ON RESEARCH CHALLENGES IN BREAST CANCER

1 - 3 February 2024 Hotel Cenacolo, Assisi (PG)



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AIMS

- To improve patients' cure, care and quality of life
- To identify "grey zones" in daily clinical practice in breast cancer treatment and promote brainstorming on them
- To identify and propose feasible trials to deal with them

TOPICS

- 1. Lobular carcinoma
- 2. Tumour bed boost in infiltrating and in situ carcinoma
- 3. Signature-based RT

MEETING FORMAT

Before the meeting:

- The Scientific Organizers (SO) will nominate an international Expert Board (EB)
- The SO and EB will identify the main clinical topics demanding investigation and will choose the Chairs and Secretary for each topic
- Questions will be prepared on treatment options in clinical cases illustrating each topic
- The SO and EB will vote on different clinical choices in a monkey questionnaire before the meeting

At the meeting:

- On Day 1 (Thursday afternoon, 1 February 2024), the SO and EB will:
 - a) discuss the monkey survey results and present the main "gray zones"
 - b) select the trial proposals to be debated on the following days
- On Day 2 (Friday, 2 February 2024), attendees will reply to the survey by
 means of the televoting. The monkey survey results will be discussed and the main
 "gray zones" presented. Trial proposals will be presented and debated by all.
- On Day 3 (Saturday, 3 February 2024), the SO and EB will:
 - a) review protocol drafts to define the path to the final proposals
 - b) the deliverables will be a set of trial proposals for each topic, each of which will include:
 - Background
 - Aim/s
 - Primary endpoint
 - Secondary endpoints
 - Patient selection
 - Treatment modalities to be tested

 Research method: prospective study (expected benefit should be defined to set the accrual) or large data base collection
 - c) plan the outline of the white paper and set topics for future meeting

The meeting will be held in a blended format: in real life and online

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday, 1 February 2024

Participants: Expert Board		
Morning: arriv	vals; welcome lunch	
14.00 - 14.30	Welcome and introduction points Cynthia Aristei, Philip Poortmans, Vincenzo Valentini	
14.30 - 15.30	Report the monkey questionnaire results Topic 1 Lobular carcinoma Topic 2 Tumour bed boost in infiltrating and in situ carcinomas Topic 3 Signature-based RT	
15.30 - 15.50	Lecture: De-mystifying biomarkers: prognostic vs predictive and analytical validity vs clinical utility (Trine Tramm)	
Room A:		
15.50 - 19.00	Topic 1: Lobular carcinoma Chairs: Orit Kaidar-Person, Fabio Marazzi Secretary: Valeria Masiello	
15.50 - 16.00	Monkey-survey results and on-site tele-voting Valeria Masiello	
16.00 - 16.20	Review the main evidence Ivica Ratosa	
16.20 - 16.35	Review ongoing clinical trials Maria Cristina Leonardi	
16.35 - 16.50	Discussion	
16.50 - 17.20	Coffee Break	
17.20 - 19.00	Scouting for trial proposal: which goal?	
Room B:		
15.50 - 19.00	Topic 2: Tumour bed boost in infiltrating and in situ carcinomas Chairs: <i>Meritxell Arenas, Liesbeth Boersma, Birgitte Offersen</i> Secretary: <i>Isabella Palumbo</i>	
15.50 - 16.00	Monkey-survey results and on-site tele-voting Isabella Palumbo	

16.00 - 16.20	Review the main evidence Yasemin Bölükbaşı, Meritxell Arenas
16.20 - 16.35	Review ongoing clinical trials Vassilis Kouloulias
16.35 - 16.50	Discussion
16.50 - 17.20	Coffee Break
17.20 - 19.00	Scouting for trial proposal: which goal?
Room C	
15.50 - 19.00	Topic 3: Signature-based RT Chairs: Carlotte Coles, Icro Meattini Secretary: Simona Borghesi
15.50 - 16.00	Monkey-survey results and on-site tele-voting Valerio Nardone
16.00 - 16.20	Review the main evidence Simona Borghesi
16.20 - 16.35	Review ongoing clinical trials David Krug, Angel Montero
16.35 - 16.50	Discussion
16.50 - 17.20	Coffee Break
17.20 - 19.00	Scouting for trial proposal: which goal?
19.00 - 20.00	Proposal presentations for the following day

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Friday, 2 February 2024

	Meeting aims and methodology Cynthia Aristei, Philip Poortmans, Vincenzo Valentini	
	Lecture: What could FLASH-RT offer for breast cancer patients? Philip Poortmans	
	Question time All Participants	
	Topic 1: Lobular carcinoma Chairs: Orit Kaidar-Person, Fabio Marazzi Secretary: Valeria Masiello	
	Case presentation (on-site televoting) Valeria Masiello	
	Review the main evidence Ivica Ratosa	
	Review ongoing clinical trials <i>Maria Cristina Leonardi</i>	
10.30 - 10.45	Coffee-break	
10.45 - 11.30	Trial proposal presentation by working group delegates	
	Voting to rank trial proposals All participants	
	Topic 2: Tumour bed boost in infiltrating and in situ carcinomas Chairs: <i>Meritxell Arenas, Liesbeth Boersma, Birgitte Offersen</i> Secretary: <i>Isabella Palumbo</i>	
	Case presentation (on-site televoting) Isabella Palumbo	
	Review the main evidence Yasemin Bölükbaşı, Meritxell Arenas	

12.35 - 12.50	Review ongoing clinical trials Vassilis Kouloulias
12.50 - 14.20	Lunch
14.20 - 15.25	Trial proposal presentation by working group delegates
15.25 - 15.55	Voting to rank trial proposals All participants
15.55 - 18.25	Topic 3: Signature-based RT Chairs: Charlotte Coles, Icro Meattini Secretary: Simona Borghesi
15.55 - 16.10	Case presentation (on-site televoting) Valerio Nardone
16.10 - 16.30	Review the main evidence Simona Borghesi
16.30 - 16.45	Review ongoing clinical trials David Krug
16.45 - 17.30	Trial proposal presentation by working group delegates
17.30 - 18.00	Voting to rank trial proposals All participants
18.00 - 18.15	Closing Remarks Philip Poortmans, Cynthia Aristei, Vincenzo Valentini
	Not included in ECM program

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18.30 - 19.00	What happens to our patients after their RT-treatment - how much			
	do we know?			
	Professor Vesa Kataja			
	MD, Adjunct Professor of Clinical Oncology			
	Chief Physician, Oncology, St.	Michel Central Hospital		

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Saturday, 3 February 2024

Participants: Expert Board

9.00 - 9.45	Finalize Trial Proposals for Topic 1 Group 1 Expert Board
9.45 - 10.30	Finalize Trial Proposals for Topic 2 Group 2 Expert Board
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 - 11.45	Finalize Trial Proposals for Topic 3 Group 3 Expert Board
11.45-12.15	Plan outline of white paper and propose topics for next meeting
12.15 - 12.30	Closing remarks Philip Poortmans, Cynthia Aristei, Vincenzo Valentini

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZERS

Cynthia Aristei, Philip Poortmans, Vincenzo Valentini

EXPERT BOARD

• Executive Committee:

Meritxell Arenas (EP), Orit Kaidar-Person (IL), Fabio Marazzi (IT), Icro Meattini (IT)

• Advisory members from Northern Europe:

Liesbeth Boersma (NL), Charlotte Coles (UK), Birgitte Offersen (DK)

• International Members:

Yasemin Bölükbaşı (TR)

Vassilis Kouloulias (GR)

David Krug (DE)

Angel Montero Luis (EP)

Ivica Ratosa (SLO)

Sofia Rivera (FR)

Lurdes Trigo (PT)

Italian Members:

Simona Borghesi, Antonella Ciabattoni, Pierfrancesco Franco, Domenico Genovesi, Marco Krengli, Maria Cristina Leonardi, Laura Lozza, Valeria Masiello, Alessio Morganti, Valerio Nardone, Isabella Palumbo, Sara Pedretti, Elisabetta Perrucci, Marco Trovò

Expert Board Group 1 - Lobular carcinoma

Chairs: Orit Kaidar-Person, Fabio Marazzi

Secretary: Valeria Masiello

Working Group

Antonella Ciabattoni

Pierfrancesco Franco

Maria Cristina Leonardi

Alessio Morganti

Sara Pedretti

Ivica Ratosa

Expert Board Group 2 - Tumour bed boost in infiltrating and in situ carcinoma

Chairs: Meritxell Arenas, Liesbeth Boersma, Birgitte Offersen

Secretary: Isabella Palumbo

Working Group

Yasemin Bölükbaşı

Vassilis Kouloulias

Laura Lozza

Sofia Rivera

Lurdes Trigo

Marco Trovò

Expert Board Group 3 - Signature-based RT

Chairs: Carlotte Coles, Icro Meattini

Secretary: Simona Borghesi

Working Group

Domenico Genovesi

Marco Krengli

David Krug

Angel Montero Luis

Valerio Nardone

Elisabetta Perrucci

ULTIMATE GOAL: TO BE BACK HOME WITH A TRIAL PROPOSAL IN YOUR POCKET!

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