

SAVE THE DATE



2nd Scientific Congress L.UCA.RRE

Lacassagne - Université Côte d'Azur - Randomisation - REctal preservation

December 5th, 2025, Nice

Ce congrès réunira des experts internationaux et français. Il sera consacré aux essais randomisés ayant comme objectif la préservation d'organe dans le traitement des cancers du rectum moyen et distal.

This congress will bring together international and French experts. It will focus on randomized trials aimed at organ preservation in the treatment of middle and distal rectal cancers.



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PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

8h30 Opening : Pr Emmanuel Barranger & Pr Jérôme Doyen
Overview : Syrine Ben Dhia & Pr Jean-Pierre Gérard

PHASE III ONGOING TRIALS

8H50
TOTAL NEOADJUVANT TREATMENT (TNT)

- ACO/ARO/AIO trials,
Emmanouil FOKAS (Germany)
 - JANUS
Julio GARCIA AGUILAR (USA)
 - Prodiges 23 / Folfinrox (TNT) and survival
Thierry CONROY (France)
- Discussion

EBRT DOSE ESCALATION

- WW3 – Aphrodite,
Ane APPELT (Denmark)

10H10 COFFEE BREAK

10H30
LOCAL EXCISION

- OPAXX,
Geerard BEETS (Netherlands)
 - STAR TREC,
Simon BACH (United Kingdoms)
 - GRECCAR 12 - EVAREC
Eddy COTTE (France)
 - TAU-TEM,
Xavier SERRA-ARACIL (Spain)
- Discussion

12H00 LUNCH

13H30
BRACHYTHERAPY

- MORPHEUS
Te VUONG (Canada)
 - TRESOR
Jérôme DURAND-LABRUNIE (France)
 - CORRECT Trial
Alexander VALDMAN (Sweden)
- Discussion

ORGAN PRESERVATION STRATEGY, EYE TO THE FUTURE

14H35

- MRI evaluation
Regina BEETS TAN (Netherlands), Guillaume BAUDIN (France)
- Scheduling and method of response evaluation
Jérôme DOYEN (France)
- Immunotherapy
Julio GARCIA AGUILAR (USA), Jérôme DOYEN (France), Te VUONG (Canada)

16H15 TEA BREAK

Surprise : (?)

CHANGING THE PRACTICE

16H30

- The UK guideline
Arthur Sun Myint (United Kingdoms)
- The German and ESMO guidelines,
Emmanouil FOKAS (Germany)
- Case history
Geerard BEETS (Netherlands)
- Conclusion – The road ahead,
Julio GARCIA AGUILAR & Jean-Pierre GERARD

18H00 END SESSION

Overview

This one day second L.UCA.RRE congress will feature International and French expert faculty. It will be dedicated to organ preservation in distal-middle rectal cancers. Data presented will be exclusively reporting ongoing phase III trials with different strategies aiming at rectal preservation : Total neo adjuvant treatment with various RT-chemotherapy regimens, External beam radiotherapy dose escalation, local excision and endocavitary brachytherapy boost. The afternoon session presentations will focus on response assessment, quality of life and MRI. The new ESMO guidelines and multidisciplinary clinical case tumor board will end the presentation. This congress is intended for colorectal surgeons, radiation and medical oncologists, gastroenterologists, radiologists and other oncology care team members interested in rectal cancer. Language will be English with no simultaneous translation.

For details and registration visit

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