**PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

**Rectal preservation: the road ahead**

**Venue:** Aston La Scala Hotel, 12 avenue Félix Faure, Nice

**Information & Registration:** www.lucarre2023.com

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**Guest and Nice Faculty**

Anne APPELT (Denmark); Simon BACH (United Kingdom);
Guillaume BAUDIN (France); Geerard BEETS (Netherlands);
Regina BEETS TAN (Netherlands); Kristof BUJKO (Poland);
Eddy COTTE (France); Jérôme DOYEN (France);
Jérôme DURAND-LABRUNIE (France); Ludovic EVESQUE (France);
Emmanouil FOKAS (Germany); Julio GARCIA AGUILAR (USA);
Jean-Pierre GERARD (France); Franck PAGES (France); Rodrigo PEREZ (Brazil);
Arthur SUN MYINT (United Kingdom);
Véronique VENDRELY (France); Te VUONG (Canada).

**Overview**

This one day congress will be dedicated to organ preservation for distal-middle rectal cancers. Data presented will be exclusively reporting the 10 ongoing phase III trials with different strategies aiming at rectal preservation: Total neo adjuvant treatment with various RT-chemotherapy regimens (1 to 3), External beam radiotherapy dose escalation (4-5), local excision (6-7) and endocavitary brachytherapy boost (8 to 10). Each trial will be presented during 30 minutes with discussant and audience interaction.

From 15:00 to 17:30 specific presentations will focus on immunoscore and immunotherapy, local excision and endoscopic dissection, MRI. A multidisciplinary 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.*
Saturday, November 25

8:00 Opening

SESSION 1
Moderator: Arthur SUN MYINT (UK)

8:10
Overview of Past Phase III
Kristof BUJKO (Poland)

RANDOMIZED TRIAL TESTING
TOTAL NEOADJUVANT TREATMENT
8:30 - 9:00
1) ACO/ARO/AIO-18.1 trial
Emmanouil FOKAS (Germany)

9:00 - 9:30
2) CCHOWW
Rodrigo PEREZ (Brazil)

9:30 - 10:00
3) OPRA (JANUS)
Julio GARCIA AGUILAR (USA)

10:00 - 10:30
Coffee break

SESSION 2
Moderator: Rodrigo PEREZ (Brazil)

EBRT DOSE ESCALATION
10:30 - 11:00
4-5) WW3- Aphrodite
Anne APPELT (Denmark)

LOCAL EXCISION
11:00 - 11:30
6) Greccar 12
Véronique VENDRELY (France)

11:30 - 12:00
7) Star Trec
Simon BACH (UK)

12:00 - 12:30
8) Opaxx (IWWD)
Geerard BEETS (Netherlands)

12:30 - 14:00
Lunch

SESSION 3
Moderator: Julio GARCIA AGUILAR (USA)

ENDOCAVITARY BOOST
14:00 - 14:30
9) Morpheus
Te VUONG (Canada)

14:30 - 15:00
10) Tresor
Jérôme DURAND-LABRUNIE (France)
Jérôme DOYEN (France)

15:00 - 15:45
OPERA Post-hoc studies
Immunoscore (Franck PAGES); MRI (Regina BEETS TAN); Local Excision (Eddy COTTE); Immunotherapy (TBA); Endoscopic dissection (TBA); Quality of life (Arthur SUN MYINT)

15:45 - 16:10
Tea Break

SESSION 4
Moderator: Guillaume BAUDIN (France)

16:10 - 17:10
Clinical cases
Emmanouil FOKAS, Rodrigo PEREZ, Julio GARCIA AGUILAR, Anne APPELT, Simon BACH, Véronique VENDRELY, Te VUONG, Jérôme DURAND-LABRUNIE, Geerard BEETS

17:10 - 17:30
30 years of phase III
Jean-Pierre GERARD (France)

17:30 Adjourn