FOURTH GEC-ESTRO WORKSHOP
“Techniques, Trials and Technologies for Brachytherapy Patients”
2-3 November 2016 | Poznan, Poland

PROGRAMME

2 November

17.00 – 17.45
Registration and welcome coffee

17.45 – 18.00
WELCOME
Christian Kirisits (AT), Chair GEC-ESTRO Committee

18.00 – 18.30
LEARNING FROM INCIDENTS IN BRACHYTHERAPY
Chair: György Kovács (DE)

18:00 - 18:10 Introduction
György Kovács (DE)

18:10 - 18:25 Plastic tube related issues
György Kovács (DE)

18:25 - 18:40 Seeds, TPS and afterloader I.
Frank André Siebert (DE)

18:40 - 18:55 Seeds, TPS and afterloader II.
MA (Rien) Moerland (NL)

18:55 - 19:10 Eye plaque brachytherapy related issues
Luca Tagliaferri (IT)

19:10 - 19:30 Discussion

20.00
Networking Dinner

3 November

08.00 – 08.30
Welcome coffee

08.30 – 10.15
NEW TECHNOLOGIES
Chairs: Kari Tanderup (DK) & Maximilian Schmid (AT)

8:30 - 8:35 Introduction by chairs

8:35 - 8:55 CT-guided implantation in the abdomen
Maciej Powierski (DE)

8:55 - 9:10 US-guided implantation in the cervix
Maximilian Schmid (AT)

9:10 - 9:25 Image registration
Jamema Swamidas (IN)

9:25 - 9:40 Real-time in vivo dosimetry
Joshua Mason (UK)

9:40 - 9:55 3D printed applicators
Robert Hudej (SI)

9:55 - 10:15 Discussion

10.15 – 10.45
Coffee/Tea

10.45 – 12.15
CLINICAL STUDIES PERSPECTIVES
Chairs: Janusz Skowronek (PL) & Roberto Alonzi (UK)

10:45 - 10:55 Introduction by chairs

10:55 - 11:15 Clinical studies methodology – how to do it...
Bradley Pieters (NL)

11:15 - 11:30 Gynaecological trials – if there are new challenges...
Jacob Lindegaard (DK)

11:30 - 11:45 Prostate trials – past and the future
Janusz Skowronek (PL)

11:45 - 12:00 APBI trials – successful and fruitful example
Vratislav Strnad (DE)

12:00 - 12:15 Discussion

12.15 – 13.30
Lunch

13.30 – 15.00
PATIENT PERSPECTIVES, QOL
Chairs: Arthur S. Myint (UK) & Ferran Guedea (ES)

13.30 - 13.40 Introduction by chairs

13:40 - 13:50 Should the patients be given a choice for their life changing treatment options?
Arthur Sun Myint (UK)

13:50 - 14:00 QOL after gynaecological brachytherapy
Kathrin Kirchheimer (AT)

14:00 - 14:10 Preserving the breast at long term: benefits of brachytherapy
Razvan Galalae (DE)

14:10 - 14:20 Improved QOL with prostate brachytherapy
Ferran Guedea (ES)

14:20 - 14:30 Patients reported outcome measures (PROMS) in the National data base
Alexandra Stewart (UK)

14:30 - 14:40 Patient perspective of QOL following treatment.
Mark Davies (UK)

14:40 - 15:00 General discussion

15.00 – 15.15
WRAPPING UP & END OF MEETING
Bradley Pieters (NL), Chair-elect GEC-ESTRO Committee

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