PROGRAMME

30 November

17.00 – 17.45 Registration and welcome coffee
17.45 – 18.00 WELCOME
Christiane Kretsch (AT), Chair GEC-ESTRO Committee
18.00 – 19.30 HEAD & NECK AND EYE BRACHYTHERAPY
Chairs: György Kovács (DE) & Maria A. Gambacorta (IT)
18:00 - 18:15 Eye brachytherapy for malignant and benign lesions, Maria A. Blasi (IT)
18:15 - 18:30 Eye COBRA and predictive models for eye brachytherapy, Luca Tagliaferri (IT)
18:30 - 18:45 How large databases promote clinical choices, Vincenzo Valentini (IT)
18:45 - 19:00 Perioperative H&N BT - when the ENT surgeon is looking for BE, Francesco Buono (IT)
19:00 - 19:15 Perioperative H&N BT - what answers BT can offer to ENT surgeons, Maurizio Cambiati (ES)
19:15 - 19:30 Discussion
20:00 Networking Dinner

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08.00 – 08.30 Welcome coffee
08.30 – 10.00 QUALITY AND COSTS IN BRACHYTHERAPY
Chairs: Li Tee Tan (UK) & Frank-André Siebert (DE)
08.30 - 08.52 Survey of brachytherapy practice, Li Tee Tan (UK)
08.52 - 09.15 Quantifying the cost-effectiveness of brachytherapy for rectal cancer, Christopher Rao (UK)
09.15 - 09.35 Risk management in brachytherapy: A careful balance, Mark Rovad (USA)
09.35 - 09.50 Real-time verification using C-arm imaging, Takayuki Nose (JP)
09.50 - 10.00 Practical LDR photon source calibration, interim report on BRAPHYQS WP-18, José Perez-Calatayud (ES)
10.00 – 10.30 Coffee/Tea
10.30 – 12.00 BREAST AND SKIN BRACHYTHERAPY - RECENT PERSPECTIVES
Chairs: Virotislav Strnad (DE) & José Luis Guinot Rodríguez (ES)
BREAST:
10.30 - 10.43 Salvage brachytherapy for breast cancer – current facts and future, Jean-Michel Hannoun-Levi (FR)
10.43 - 10.56 APBI: Results of different techniques, Csaba Polgár (HU)
10.56 - 11.09 APBI with brachytherapy: new direction = V APBI, Jose-Luis Guinot (ES)
11.09 - 11.22 ACRCP-GEC-ESTRO practical guidelines for APBI with brachytherapy – a short summary, Virotislav Strnad (DE)
SKIN:
11.22 - 11.33 Skin Surface Shielded Applicators (HDR Ir-192 based and electronics). Practical aspects in clinical implementation, José Perez Calatayud (ES)
11.33 - 11.46 Indications in skin surface shielded applicators, dose prescription, fractionations and clinical results, Silvia Rodriguez (ES)
11.46 - 12.00 Brachytherapy for thoracic wall recurrences, Peter Niede (DE)
12.00 – 13.30 Lunch
Arthur S Myint, Alexander Stewart, Chris Rao & Arian Medical
13.55 - 16.20 ORGAN VOLUMES, DOSE AND TOXICITY FOR BRACHYTHERAPY IN PELVIC MALIGNANCIES
Chairs: Karen Sandmark (DE), Peter Niede (UK) & Arthur S Myint (UK)
13.50 - 13.55 Reporting of vaginal dose: current and new methods, Astrid de Leeuw (NL)
13.55 - 14.20 Impact of vaginal morbidity on sexuality after definitive chemoradiotherapy in cervical cancer patients, Karin Eichhorn (AT)
14.20 - 14.45 Pathophysiology of bowel dysfunction after radiotherapy and management of late side-effects, Peter Christensen (DK)
14.45 - 15.00 Coffee/Tea
15.10 - 15.30 Adaptive planning for rectal brachytherapy to reduce pelvic toxicity, Alex Stewart (UK)
15.30 - 16.00 Novel radiation techniques to reduce pelvic toxicity, Ray Sripadam (UK)
16.00 - 16.20 Bladder dosimetry and toxicity, Shariha Hafeez (UK)
16.20 – 16.30 WRAPPING UP & END OF MEETING
Bradley Pieters (NL), Chair-elect GEC-ESTRO Committee