

PADOVA MELANOMA INTERNATIONAL

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Focus on Standardization,
Innovation, Sustainability



Presentation

The incidence of cutaneous melanoma is rising worldwide, especially in Western countries, taking on an increasing clinical relevance and social impact. Standardization of clinical pathways is the prerequisite for an effective therapeutic approach. However, the management of melanoma is heterogeneous in the clinical setting. In fact, only some diagnostic and/or therapeutic procedures are evidence-based (e.g., excision margins, completion lymph node dissection), whereas other aspects still need consensus (e.g., extension of lymph node dissection, staging work up, type of adjuvant treatment and follow up scheduling).

Nevertheless, technological and medical breakthroughs are rapidly changing the landscape of cancer management, including melanoma. For instance, new diagnostic tools (i.e. confocal microscopy), innovative disease classification systems, and new therapeutic weapons (novel drugs and their combination, integration of loco-regional and systemic treatments) are emerging and will likely improve clinical outcomes in the near future. Quality assurance (QA) represents another emerging field of interest for melanoma care. Some countries have started implementing QA programs with the intent to improve diagnostic and therapeutic outcomes and sustainability. Padova Melanoma International will cover all the topics mentioned above.

The Melanoma Group of the Veneto Institute of Oncology (IOV- IRCCS) is keen to offer all participants a comprehensive update in the fields of standardization, innovation and sustainability directly from the experience of the most eminent worldwide melanoma experts. We hope for an extensive participation of specialists interested in melanoma care, so that the discussion will be profound and fruitful.

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Programme

Monday 25th February

- 08.30 Registration
- 09.00 Welcome
- 09.15 Introduction

I SESSION STANDARDS: STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES

Chairmen: Nicola Normanno, Giuseppe Palmieri

- 09.30 **Lecture**
AJCC New Staging System
J. Gershenwald
- 10.00 **B-RAF mutational status**
C. Menin
- 10.20 **Second opinion in difficult pigmented lesions**
D. Massi
- 10.40 **PET-CT for staging: a standard procedure?**
L. Evangelista
- 11.00 *Coffee Break*
- 11.20 **Lymph node management (from SNB to CLND)**
S. Mocellin
- 11.40 **Adjuvant treatment: is there a standard?**
P. Queirolo
- 12.00 **How to deal with complexity and exceptions in the era of EBM?**
M. Mandalà
- 12.20 **Discussion**
- 12.35 **Lunch**

II SESSION INSIGHTS ON THE NEXT FUTURE

Chairmen: Franco Bassetto, Lorenzo Borgognoni

- 13.30 **Lecture**
Research activity on International Melanoma Database and Discovery Platform (IMDDP)
J. Gershenwald
- 14.00 **Confocal diagnosis: when?**
G. Pellacani
- 14.20 **Immunological classification of melanoma**
P. Ascierto
- 14.40 **Tomoradiotherapy**
R. Mazarotto
- 15.00 **ECT: a clinical appraisal**
L. Campana

- 15.20 **Medical therapy and future**
M. Maio
- 15.40 **Discussion**
- 15.55 **Lecture**
Onco-immuno and target therapy
P. Lorigan

- 16.25 **Chairmen: Vanna Chiarion Sileni, Simone Mocellin**
Roundtable
Treatments integration:
- Local and systemic
- Combinations of systemic treatments
P. Ascierto
M. Del Vecchio
M. Mandalà
P. Quaglino
C.R. Rossi

- 17.25 **Discussion**
- 17.40 **Conclusions**

Tuesday 26th February

III SESSION QUALITY ASSURANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Chairmen: Fausto Roila, Richard Price

- 09.30 **Lecture**
Minimum standard on melanoma care
M. Wouters
- 10.00 **QA in Melanoma surgery**
C.R. Rossi
- 10.20 **Melanoma data registration in Europe**
A. Forsea
- 10.40 **High definition melanoma registries**
M. Sant
- 11.00 **The German quality assurance program for melanoma**
C. Garbe
- 11.20 *Coffee Break*
- 11.50 **RWD from the population based Dutch registry**
M. Wouters
- 12.10 **The potential impact on decision making of a whole disease cost model**
A. Buja
- 12.30 **Lecture**
The American college QA Melanoma Program
S. Wong
- 13.00 **Discussion**
- 13.15 **Conclusions**

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