

5th Symposium on Thoracic and Upper Aerodigestive Malignancies

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welcome letter

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to welcome you to the 5th Symposium on Thoracic and Upper Aerodigestive Malignancies to be held at Crowne Plaza Hotel, May 17th-18th, 2019. Several important developments have been made in the management of thoracic and upper aerodigestive tract malignancies since our last Symposium in 2017. The 5th Symposium on Thoracic and Upper Aerodigestive Malignancies which is organized in collaboration with Thomas Jefferson University is a two-day scientific meeting that will provide an update on the state-of-the-art management of patients with thoracic and upper aerodigestive malignancies.

As the understanding of molecular biology of cancer is evolving and novel approaches are rapidly emerging, we wish to continue to cover a broad spectrum of scientific activities and offer ample opportunities for discussion of current and breakthrough concepts. This year's meeting led by Prof. Athanasios Argiris and Prof. Vasilis Georgoulas will focus on a number of core areas that are key for the management of patients with thoracic and upper aerodigestive malignancies, including targeted therapy, immunotherapy, combined modality therapy, adjuvant therapy and novel treatment approaches. A prestigious international faculty representing various disciplines involved in cancer care and research will review and analyze state-of-the-art diagnosis and treatment. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from engaging presentations delivered by leading experts and also apply their knowledge and opinion in panel discussions.

The 5th Symposium on Thoracic and Upper Aerodigestive Malignancies is directed toward medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, pulmonologists, otolaryngologists, and surgeons, involved in the management of patients with thoracic and upper aerodigestive tract malignancies. Fellows, nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, researchers, and other health care professionals interested in these diseases are encouraged to participate.

It is an exciting time to meet, so we look forward to seeing you in Athens!

Sincerely,

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DAY 1: Friday, May 17, 2019

09:00-09:30 **Transoral robotic surgery (TORS) for HNC**Chairs: **J. Hatzioannou, D. Moraitis**09:00-09:20 Experience and applications of TORS in the US
09:20-09:30 Discussion**D. Cignetti**09:30-10:40 **Round Table: Neoadjuvant approaches in resectable HNC**Chairs: **D. Moraitis, A. Kotsakis**09:30-09:50 The importance of metabolome in HNC:
window of opportunity trials with metformin
09:50-10:10 Window of opportunity trial of nivolumab with or
without tadalafil
10:10-10:30 Chemotherapy plus nivolumab as preoperative induction
10:30-10:40 Discussion**J. Curry****J. Johnson**
D. Cignetti10:40-11:00 **Coffee Break**11:00-12:00 **Round Table: Radiotherapy plus novel agents in locally advanced SCCHN**Chairs: **A. Argiris, E. Petinellis**11:00-11:20 Rationale and challenges in combining radiotherapy with
targeted agents
11:20-11:40 Novel treatment paradigms: radiotherapy plus nivolumab and
ipilimumab
11:40-12:00 Discussion**D. Vomvas****J. Johnson**12:00-12:45 **Case Discussion 1: HPV positive oropharyngeal cancer**Chairs: **D. Cignetti, K. Papakostas**Presenter: **A. Argiris**
Discussant: **J. Curry**12:45-13:30 **Case Discussion 2: Locally advanced nasopharyngeal cancer**Chairs: **V. Georgoulas, D. Terzakis**Presenter: **P. Katsaounis**
Discussant: **G. Rigakos**13:30-14:15 **Case Discussion 3: Recurrent adenoid cystic carcinoma**Chairs: **A. Koumariannou, G. Rigakos**Presenter: **A. Athanasaki**
Discussant: **J. Johnson**14:15-15:15 **Lunch**15:15-16:25 **Therapeutic approaches in recurrent or metastatic SCCHN**Chairs: **A. Kotsakis, J. Johnson**15:15-15:35 Current status of immunotherapy in recurrent or
metastatic SCCHN**A. Argiris****Sponsored by*  **Bristol-Myers Squibb**15:35-15:55 Novel molecular targets and agents beyond immunotherapy
15:55-16:05 Discussion**P. Bossi**16:05-16:30 **Coffee Break**16:30-17:40 **Biomarkers**Chairs: **I. Pateras, G. Koukoulis**16:30-16:50 Diagnostic algorithm for the distinction of
multiple primaries vs metastatic disease
16:50-17:10 Clonal evolution in lung cancer
17:10-17:30 Clinical oncologist's perspective on biomarker testing
by next generation sequencing
17:30-17:40 Discussion**A. Giatromanolaki**
N. Karachaliou**I. Athanasiadis**17:40-18:30 **Early Lung Cancer and Pathology**Chairs: **E. Pini, A. Chatzinis**17:40-18:00 Are there reliable biomarkers for early detection of
lung cancer?
18:00-18:20 Surgery for ground glass opacities
18:20-18:30 Discussion**M. Kouvela**
K. Potaris18:30-19:00 **Opening Ceremony - Keynote Lecture**Chairs: **A. Argiris, N. Karachaliou**

Microbiome in cancer immunotherapy

A. Eliopoulos

DAY 2: Saturday, May 18, 2019

09:00-10:30 **Oncogene addicted lung cancer**Chairs: **M. Vaslamatzis, N. Karachaliou**

09:00-09:20 Treatment algorithm for EGFR-mutated patients

E. Smpiliri**Sponsored by* AstraZeneca

09:20-09:40 Treatment algorithm for ALK-positive patients

F. Koinis**Sponsored by* Roche

09:40-10:00 Treatment of BRAF, MET, RET and NTRK tumors

C. Santarpia

10:00-10:20 Combining radiotherapy with TKIs in oligo-progressive oncogene addicted NSCLC

D. Vomvas

10:20-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**11:00-11:50 **Invited Lectures on Lung Cancer**Chairs: **C. Santarpia, F. Koinis**

11:00-11:20 First-line therapy in PS2 and elderly patients

E. Kontopodis

11:20-11:40 Surgical salvage for recurrences following CT-RT

L. Toufeksian

11:40-11:50 Discussion

11:50-13:20 **Pathology: Immunotherapy biomarkers**Chairs: **A. Giatromanolaki, A. Koutsopoulos**

11:50-12:10 Pathology and biomarkers in resected NSCL

A. Lopez Beltran

12:10-12:30 Predictive biomarkers for immune checkpoints inhibitors

L. Abou-Asabe

12:30-12:50 Tumor Mutation Burden (TMB) testing in the clinic

G. Tsaousis

12:50-13:10 Immune microenvironment and cancer evolution

P. Foukas

13:10-13:20 Discussion

13:20-15:00 **Lunch**15:00-15:40 **Debate: Liquid biopsy or tissue for monitoring resistance to EGFR TKIs**Chairs: **E.N. Stathopoulos, G. Nasioulas**

15:00-15:20 Liquid Biopsy

F. Papageorgiou

15:20-15:40 Tissue sample

G. Koukoulis15:40-16:50 **Immunotherapy of NSCLC (I)**Chairs: **A. Kotsakis, A. Argiris**

15:40-16:00 Neoadjuvant immunotherapy in early-stage NSCLC

TBA

16:00-16:20 Maintenance immunotherapy in stage III NSCLC

A. Korogiannos

16:20-16:40 Hyperprogressive disease in the second-line setting

D. Papadatos-Pastos

16:40-16:50 Discussion

16:50-17:20 **Coffee Break**17:20-18:50 **Immunotherapy of NSCLC (II)**Chairs: **M. Lontos, G. Ioannidis**

17:20-17:40 Immunotherapy and chemotherapy combinations

A. Kotsakis**Sponsored by* Bristol-Myers Squibb

17:40-18:00 Combining immunotherapy with radiotherapy

M. Koukourakis

18:00-18:20 Sequencing of I-O therapies

N. Pistamaltzian**Sponsored by* MSD

18:20-18:40 Mechanisms of resistance to immune checkpoint blockade

C.N. Baxevanis

18:40-18:50 Discussion

18:50-20:00 **Small Cell Lung cancer and Neuroendocrine tumors**Chairs: **A. Koumarianou, G. Koumakis**

18:50-19:10 Molecular targets and therapies for SCLC

19:10-19:30 The current role of immunotherapy in SCLC

19:30-19:50 Treatment of large cell neuroendocrine carcinomas

19:50-20:00 Discussion

20:00 **Closing Remarks****T. Tegos
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