



Friday December 5th, 2025

Hôtel Aston La Scala

12 avenue Félix Faure | 06000 Nice

Overview

This one day second L.UCA.RRE congress will feature International and French expert faculty. It will be dedicated to organ preservation in distal-middle rectal cancers. Data presented will be exclusively reporting ongoing phase III trials with different strategies aiming at rectal preservation : Total neoadjuvant treatment with various RT-chemotherapy regimens, External beam radiotherapy dose escalation, local excision and endocavitary brachytherapy boost. The afternoon session presentations will focus on response assessment, quality of life and MRI. The new ESMO guidelines and multidisciplinary clinical case 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.

For details and registration visit

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

8h30 Opening : Pr Emmanuel Barranger (5') & Pr Jérôme Doyen (5')
Overview : Syrine Ben Dhia (12') & Pr Jean-Pierre Gérard (3')

PHASE III ONGOING TRIALS

8H55

TOTAL NEOADJUVANT TREATMENT (TNT)

- ACO/ARO/AIO trials /German Guidelines
Emmanouil FOKAS (Germany) (15')
- JANUS
Julio GARCIA AGUILAR (USA) (20')
- Prodige 23 / Folfinrox (TNT) and survival
Thierry CONROY (France) (15')
Discussant (10')

EBRT DOSE ESCALATION

- WW3 – Aphrodite,
Ane APPELT (Denmark) (15')
Discussion Audience (5')

10H15 COFFEE BREAK

10H35

LOCAL EXCISION

- OPAXX,
Geerard BEETS (Netherlands) (15')
- STAR TREC,
Simon BACH (United Kingdoms) (15')
- GRECCAR 12 - EVAREC
Eddy COTTE (France) (15')
- TAU-TEM,
Xavier SERRA-ARACIL (Spain) (15')
Discussant (10')

11H50 LUNCH

13H30

BRACHYTHERAPY

- MORPHEUS
Te VUONG (Canada) (13')
- ACO/ARO/AIO-22
Emmanouil FOKAS (Germany) (13')
- TRESOR
Jérôme DURAND-LABRUNIE (France) (13')
- CORRECT Trial
Alexander VALDMAN (Sweden) (13')
Discussant (10')

ORGAN PRESERVATION STRATEGY, EYE TO THE FUTURE

14H35

- MRI evaluation
Regina BEETS TAN (Netherlands) (13'), Guillaume BAUDIN (France) (7')
Discussion Audience (5')
- Scheduling and method of response evaluation
Syrine BEN DHIA (France) (10')
Discussion Audience (5')
- Immunotherapy
Jérôme DOYEN (France) (10'), Te VUONG (Canada) (10'), Julio GARCIA AGUILAR (USA) (20')
Discussion Audience (5')

16H00 SURPRISE (10') & Discussion Audience (5')

16H15 TEA BREAK

CHANGING THE PRACTICE

16H35

- The UK guideline
Arthur Sun Myint (United Kingdoms) (12') & Discussion Audience (3')
- ESMO guidelines,
Emmanouil FOKAS (Germany) (12') & Discussion Audience (3')
- Case history
Geerard BEETS (Netherlands) (25')
- Conclusion – The road ahead,
Julio GARCIA AGUILAR (12') & Jean-Pierre GERARD (3')

17H45 END SESSION