Welcome Letter

We are pleased to welcome you to Marseille for the fourth Annual Brain Metastases Research and Emerging Therapy Conference. Last year’s successful edition encouraged us to once again organize this conference.

This year the EORTC Brain Metastases platform has also invited the RTOG BM task force, the EANS tumour section board and the ESBB society to foster international collaboration in the field.

This EORTC initiative brings the multidisciplinary approach needed to develop brain metastases projects across several tumor types and disciplines such as breast cancer, lung cancer, melanoma, imaging, pathobiology and radiation oncology. It is expected that this cross-sectional platform will stimulate innovative and insightful research in a collaborative environment and improve the standard of care and methodology of clinical research.

Highlighted topics will cover new model of Academia-Industry partnership and biobanking strategies in BM to enhance personalized medicine strategies in this growing area of interest within the domain of oncology.

Together, the EORTC, Cancéropôle PACA, GRPCMac, RTOG BM task force, EANS and ESBB have decided to jointly organize the “Annual Brain Metastases Research and Emerging Therapy Conference” which will be held under the auspice of the EORTC. The organizing committee hopes that this meeting will provide an exceptional opportunity for you to share your collective expertise ranging from basic science to new treatments.

Call for abstract
Details and submission on www.brain-mets.com
Deadline: July 19th, 2014

Posters and oral communications
The best oral communication will be awarded with a 500€ prize and so will be the best poster. The prizes will be given during the dinner on Friday September 19th 2014.

Young Investigator Travel Grant
The Young Investigator Travel Grant is awarded to the three top Young Investigators who are selected to present an oral or plenary poster presentation at the Brain Metsts Annual Meeting. Young Investigator Travel Grant recipients will receive € 600 (USA), € 600 (ASIA) & € 300 (Europe) to support travel to the Meeting. These grants will be officially announced and given during the dinner on Friday September 19th 2014.

Eligible applicants must:
- Be the first and presenting author of the abstract
- Be a student/trainee or within five years of completion of a Ph.D., M.D., residency training or equivalent.

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Scientific program

Friday September 19, 2014
08.00 Welcome coffee
08.15 Introduction, P. Métellus, FR
08.30 Basic Science & Translational Research Perspectives
  Chairs: P. Steeg, USA & D. Figarella-Branger, FR
08.30 Brain metastases preclinical models, P. Steeg, USA
09.00 Genomic Characterization of Brain Metastases Reveals Branched Evolution and Metastasis-Specific Mutations, P. Brastianos, USA
09.30 Brain metastases and methylation profile, C. Geisenberger, DE
10.00 Circulating tumor cells and brain metastases outcome in HER2-positive breast cancer patients, J-Y. Pierga, FR
10.30 Coffee break and visit of the exhibition
11.00 Innovative Trial Concepts
  Chairs: M. Preusser, AUT & Z. Ram, IL
11.00 Innovative trial concepts in brain metastases, M. Mehta, USA
11.30 Window of Opportunity studies in brain metastases, J-C. Tönn, DE
12.00 Integrated Targeted Therapies Strategies (PART 1)
  Chairs: A. Tallet, FR & M. Mehta, USA
12.00 Graded prognostic indices at the age of molecular profiling and targeted therapies, M. Ahluwalia, USA
12.30 Targeted therapies in BRAF-mutant brain metastatic melanoma patients, C. Mateus, FR
13.00 Lunch
13.30 Symposium
14.30 Integrated Targeted Therapies Strategies (PART 2)
  Chairs: F. Winkler, DE & E.C. Moser, POR
14.30 Systemic therapy for breast cancer in the brain: future potential, D. Cameron, UK
15.00 Targeted therapies and brain metastases in lung cancer patients, B. Besse, FR
15.30 Neuroimaging endpoints in clinical trials
  Chairs: F. Dhermain, FR
15.30 Neuroimaging assessment of brain metastases in the targeted therapy era, A. Radbruch, DE
16.00 Neurocognition and QoL Assessment
  Chairs: E. Le Rhun, FR & M. Klein, NL
16.00 Chemotherapy related cognitive deficits, S. Schogen, NL
16.30 Neurocognitive assessment in BM, M. Klein, NL
17.00 Symposium
17.45 Posters session (with guided poster walks, cheese & wine)
20.00 Gala dinner

Saturday September 20, 2014
08.00 Welcome coffee
08.30 Selected oral presentations (9 x 10 mn)
  Chairs: M. Ahluwalia, USA & M. Westphal, DE
10.00 Biobanking and biomarkers screening
  Chairs: Ch. Chabannon, FR & R. Hewitt, UK
10.00 Biobanking of breast cancer: ultimately leading to prevention of brain metastases, A. Hoeben, NL
10.30 Coffee break and visit of the exhibition
11.00 Biobank network organisation: best practices, benefits and pitfalls, J-H. di Donato, FR
11.30 Public-private relationships in biobanking: bottlenecks and roadblocks and potential tools for improvement, P. Hofman, FR
12.00 What makes a Biobank Network work? Results of a recent survey, R. Hewitt, UK
12.30 Lunch

Please note that this program may be further refined. To see the latest version and to register please visit: www.brain-mets.com