

Welcome Letter

We are pleased to welcome you to Marseille for the fifth 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 (BM) platform continues its partnership with the RTOG BM task force, the EANS (European Association of Neurosurgical Societies) tumor section board, GRPCMac (Groupe de Recherche sur la Prise en Charge des Métastases) and NCIC Clinical Trial Group (CTG) 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 pharmacological approaches in BM and the emerging role of immunotherapy. Actually, cancer immunotherapy clinical trials are critical to bringing new and potentially lifesaving treatments to more patients with more types of cancer, and may represent the greatest hope especially for patients currently facing Brain Metastases. Together, the EORTC, EANS, GRPCMac, RTOG BM task force and NCIC CTG 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 in order to facilitate ongoing studies and lay the foundation for future collaborative projects.

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Call for abstract

Details and submission on www.brain-mets.com
Deadline: August 31st, 2015

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 October 2nd 2015.

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 Mets 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 October 2nd 2015.

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.

Accommodation

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5th Annual Brain Metastases Research and Emerging Therapy Conference

October 2-3 2015
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Scientific program

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Friday October 2nd

08.30 Welcome coffee

08.45 Introduction, *Philippe Métellus*

09.00 Basic and translational research session

09.00 Preclinical Insights into Brain Metastases of Breast Cancer, *Brunilde Gril*

09.30 Genomics of Brain Metastases, *Priscilla Brastianos*

10.00 A new pharmacological approach in Brain Metastases,
Frits Thorsen & Rolf Bjerkvig

10.30 Coffee break and visit of the exhibition

11.00 **Keynote lecture:** Molecular regulation of the critical steps
to initiate Brain Metastases, *Manuel Valiente*

11.30 Brain Metastases phenotypic heterogeneity,
Jacek Jassem & Renata Duchnowska

12.00 Lunch Symposium

Chairs: Jan Eskandari & Philippe Métellus



CyberKnife radiosurgery for single and multiple cerebral
metastases - experiences of the Maria Skłodowska-Curie
Memorial Cancer Center, *Slawomir Blamek*

Experience in Brain Metastases treatment with the CyberKnife,
Alfredo Conti

13.30 Parallel academic workshop: expert driven sessions

13.30 **Team A:** Trial design, end points and inclusion criteria,
Riccardo Soffietti & Manmeet Ahluwalia

Team B: Combined systemic and local therapies,
Matthias Preusser & Caroline Chung

Team C: Preventive trials design, *Frank Winkler & Minesh Mehta*

14.30 Academic workshop feedback and discussion

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16.00 Therapeutic session

16.00 Targeted therapies in Brain Metastases, *Manmeet Ahluwalia*

16.30 The value of 5-ALA induced fluorescence for resection
of Brain Metastases, *Georg Widhalm*

17.00 Preventive strategies on neurocognition deficit
in BM management, *Minesh Mehta*

17.30 **Keynote lecture:** Emerging role of immunotherapies
in Brain Metastatic Melanoma, *Kim Margolin*

18.00 Poster session

18.30 Guided poster walks, cheese & wine

20.00 Gala dinner

Saturday October 3rd

08.00 Welcome coffee

08.30 Selected oral presentations

10.00 Coffee break and visit of the exhibition

10.30 Selected oral presentations

12.00 **Keynote lecture:** Perspectives in Breast Cancer Brain Metastases
Research Approaches, *David Cameron*

12.30 Awards – Best communication and poster – Conclusions

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

 www.brain-mets.com

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Registration Fees

<input type="checkbox"/> Surgeon, physician	150€
<input type="checkbox"/> EORTC & GRPCMaC Member	100€
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident & student	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Convivial Dinner (Friday October 2 nd 2015)	40€

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND CANCELLATION POLICIES : The final deadline for pre-registration is the 29th of September 2015. It is possible to register onsite, but the congress organisers recommend pre-booking. Com&Co must be notified of any cancellation in writing. Cancellation before the 3th of September 2015 : refunds less 10% (administrative charge). Cancellation after the 3th of September 2015 : no refund will be given. No-shows at the congress will be charged the full fee.