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Symposium

on **Thoracic** and
Upper Aerodigestive
Malignancies

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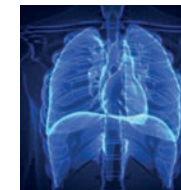


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Goals and Objectives

We are delighted to invite you to attend the “3rd Symposium on Thoracic and Upper Aerodigestive Malignancies” to be held at Hilton Athens Hotel, February 5th- 7th, 2015. Several important developments have been made in the management of thoracic and upper aerodigestive malignancies since our last Symposium in 2013. 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. A prestigious international faculty representing various disciplines involved in cancer care and research will review and analyze state-of-the-art diagnosis and treatment of thoracic and upper aerodigestive malignancies. The Symposium will feature round tables, tumor board discussion, invited lectures, and meet the professor sessions.



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

The Symposium Chairs

Athanasios Argiris
MD, PhD, FACP

Konstantinos Syrigos
MD, PhD

Vassileios Georgoulas
MD, PhD

Main Topics

- Early diagnosis and prevention of aerodigestive malignancies
- Strategies in the combined modality treatment of head and neck cancer
- Developments in the management of HPV-positive head and neck cancer
- Less common aerodigestive tumors
- Management of the compromised or elderly patients with aerodigestive cancers
- Molecular landscapes in lung cancer
- EGFR mutant NSCLC
- ALK positive NSCLC
- Emerging Targeted Therapies in NSCLC
- Immunotherapy and vaccines for upper aerodigestive and lung cancers

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Thursday 05/02/2015

15:00-16:30	Registration
16:30	Welcome Address
16:35-18:15	Round Table: Early diagnosis and prevention of aerodigestive malignancies Chairs: D. Bouros (GR), D. Flis (IL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening for lung cancer : J. Giozos (GR) • PET scan in staging and treatment evaluation: D. Karantanis (GR) • Novel diagnostic testing for oral cancer: S. Redding (US) • Chemoprevention of aerodigestive malignancies: V. Karavassilis (GR)
18:15-20:00	Round Table: Strategies in the combined modality treatment of head and neck cancer Chairs: D. Moraitis (GR), J. B. Vermorken (BE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transoral robotic surgery: C. Simon (CH) • Management of paranasal and skull base tumors: D. Flis (IL) • Update on induction chemotherapy and chemoradiotherapy for head and neck cancer: E. Cohen (US) • Incorporation of new agents into curative therapy of head and neck cancer: (TBC)
20:00-20:30	Keynote Lecture Chairs: G. Fountzilas (GR), A. Rapidis (GR) State-of-the-art management of head and neck cancer: J.B. Vermorken (BE)

Friday 06/02/2015

- 08:30-09:30 **Meet the professor**
Milestones in systemic therapy for squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck: **J. B. Vermorcken (BE)**
- 09:30-11:00 **Round Table:** Developments in the management of HPV-positive head and neck cancer
Chairs: **J. Janinis (GR), J. Bizakis (GR)**
- Surgical considerations in HPV-positive oropharyngeal cancer: **R. Ferris (US)**
 - Customizing radiotherapy for HPV-positive oropharyngeal cancer: **S. Nuyts (BE)**
 - Emerging systemic treatment options in HPV-positive head and neck cancer : **A. Psyrri (GR)**
- 11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**
- 11:30-13:00 **Round Table:** Less Common Aerodigestive Tumors
Chairs: **K. Katis (GR), TBC**
- Thymic Epithelial Tumours: **S. Gennatas (UK)**
 - Pre-diagnostic serum biomarkers in mesothelioma and lung cancer: **O.D. Røe (NO)**
 - Neuroendocrine Tumors: **E. Karapanagiotou (UK)**
- 13:00-14:00 **Round Table:** Staging of NSCLC
Chairs: **V. Polychronopoulos (GR), O. D. Røe (NO)**
- Bronchoscopic mediastinal staging for NSCLC using conventional and EBUS TBNA: **G. Stratakos (GR)**
 - Surgical staging for NSCLC: **L. Zellos (GR)**
 - Dynamic Imaging: **L. Manganas (GR)**
- 14:00-15:30 **Lunch Break**
- 15:30-16:30 **Head and Neck Tumor Board**
Moderator: **R. Ferris (US)**
Panelists: **D. Flis (IL), D. Moraitis (GR), A. Argiris (GR)**

- 16:30-18:00 **Round Table:** Management of the compromised or elderly patients with aerodigestive cancers
Chairs: **D. Dougenis (GR), N. Kentepozidis (GR)**
- Sublobar resections: **K. Iliadis (GR)**
 - Stereotactic radiotherapy: **G. Plataniotis (UK)**
 - Systemic therapy for elderly patients with non-small cell lung cancer and head and neck cancer: **A. Karabeazis (GR)**
- 18:00-18:30 **Coffee Break**
- 18:30-20:00 **State Of The Art Lectures**
Chairs: **S. Agelaki (GR), R. Pirker (AU)**
- Circulating tumor cells in NSCLC: **D. Planchard (FR)**
 - Designing early clinical trials in the era of targeted treatments: **J. Menis (BE)**
 - Molecular circulating biomarkers in NSCLC: **N. Karachaliou (ES)**
- 20:00-20:30 **Keynote lecture**
Chairs: **A. Argiris (GR), K. Syrigos (GR)**
Designing the future of head and neck cancer therapy: **R. Haddad (US)**

Saturday 07/02/2015

- 09:00-10:30 **Round Table:** Molecular landscapes in lung cancer
Chairs: **J. Y. Douillard (FR), C. Kalofonos (GR)**
- Landscape in USA: **V. Papadimitrakopoulou (US)**
 - Landscape in Europe: the ETOP program: **S. Peters (CH)**
 - Landscape in France: **D. Planchard (FR)**
- 10.30-11.00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00-12.30 **Round Table:** EGFR mutant NSCLC
Chairs: **E. Samantas (GR), D. Planchard (FR)**
- First line treatment options: **S. Agelaki (GR)**
 - Molecular basis of resistance to EGFR-TKIs:
N.Karachaliou (ES)
 - Novel approaches to overcome resistance to EGFR-TKIs:
J.Y. Douillard (FR)
- 12:30-14.00 **Round Table:** Emerging Targeted Therapies in NSCLC
Chairs: **(TBC), S. Kakolyris (GR)**
- Targeting c-MET and BRAF positive tumors:
J. Y. Douillard (FR)
 - RAS-positive tumors: **R. Stahel (CH)**
 - Targeted therapies for squamous cell NSCLC:
V. Papadimitrakopoulou (US)
- 14.00-15.00 **Lunch break**
- 15.00-16.00 **Thoracic Tumor Board**
Moderator: **K. Syrigos (GR)**
Panelists: **K. Iliadis (GR), R.Pirker (AU),
V. Papadimitrakopoulou (US), M. Trichas (GR)**
- 16.00-17.00 **Round Table:** Alk-positive non-small cell lung cancer
Chairs: **S. Peters (CH), G. Koumakis (GR)**
- Clinical implications of ALK testing in NSCLC:
G. Koukoulis (GR)
 - Current status and future directions in targeting ALK:
E. Felip (ES)
- 17:00-17.30 **Coffee break**

- 17.30-18.30 **Round Table:** Immunotherapy for lung cancer
Chairs: **A. Kotsakis (GR), K. Syrigos (GR)**
- Basic notion on immunosuppression of the effector anti-tumor immune response: **P. Romero (CH)**
 - The emerging role of immune checkpoint inhibitors in lung cancer: **(TBC)**
- 18.30-20.00 **KEYNOTE LECTURES**
Chairs: **P. Kosmidis (GR), V. Georgoulis (GR)**
- Developments in immunotherapy for head and neck cancer: **R. Ferris (US)**
 - Management of NSCLC Reflections on progress, hurdles and the future: **R. Pirker (AU)**
 - TBA: **J. P. Armand (FR)**
- 20:00 **Closing Remarks**

Notes

Dates

5-7 February 2015

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