

2nd Scientific Congress L.UCA.RRE

Lacassagne - Université Côte d'Azur - Randomisation - Rectal preservation

December 5th, 2025, Nice



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 neo adjuvant 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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PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

8h30 Opening : Pr Emmanuel Barranger & Pr Jérôme Doyen
Overview : Syrine Ben Dhia & Pr Jean-Pierre Gérard

PHASE III ONGOING TRIALS

8H50

TOTAL NEOADJUVANT TREATMENT (TNT)

- ACO/ARO/AIO trials / German Guidelines
Emmanouil FOKAS (Germany)
 - JANUS
Julio GARCIA AGUILAR (USA)
 - Prodiges 23 / Folfox (TNT) and survival
Thierry CONROY (France)
- Discussion

EBRT DOSE ESCALATION

- WW3 – Aphrodite,
Ane APPELT (Denmark)

10H10 COFFEE BREAK

10H30

LOCAL EXCISION

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

12H00 LUNCH

13H30

BRACHYTHERAPY

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

ORGAN PRESERVATION STRATEGY, EYE TO THE FUTURE

14H35

- MRI evaluation
Regina BEETS TAN (Netherlands), Guillaume BAUDIN (France)
- Scheduling and method of response evaluation
Jérôme DOYEN (France)
- Immunotherapy
Julio GARCIA AGUILAR (USA), Jérôme DOYEN (France), Te VUONG (Canada)

16H15 TEA BREAK

Surprise

CHANGING THE PRACTICE

16H30

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

18H00 END SESSION

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