

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.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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

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 / Folfirinox (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