

2nd Scientific Congress L.UCA.RRE

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

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**,
Emmanouil FOKAS (Germany)
 - **JANUS**
Julio GARCIA AGUILAR (USA)
 - **Prodige 23 / Folfinox (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)
- **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)
- **The German and ESMO guidelines**,
Emmanouil FOKAS (Germany)
- **Case history**
Geerard BEETS (Netherlands)
- **Conclusion – The road ahead**,
Julio GARCIA AGUILAR & Jean-Pierre GERARD

18H00 END SESSION

