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**EORTC MELANOMA GROUP MEETING**

**April 29th-30th, 2016**

MILAN - ITALY

Istituto Europeo di Oncologia  
via Ripamonti 435, Milan



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**Alessandro Testori**

Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, Milan, Italy

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# April 28<sup>th</sup>

## Steering Committee

Hotel NHOW Milano - Via Tortona, 35 - room Panama, 1st Floor

**18:00 - 22:00** Steering Committee Members Only

### Steering components:

**Cook Martin,**

*The University of Manchester; The Christie NHS Foundation Trust – Manchester, United Kingdom*

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*EORTC – Brussels, Belgium*

**Eggermont Alexander,**

*Gustave Roussy CCC – Villejuif, France*

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*Institiut J. Bordet – Brussels, Belgium*

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**Testori Alessandro,**

*European Oncology Institute – Milan, Italy*

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*Netherlands Cancer Institute - Antoni van Leeuwenhoek (NCI-AVL) – Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

**Van Kempen Leon,**

*Jewish General Hospital / McGill University – Montreal, Canada*

**Invited to the steering:** Francesca Martinelli - EORTC HQ Brussels

# April 29th

## Istituto Europeo di Oncologia (European Oncology Institute)

via Ripamonti 435 milano, room Leonardo La Pietra

**10:00** Welcome message from Ing. Mauro Melis, CEO IEO, prof Roberto Orecchia scientific director IEO

**Plenary session 1** (4 x 20' presentation + 10' discussion) open to non members and company employees

**Chairs** *Alessandro Testori (Milano) & Caroline Robert (Paris)*

**10:10** Combination approach between locoregional treatment and immunotherapy  
*Paolo Ascierto (Napoli)*

**10:30** UK margins study report  
*Marc Moncrieff (Norwich)*

**10:50** Innovative study with combination of new drugs  
*Michele Maio (Siena)*

**11:10** Phase I Agenus studies report Dr. Robert Wesolowski, MD, Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, College of Medicine and Director of Phase I Clinical Trials for the Division of Medical Oncology at the James Cancer Center at Ohio State University

**11:30** Discussion

## **11: 50 Plenary session 2**

(3 x 12' presentation + 3' discussion) open to non members and company employees

**Chairs** *Sara Gandini (Milano) & Susana Puig (Barcelona)*

**11:50** Molecular pathology topic TBD  
*Massimo Barberis (Milan)*

**12:10** Confocal microscopy in the intraoperative setting  
*Josef Malvehy (Barcelona)*

**12:25** Recent developments of the Melanoma Quality of Life questionnaire  
*Francesca Martinelli (Brussels)*

**12:40** Discussion

**13:00 - 13:40 Lunch**

**Afternoon sessions** (restricted to group members only; non members by invitation)

**13:40 - 15:10**

**Break-out sessions**

**Chaired by subgroups chairs**

Epidemiology, Early Stage, Surgery, Pathology, Ocular, Systemic (Stage IV and Adjuvant).

Epidemiology + Early stage/dermatology room direzione scientifica ground floor central corridor

**14:00 - 14:30**

Surgery + Pathology room B ground floor

**14:30 - 15:30**

Surgery room B

**14:30 - 15:30**

Pathology room sala Consiglio ground floor right side IEO.  
Ocular, systemic (adjuvant and stage IV) aula Leonardo La Pietra

**15:10 - 16:30**

**Plenary session**

**Ongoing research in members Institutions**

(open to non-members and company employees)

**Abstracts selected for oral presentations**

**(8 abstracts x 7' each presentation + 3' discussion)**

**Chair**

*A. Van Akkooi (Amsterdam) & D. Schadendorf (Essen)*

- 1.** Neo-adjuvant versus adjuvant immunotherapy in melanoma: preliminary results of the OPACIN trial. Max Madu, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2.** Indocyanin green and multispectral optoacoustic imaging can replace radioactive lymphoscintigraphy and histology in sentinel lymph node detection and determination.  
Joachim Klode, University Hospital, Essen, Germany
- 3.** Timing of Completion Lymphadenectomy After Positive Sentinel Node in Melanoma Patients: Effect on Survival? Charlotte Oude Ophuis, Erasmus MC Cancer Institute, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 4.** FDG-PET surveillance imaging in high-risk melanoma patients: time for change? Max Madu, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 5.** Mx1 incomplete loss in primary ulcerated melanoma: an observation that may help explain IFN $\gamma$  sensitivity of ulcerated melanoma? Camila Flores, Institut Gustave Roussy, Paris, France
- 6.** PROPANOLOL FOR OFF-LABEL TREATMENT OF MELANOMA PATIENTS:

A proof-of-concept prospective cohort study. Vincenzo de Giorgi, University of Florence, Italy

**7.** Cytoreductive treatment with BRAF + MEK inhibition of unresectable stage III melanoma is very promising: preliminary results of the REDUCTOR trial. Max Madu, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**8.** Intratumoural treatment with LTX-315, an oncolytic peptide immunotherapy, in patients with advanced metastatic disease induces infiltration of CD8 effector T-cells and regression in some injected tumours. Jean-Francois Baurain, Saint-Luc University Hospital Brussels, Belgium

**16:30 - 17:10**

**Plenary session**

Study Proposals (4 x 5' presentation + 5' discussion)

**17:10 - 17:20**

Coffee Break

**17:20 - 18:20**

HQ trial reports aula Leonardo la Pietra (restricted to group members)  
*Chair A. Van Akkooi (Amsterdam)*

**18:20 - 19:20**

Sub-Committee Reports & Decision Making / Voting on New Proposals  
(restricted to group members)

**19.20**

Bus transfer to the Group Dinner (country house of Testori's family)

# April 30th

## Parallel courses

### **Melanoma Pathology Working Group Meeting for European Dermatopathologists and Pathologists**

Milan, Italy - April 30, 2016

## Local Host

Giovanni Mazzarol and Alessandro Testori, *Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, Milan*

## Course Moderators

**Daniela Massi, M.D.** Associate Professor of Pathology Division of Pathological Anatomy University of Florence. Florence, Italy

**Martin Cook, M.D.** Chairman, EORTC Melanoma Pathology Group Royal County Surrey Hospital Guildford, UK

## Course Location

Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, aula "B" ground floor, Via Ripamonti 435, Milano.

No Fee to Attend. European CME credits by the EACCME (European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education) will be requested.

If you wish to attend, please register (**before February 28th 2016**) through our website:

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## **Scientific Programme - 08.00 - 11:00 aula "B" ground floor**

## Teaching Course Faculty

Willeke Blokkx, *Radboud umc - Nijmegen, The Netherlands*

Martin Cook, *Royal Surrey County Hospital - Guildford, United Kingdom*

Senada Koljenovic, *Erasmus University Medical Centre - Rotterdam, The Netherlands*

Daniela Massi, *University of Florence - Florence, Italy*

Giovanni Mazzarol, *European Oncology Institute - Milan, Italy*

Martin C. Mihm, *Brigham & Women's Hospital - Boston, United States*

Joost van der Oord, *University Hospitals Leuven- Leuven, Belgium*

## **Pathological Staging in Cutaneous Melanoma: Problematic Areas**

This course is designed to bring to light problematic areas related to pathological staging of cutaneous melanoma using a case-based approach. Topics include the recognition of regression, the estimation of tumor infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs) and ulceration, proper handling and interpretation of sentinel lymph nodes in melanoma patients. Incorrect interpretation and poor standardization of these parameters have strong implications on

patients' clinical management and can dramatically impact on the recruitment of melanoma patients in EORTC clinical trials.

The course will be presented in a case-based format. Pre-registrants will be able to view virtual slides prior to the meeting. The participants will be encouraged to submit their most appropriate answers in advance to facilitate a more lively discussion during the course with active participation from the audience.

<b>08:00 - 08:15</b>	Case 1 TILs ( <i>M. Mihm</i> )
<b>08:15 - 08:30</b>	Case 2 TILs ( <i>M. Mihm</i> )
<b>08:30 - 08:45</b>	Case 3 Regression ( <i>G. Mazzarol</i> )
<b>08:45 - 09:00</b>	Case 4 Regression ( <i>J. van den Oord</i> )
<b>09:00 - 09:15</b>	Case 5 Breslow ( <i>W. Blokx</i> )
<b>09:15 - 09:30</b>	Case 6 Ulceration ( <i>W. Blokx</i> )
<b>09:30 - 09:45</b>	Case 7 SLN evaluation ( <i>S. Koljenovic</i> )
<b>09:45 - 10:00</b>	Case 8 SLN evaluation ( <i>S. Koljenovic</i> )
<b>10:00 - 10:15</b>	Case 9 SLN evaluation ( <i>M. Cook</i> )
<b>10:15 - 10:30</b>	Case 10 SLN evaluation ( <i>M. Cook</i> )
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	Discussion

## **Message from the Chairman of the EORTC Melanoma Pathology Group**

The Teaching Courses of the EORTC Melanoma Pathology now represent a regular component of the EORTC Melanoma Group meetings. The main educational aim is to enhance the participants' professional competence in the diagnosis of melanocytic lesions providing information on current standardized protocols, criteria, classifications and share, in a friendly and enthusiastic atmosphere, basic science information and novel experimental data.

Virtual slides allow the participants to review the cases and express their opinions prior to the meeting, in order to enhance discussion and active participation. In Milan, emphasis will be placed to the complex assessment of sentinel lymph nodes, a topic that will be discussed in presence of an internationally-recognized faculty.

Looking forward to seeing you in Milan,



*Prof. Martin Cook*  
*Chairman, EORTC Melanoma Pathology Group*

# Melanoma Confocal Working Group Meeting for European Dermatopathologists and Dermatologists

Milan, Italy - April 30, 2016

## Local Host

Giuseppe Spadola and Alessandro Testori, *Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, Milan*

## Course Moderators

**Susana Puig, M.D.** Chairwoman, EORTC Early Stages Melanoma Group Associate Professor of Dermatology Chief Dermatology Department Hospital Clinic, University of Barcelona. Barcelona, Spain

**Martin Cook, M.D.** Chairman, EORTC Melanoma Pathology Group Royal County Surrey Hospital Guildford, UK

**Josep Malvehy, M.D.** Associated Professor, Chief Melanoma Unit, Hospital Clinic, University of Barcelona. Barcelona, Spain

**Caterina Longo, M.D.** Dermatologist, Reggio Emilia & Modena University. Italy

**Ignazio Stanganelli, MD** Chief Skin Cancer Unit, IRCCS IRST, Istituto Tumori Romagna, Meldola (FC) Associate Professor Dermatology Dept University of Parma, Italy

## Course Location

Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, Room Leonardo La Pietra, ground floor, Via Ripamonti 435, Milan.

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## Teaching Course

**Reflectance Confocal Microscopy in Melanoma: From basic criteria to clinical application in daily practice**

**Scientific Programme (aula Leonardo La Pietra) 8.00-11.00**

This course is designed to bring to light reflectance confocal microscopy criteria for the

diagnosis in cutaneous melanoma using a case-based approach. Topics include the recognition of suspicion criteria and pitfalls, both for beginners and more advanced users. The course will be presented in a case-based format. Pre-registrants will be able to view virtual cases prior to the meeting. The participants will be encouraged to submit their most appropriate answers in advance to facilitate a more lively discussion during the course with active participation from the audience.

## Teaching Course Faculty

Martin Cook, *Guildford, UK*

Caterina Longo, *Reggio Emilia, Italy*

Martin Mihm, *Boston, USA*

Josep Malvehy, *Barcelona, Spain*

Daniela Massi, *Florence, Italy*

Giovanni Pellacani, *Modena, Italy*

Susana Puig, *Barcelona, Spain*

Giuseppe Spadola, *Milan, Italy*

Ignazio Stanganelli, *Emilia-Romagna, Italy*

- 08:00 - 08:15** Introduction and principles of in vivo and ex vivo confocal technology  
(*G. Pellacani*)
- 08:15 - 08:45** Confocal microscopy criteria and histopathological correlate (*C. Longo*)
- 08:45 - 09:15** Diagnosis of melanocytic lesions (*S. Puig*)
- 09:15 - 09:45** Diagnosis of non melanocytic tumours (*J. Malvehy*)
- 09:45 - 10:30** Confocal microscopy in the clinical practice  
(Coordinated by G. Spadola and Ignazio Stanganelli)  
Cases discussed by G. Pellacani, C. Longo, S. Puig and J. Malvehy
- 10:30 - 11:00** Discussion
- 11:00** Coffee break
- 11:30 - 13:00** **Pathology-Dermoscopy & Confocal combined Course**  
***Aula Leonardo La Pietra***  
Cases illustrated by D. Massi, M. Mihm, M. Cook, S. Puig, J. Malvehy, G. Pellacani, C. Longo, G. Spadola, I. Stanganelli.
- 13:00** Lunch & Meeting Closure

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The Teaching Courses of the EORTC Melanoma group now represent a regular component of the EORTC Melanoma Group meetings. The main educational aim is to enhance the participants' professional competence in the diagnosis and management of melanocytic lesions. In this sense, the Reflectance Confocal Microscopy course is incorporated in the present meeting as complement of the case based discussion cases performed in the previous edition of the dermatopathology course.

Virtual cases will allow the participants to review the cases and express their opinions prior to the meeting, in order to enhance discussion and active participation. In Milan, cases will be discussed together with expert pathologist in the field.

Looking forward to seeing you in Milan,

*Prof. Susana Puig  
Chairman, EORTC Melanoma Early Stage Group*

## Melanoma Pathology & Dermatology Working Group Meeting for European Dermatologists and Pathologists

### Local Host

Giovanni Mazzarol and Giuseppe Spadola

### Course Location

Course Location: Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, aula Leonardo La Pietra, Via Ripamonti 435, Milano.

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### **Teaching Course Faculty**

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