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## 4th Gastrointestinal Cancer Conference Focus on oesophageal and gastric cancer - Under the auspices of EORTC

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### Thursday, 15 March 2018

13.30 – 14.00 h

#### Opening

Welcome on behalf of SONK  
(Florian Otto, Switzerland)

Welcome on behalf of EORTC  
(Manfred Lutz, Germany)

14.00 – 15.30 h

#### Session 1: Oesophago-Gastric Cancer: One Disease or Separate Entities?

Chairs: Daniela Aust (Germany),  
Arnaud Roth (Switzerland)

14.00 - 14.25 h

Do we need to differentiate  
histologically between  
oesophageal and gastric  
adenocarcinoma? (Christoph  
Röcken, Germany)

14.25 - 14.50 h

Translating molecular subtyping  
into clinical practice (Pierre  
Laurent-Puig, France)

- 14.50 - 15.15 h      Classification of oesophago-gastric cancer: surgical facts and fiction  
(Paul Magnus Schneider, Switzerland)
- 15.30 - 16.00 h      Coffee break, poster exhibition, exhibition
- 16.00 - 17.30 h      Session 2: Treatment of Oesophago-Gastric Cancer: Setting the Stage - Who Benefits from Multimodal Therapy**
- Chairs: Michel Ducreux (France), Paul M. Schneider (Switzerland)
- 16.00 - 16.25 h      Which tumours need more treatment than just surgery?  
(Magnus Nilsson, Sweden)
- 16.25 - 16.50 h      What imaging is needed to select patients for neoadjuvant treatment and where are the limitations?  
(Angela Riddell, UK)
- 16.50 - 17.15 h      Patterns of recurrence to guide selection of multi-modal treatment? (Marcel Verheij, The Netherlands)

## Friday, 16 March 2018

- 08.30 - 10.00 h      Session 3: Treatment Modalities for Oesophago-Gastric Cancer**  
Chairs: Marcel Verheij (Netherlands), Dorothea Wagner (Switzerland)

08.30 - 08.55 h	FLOT, MAGIC or CROSS for adenocarcinoma of the oesophagus and cardia? (Elizabeth Smyth, UK)
08.55 - 09.20 h	Response-adapted treatment stratification in oesophago-gastric cancer (Florian Lordick, Germany)
09.20 - 09.45 h	New strategies to increase loco-regional control: Can we avoid surgery in oesophageal cancer? (Masanori Terashima, Japan)
10.00 – 10.30 h	Coffee break, poster exhibition, exhibition
<b>10.30 – 12.00 h</b>	<b>Session 4: Special situation I: Signet Ring Cell Cancer</b> Chairs: Eric Van Cutsem (Belgium), Masanori Terashima (Japan)
10.30 - 10.55 h	Signet ring cell carcinoma in the stomach: histopathological definitions and response to therapy assessment – the urgent need for an international consensus (Heike Grabsch, The Netherlands)
10.55 - 11.20 h	Endoscopic approach to signet ring cell cancer (Stefan Seewald, Switzerland)
11.20 - 11.55 h	Is there a role for neoadjuvant or adjuvant chemotherapy or radiochemotherapy in signet ring cell cancer? (Antoine Adenis, France)

<b>12.00-12.30 h</b>	<b>Keynote: Hereditary Gastric Cancer</b> Fatima Carneiro, Portugal Chair: n.n.
12.45 - 13.45 h	Industry sponsored satellite symposium
12.30 - 14.00 h	Lunch break, poster exhibition, exhibition
<b>14.00 – 15.30 h</b>	<b>Session 5: Special situation II: Limits of Curative Approaches to Metastatic Oesophago-Gastric Cancer</b> Chairs: Ulrich Güller (Switzerland), Ralf Metzger (Germany)
14.00 - 14.25 h	Positive lavage cytology or limited peritoneal carcinomatosis during laparoscopy – what should be done? (Michel Ducreux, France)
14.25 - 14.50 h	Peritonectomy and HIPEC for peritoneal carcinomatosis in gastric cancer: current evidence (Franco Roviello, Italy)
14.50 - 15.15 h	Role of surgery in oligometastatic disease? (Stefan Mönig, Switzerland)
15.30 - 16.00 h	Coffee break, poster exhibition, exhibition
<b>16.00 – 17.30 h</b>	<b>Session 6: Ready for Practice?</b> Chairs: Markus Möhler (Germany), Stefan Mönig (Switzerland)

- 16.00 - 16.25 h Salvage surgery for oesophageal cancer: routine or exception? (Guillaume Piessen, France)
- 16.25 - 16.50 h Biomarker stratification: molecular tumour board (Rebecca Fitzgerald, UK)
- 16.50 - 17.15 h Quality assurance in upper GI cancer (William Allum, UK)

## Saturday, 17 March 2018

- 09.00 – 12.30 h Special session  
International St. Gallen  
Consensus: Optimal Primary  
Therapy of Oesophageal and  
Gastric Cancer**  
Seeking consensus on evidence and opinions about the optimal treatment of oesophageal and gastric cancer  
Chairs: Manfred Lutz (Germany) and John Zalcberg (Australia)  
Secretary: Michel Ducreux (France)
- 10.30 – 11.00 h Coffee break
- Special session (continuation):  
St. Gallen gastrointestinal cancer  
experts' consensus panel 2016:**  
Seeking consensus on evidence and opinions about optimal treatment of oesophageal and gastric cancer
- 12.30 h **Farewell**

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