

Scientific Program

Thursday, 18 March 2010

13.30–14.00 Welcome Addresses

Welcome on behalf of St.Gallen Oncology Conferences (SONK)

Hans-Jörg Senn, St.Gallen/Switzerland

Welcome on behalf of the International Society of Cancer Prevention (ISCaP)

Jack Cuzick, London/UK

Welcome on behalf of the European School of Oncology (ESO)

Alberto Costa, Milano/Italy

14.00–15.30 Session 1. Cancer Prevention and Health Politics: Economical and other Controversies

Chairs: Barbara K. Dunn, Bethesda MD/USA and Hans-Jörg Senn, St.Gallen/Switzerland

- S1 Modern cancer drugs – will they be affordable in the future?

Thomas Szucs, Zurich/Switzerland

- S2 The difficult direction of financial resources in cancer: Tensions between primary prevention, early detection and treatment

Bruce Hillner, Richmond VA/USA

- S3 Lessons learned from prevention programs: Expectations, observations and possible considerations

Franz Porzsolt, Ulm/Germany

15.30–16.00 Coffee break

16.00–17.30 Session 2. Cancer Prevention: The Scientific Base

Chairs: Eugene Gerner, Tucson AZ/USA and Adriana Albini, Milano/Italy

- S4 Genetics in cancer prevention

Judy Garber, Boston MA/USA

- S5 Biomarkers as surrogate end points in cancer prevention trials: Issues and opportunities

Barbara K. Dunn, Bethesda MD/USA

- S6 Targeting polyamines and inflammation for cancer prevention

Eugene Gerner, Tucson AZ/USA

- S7 Thinking about the role (largely ignored) of heavy metals in cancer prevention: chromium and melanoma as a case in point

Frank L. Meyskens, Orange CA/USA

Friday, 19 March 2010

08.30–10.00 Session 3. Infection and Cancer Prevention: Hepatitis and *H. pylori*

Chairs: Frank Meyskens, Orange CA/USA and Hoyoku Nishino, Kyoto/Japan

- S8 Hepatitis B virus and cancer prevention
Mei-Hwei Chang, Taipei/Taiwan
- S9 Preventing hepatoma in chronic hepatitis C infection
Timothy R. Morgan, Long Beach CA/USA
- S10 *H. pylori* and gastric cancer in Latin American countries
Javier Torres, Ciudad de México FD/Mexico

10.00–10.30 Coffee Break, Posters

10.30–12.00 Session 4. Prevention of Prostate Cancer: PSA-Screening and beyond

Chairs: Fritz H. Schröder, Rotterdam/The Netherlands and Hans-Peter Schmid, St.Gallen/Switzerland

- S11 Nutritional aspects of primary prostate cancer prevention
Hans-Peter Schmid, St.Gallen/Switzerland
- S12 Prostate cancer prevention with 5 alpha reductase inhibitors
Dipen J Parekh, San Antonio TX/USA
- S13 PSA screening in early detection of prostate cancer
Fritz H. Schröder, Rotterdam/The Netherlands

12.00–12.30 Keynote Lecture: WHO's Cancer Prevention Policies

- S14 WHO's cancer prevention policies, partnerships and actions
Andreas Ullrich, Geneva/Switzerland

12.30–14.00 Lunch Break, Posters

14.00–15.30 Session 5. HRT, Lifestyle and Breast Cancer Prevention

Chairs: Christine Friedenreich, Calgary Alberta/Canada and Gad Rennert, Haifa/Israel

- S15 Hormone replacement therapy (HRT) and breast cancer risk
Anthony Howell, Manchester/GB
- S16 Commonly used medications associated with reduced risk of cancer – evidence and pitfalls
Gad Rennert, Haifa/Israel
- S17 Physical activity and breast cancer risk: Epidemiologic evidence and biologic mechanisms
Christine Friedenreich, Calgary Alberta/Canada

15.30–16.00 Coffee break, Posters

16.00–17.30 Session 6. Chemoprevention of Breast Cancer: The Trial Facts

Chairs: Trevor Powles, London/UK and Hans-Jörg Senn, St.Gallen/Switzerland

- S18 Chemoprevention of breast cancer by tamoxifen and raloxifene: The US-experience in NSABP-prevention trials
Victor Vogel, Pittsburgh PA/USA
- S19 Chemoprevention of breast cancer by newer SERMs and the future
Trevor Powles, London/UK
- S20 Chemoprevention of breast cancer: The European and Australian IBIS and other trial experience with Aromatase Inhibitors
John Forbes, Newcastle/Australia
- S21 Chemoprevention of breast cancer: The Italian experience with retinoids and low-dose Tamoxifen
Andrea Decensi, Genova/Italy
- S22 Chemoprevention of hormone-receptor-negative breast cancer: New approaches needed
Powel H. Brown, Houston TX/USA

Saturday, 20 March 2010

08.30–10.00 Session 7. International Expert Consensus on Breast Cancer Chemoprevention

Chairs: Jack Cuzick, London/UK and Florian Otto, St.Gallen/Switzerland

Panellists:

Powel H. Brown, Houston TX/USA

Monica Castiglione-Gertsch, Zürich/Switzerland

Andrea Decensi, Genova/Italy

Barbara K. Dunn, Bethesda MD/USA

John Forbes, Newcastle/Australia

Agnes Glaus, St. Gallen/Switzerland

Anthony Howell, Manchester/UK

Trevor Powles, London/UK

Hans-Jörg Senn, St.Gallen/Switzerland

Victor Vogel, Pittsburgh PA/USA

Gunther von Minckwitz, Neu-Isenburg/Germany

Heinz Zwierzina, Innsbruck/Austria

10.00–10.30 Coffee Break**10.30–12.00 Session 8. Continuation of Consensus Session 7****12.00–12.30 Farewell Adjourn**