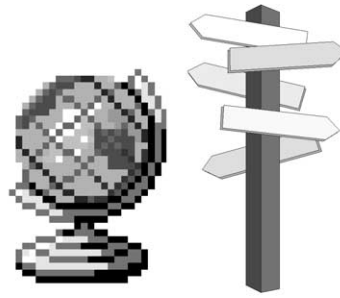


This issue's topics



Adolescents-the Lost tribe?

As outlined by Dr. Michelagnoli in the Introduction of this Special Issue, we commissioned this issue to “increase awareness and stimulate debate amongst the paediatric oncology community and adult oncology specialists of the special needs of teenagers and young adults.” We hope that our readers will be both informed and excited by the articles within this issue and the questions they raise with regard to access, treatment, transitional care and late effects (to name a few examples). A case is made for a more cohesive approach to the management and treatment of this age group so that they do not become a “Lost tribe” and this in itself raises more questions such as who should manage this service. For a more detailed description of the content, we refer the reader to the list of contents and Introduction.

Forthcoming papers

Current Perspective

Research in the behavioural and social sciences to improve cancer control and care: a strategy for development
D. Everad

Review

The role of protein kinase C- α (PKC- α) in malignancies of the gastrointestinal tract
M. Lahn, K. Sundell, D. Ma

Original papers

Clinical

Guideline adherence and the effects of a quality programme, a breast cancer guideline study

P.B. Ottevanger, P.H.M. De Mulder, R.P.T.M. Grol *et al.*

Invariant p53 immunostaining in primary and recurrent breast cancer

S.M. Poelman, R. Heimann, G.F. Fleming *et al.*

Overexpression of c-erbB-2 is related to higher expression of vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) and constitutes an independent prognostic factor in primary node-positive breast cancer after adjuvant systemic treatment

B. Linderholm, J. Andersson, B. Lindh *et al.*

Comparative value of SBR grade, hormonal receptors, KI 67, HER-2 and topoisomerase II α status as predictive markers in breast cancer patients treated with neoadjuvant anthracycline-based chemotherapy

T. Petit, M. Wilt, M. Veltern *et al.*

Cognitive Dysfunction and Subjective Complaints of Cancer Patients: A Cross-sectional Study in a Cancer Rehabilitation Center

M. Popelreuter, J. Weis, A.K. Kulz, *et al.*

Wide Metastatic Spreading in Infiltrating Lobular Carcinoma of the Breast

S. Ferlicot, A. Vincent-Salomon, J. Medioni

Patients with lymphatic metastasis of cutaneous malignant melanoma benefit from sentinel lymphonodectomy and early excision of their nodal disease

L. Kretschmer, R. Hilgers, M. Mohrle *et al.*

Paediatric

Long-term outcome for patients with non-metastatic Ewing's sarcoma treated with adjuvant and neoadjuvant chemotherapy. 402 patients treated at Rizzoli between 1972 and 1992

G. Bacci, C. Forni, A. Longhi *et al.*

Predicting cisplatin ototoxicity in children: The influence of age and cumulative dose

U. Li, R.B. Womer, J.H. Silber

Epidemiology and Cancer Prevention

Familial clustering of ovarian and endometrial cancer

K. Hemminki, C. Granstrom

Predictive value of rectal bleeding for distal colonic neoplastic lesions in a Screening Population

R. Ferraris, C. Senore, M. Fracchia *et al.*

Going up or coming down? The changing phases of the lung cancer epidemic in the 15 European Union countries 1967–1999

F. Bray, J.E. Tczynski, D.M. Parkin

Medically recorded allergies and the risk of childhood acute lymphoblastic leukaemia

L. Spector, F. Groves, F. DeStefano *et al.*

Experimental

Genetic Analysis of the *LKB1/STK11* gene in hepatocellular carcinomas

J.K. Chang, G.C. Yong, J. Young Park *et al.*

Design of a multivalent galactoside ligand for selective targeting of HPMa copolymer-doxorubicin conjugates to human colon cancer cells

A. David, P. Kopeckova, T. Minko *et al.*