

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

XV World Congress on Breast Diseases

and III Shanghai Breast Cancer Symposium

Shanghai (China), 23-26 October 2008

Please note: this preliminary programme is incomplete and only referred to lectures. The Congress Programme will be updated online with other events according to their availability.

Special Lecture

- Chairperson: dr B. Salvadori (Italy)
 - ***Breast cancer management: past, present and future***
 - dr U. Veronesi (Italy)

Epidemiology

- Chairpersons: dr S. Ohno (Japan) - dr Z. Shao (China)
 - ***Status of breast cancer in the west***
 - dr P. Boyle (France)
 - ***Status of breast cancer in China***
 - dr Z. Shao (China)

Basic Research

- Chairpersons: dr M. Toi (Japan) - dr Wei
 - ***The challenges of applying genomics research to treatment strategies in the clinic***
 - dr C.M. Perou (USA)
 - ***Proteomics approach to discover biomarkers in breast cancer***
 - dr D.Y. Noh (Korea)
 - ***Stem cells and breast cancer***
 - dr M.G. Daidone (Italy)

Breast Imaging

- Chairpersons: dr I. Drinkovic (Croatia) - dr C.S. Huang (Taiwan)
 - ***MRI imaging of the breast***
 - dr S. Harms (USA)
 - ***Breast ultrasound and elastography***
 - dr D. Amy (France)
 - ***Interventional radiology for impalpable breast lesions***
 - dr C.S. Huang (Taiwan)
 - ***PET scan***
 - dr D. Yeung (Hong Kong)

Breast Pathology

- Chairpersons: dr G. Viale (Italy) - dr O. Lee (China)
 - ***Implications of recent sub-typing of infiltrating carcinoma***
 - dr H. Sasano (Japan)
 - ***Biologic characteristics of breast cancer***
 - dr G. Viale (Italy)
 - ***Relapse score – clinical application***
 - dr S. Paik (USA)

Breast Surgery (co-host with CBCS)

- Chairpersons: dr M. Prats (Spain) - dr Y. Wang (China)
 - ***Sentinel lymph node biopsy in China***
 - dr Y. Wang (China)
 - ***Resolving controversies in sentinel lymph node biopsy***
 - dr P. Veronesi (Italy)
 - ***Fiberoptic ductoscopy combined with cytology testing in the patients of spontaneous nipple discharge***
 - dr S. Kun-Wei (China)
 - ***Oncoplastic surgery***
 - dr J.Y. Petit (Italy)

Neoadjuvant therapy

- Chairpersons: dr S. Paik (USA) - dr L. Chow (Hong Kong)
 - ***NSABP experience – is pCR the gold standard?***
 - dr T. Mammounas (USA)
 - ***Neoadjuvant trials in Asia***
 - dr L. Chow (Hong Kong)
 - ***Neoadjuvant treatment of breast cancer in Japan***
 - dr S. Ohno (Japan)

Radiation Therapy

- Chairpersons: dr R. Orda (Israel) - dr Z. Yu (China)
 - ***The role of intraoperative irradiation in the management of early stage breast cancer***
 - dr R. Orecchia (Italy)
 - ***Radiotherapy in the management of node positive breast cancer***
 - dr Z. Yu (China)
 - ***Photon therapy – is it time for clinical use?***
 - dr K. Hwan Shin (Korea)

Adjuvant Systemic Therapy for Early Breast Cancer

- Chairpersons: dr A. Coates (Australia) - dr X. Hu (China)
 - ***Management of endocrine responsive patients***
 - dr P. Lonning (Norway)
 - ***Management of endocrine non-responsive patients***
 - dr J.F. Jiang (China)
 - ***The incorporation of thyrosine kinase inhibition into the systemic therapy***
 - dr S. Gluck (USA)

Complementary Medicine and Rehabilitation (co-host with CBCS)

- Chairpersons: dr I. Smith (United Kingdom) – dr J. Lui (Hong Kong)
 - ***Principles of cancer management in Chinese Medicine***
 - dr L. Liu (China)
 - ***How should complimentary medicine be integrated into total patient care?***
 - dr J. Lui (Hong Kong)
 - ***Quality of life is both a goal of treatment and predictor of outcome in breast cancer***
 - dr A. Coates (Australia)

Metastatic Breast Cancer (co-host with CBCS)

- Chairpersons: dr A. Goldhirsch (Switzerland) - dr B. Xu (China)
 - ***Optimal chemotherapy for metastatic disease: sequential single agents or combination therapy***
 - dr M. Aapro (Switzerland)
 - ***Optimal chemotherapy in China***
 - dr B. Xu (China)
 - ***Management of hormonal responsive metastatic breast cancer***
 - dr X. Hu (China)
 - ***HER2 amplified disease: management of trastuzumab sensitive and resistant patients***
 - dr I. Smith (United Kingdom)

Novel Therapy & Clinical Trials

- Chairpersons: dr C. Vazquez Albaladejo (Spain) - dr Zhu
 - ***Integration of novel and targeted agents: how and when should this be accomplished?***
 - dr M. Pegram (USA)
 - ***Individually tailored treatment: The potential role of gene array profiles***
 - dr M. Toi (Japan)
 - ***Tailoring clinical trials for the best care of the patients***
 - dr A. Goldhirsch (Switzerland)