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On

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2009

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Wednesday, February 18th 2009

Medico- legal issues in Oncology

08:30 Registration and Refreshments

09:30 Opening addresses:
Prof. Abraham Kuten, Director Oncology Division. Rambam Health Care Campus
Prof. Stephan Roth, Univ.- Klinik für Strahlentherapie, Düsseldorf
Adv. Jonathan Davies, International Center for Health, Law and Ethics. Haifa University
Judge Bilha Gillor, President, The Haifa District Court

Chairpersons: A Carmi, S. Roth, K. Antonow.

10:00-10:20	E. Robinson	Delivery of information to patients and informed consent in cancer treatment- medical perspective
10:25-10:45	N. Wietchner	Delivery of information to patients and informed consent in cancer treatment- legal perspective
10:50-11:10	A. Carmi	Delivery of information to patients and informed consent in cancer treatment - ethical perspective
11:15-11:35	K. Antonow	Living will and indirect euthanasia

11:35-11:55 **Coffee break**

12:00-12:20	S. Jellinek	Malpractice lawsuits in oncology.
12:25-12:45	S. Roth	Results of expert commission of malpractice lawsuits of the medical chambre of North Rhine Westfalia
12:50-13:10	M. Battenstein	Mesothelioma and lung cancer secondary to asbestos exposure: legal aspects

13:15-14:15 **Lunch**

Chairpersons: D. Haeussinger, J. Davies,

14:30-14:50	S. Wolfman	Scientific Relations with Pharmaceutical Companies: Legal and Ethical Aspects
14:55-15:15	O. Asman	Ethical aspects of medical care from an Islamic point of view
15:20-15:40	M. Peled-Raz	Treatment of pain and holistic medicine in oncology. Legal perspective.
15:45-16:05	N. Zohar	Setting Limits to Coverage for Expensive Oncological Treatments: Ethical Perspectives of view
16:10-16:15	J. Davies	Closing remarks

Thursday, February 19th. 2009

German Research Foundation sponsored session

08:30 Registration and Refreshments

09:00-09:25 Opening addresses:
Prof. Ido Perlman, Dean, The Ruth & Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine – Technion
Prof. Rafael Beyar, Director General, Rambam Health Care Campus
Prof. Dieter Häussinger, Head of the clinic for gastroenterology, hepatology and infectiology, University of Düsseldorf
Prof. Ofer Merimsky, Chairman, Israeli Society for Clinical Oncology & Radiation Therapy
Mrs. Miri Ziv, Director General, Israel Cancer Association
Dr. Ron Epelbaum, Head, Oncology Outpatient Clinic & Day Care Facility, Rambam HCC

09:30-10:40 **HONORARY LECTURES**

Chairpersons: A Kuten, D. Haussinger

09:30-09:50 R. Haas Stem cells in cancer

09:55- 10:15 D. Haussinger New aspects on liver cell apoptosis and regeneration

10:20-10:40 I. Vlodavsky The impact of heparanase and heparin on cancer metastasis and angiogenesis

10:45-11:00 **Coffee Break**

THE MEETING WILL NOW SPLIT INTO THREE PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION 1a - URO-ONCOLOGY

Chairpersons: S. Meretyk, E. Rosenbaum, P. Albers

11:00-11:15 J. Baniel Stage I non-seminomatous germ cell tumors: the role of retroperitoneal lymph node dissection

11:20-11:35 P. Albers Seminal vesicle-sparing perineal radical prostatectomy in patients with low-risk prostate cancer

11:40-11:55 E. Boelke IMRT in prostate cancer: the Duesseldorf approach

SESSION 1b - CANCER BIOLOGY AND CANCER OF THE GIT

Chairpersons: B. Brenner, W.T. Knoefel, D. Haeussinger

12:00-12:15 R. Reinehr New aspects of hepatocyte apoptosis

12:20-12:35 A. Erhardt New treatment approaches for advanced HCC

12:40-12:55 W. Knoefel Surgical treatment strategy in esophageal cancer

13:00-14:15 **LUNCH**

SESSION 1C - CANCER OF THE HEAD AND NECK

Chairpersons: M. Wygoda, M. Peled, T. Klenzner

14:15-14:30	T. Klenzner	Surgical procedures of skull base tumors
14:35-14:55	W. Budach	New strategies for treatment of head & neck cancer
15:00-15:20	M. Ozsahin	postoperative radiochemotherapy of locally advanced head and neck cancer
15:25-15:35	A. Allen	Integration of Anti-EGFR therapies into radiochemotherapy: Report of Phase I trial of Panitumumab, IMRT and chemotherapy
15:40-15:50	R. Pfeffer	IMRT in nasopharyngeal carcinoma
15:55-16:05	S. Billan	Tumor response and survival predicted by post-therapy FDG-PET-CT in carcinoma of the H&N
16:10-16:25	S. Roth	Larynx preservation by radiochemotherapy

SESSION 2 - PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY I

Chairpersons: M. Ben Arush, A. Borkhardt, A. Toren

11:00-11:15	M. Ben Arush	Chemotherapy in childhood soft tissue sarcomas
11:20-11:35	D. Schneider	Gonadal and extragonadal germ cell tumors
11:40-11:55	M. Peiper	Surgery in sarcomas in childhood and in adults
12:00-12:15	M. Weintraub	Experience of treating palestinian children with cancer

PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY II

Chairpersons: I. Yaniv, A. Borkhardt, R. Haas

12:20-12:40	V. Binder	Zebrafish- a model organism to study leucemogenesis
12:45-13:05	A. Borkhardt	Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in hemoblastoses
13:10-13:30	S. Izraeli	Leukemia in childhood: lessons from Down syndrom
13:30-14:30		LUNCH
14:35-14:55	B. Stark	Childhood T-ALL- the Israeli experience with extended TIT
15:00-15:20	H. Ozsahin	Juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia: Geneva experience.
15:25-15:30	M. Ben Arush	Closing remarks

SESSION 3 - BREAST CANCER - AROME sponsored session

Chairpersons: B. Kaufmann, S.Turkan, Y. Anacak

11 :00-11:10	Y. Belkacemi	Introduction
11:15-11:35	F. Penault-Llorca	New era of pathologic subclassifications
11:40-12:00	A. Toledano	Radiochemotherapy: are there any more perspectives?
12:05-12:25	P. Tsoutsou	Timing and interaction of breast irradiation
12:30-12:50	D. Azria	Adjuvant hormonoradiotherapy: biologic issues for patients selection
12:55-13:15	Y. Belkacemi	New options and tailored radiotherapy in breast cancer
13:15-14:15		LUNCH
14:30-14:50	J.Gligorov	Prediction and prognosis in breast cancer
14:55-15:15	M.Namer	Endocrine therapy in breast cancer: history, current practice and perspectives
16:00-16:25		PLENARY SESSION
<i>Chairpersons: A. Kuten, S. Turkan</i>		
16:00-16:20	A. Kuten} J. Gligorov} Y. Belkacemi}	Discussion: Future cooperation between Israeli Cancer professionals and AROME
16:25-16:30	A. Kuten	Closing remarks