



Melanoma Pathology Working Group Meeting for European Dermatopathologists and Pathologists

Charité Berlin
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Local Host: Prof. Dr. Manfred Dietel, Pathology Institute, Charité

Course Moderators:

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Course Location:

Pathology Institute, Charité Campus Mitte, Virchowweg 18, Berlin, Germany.



No Fee to Attend.

European CME credits by the EACCME (European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education) will be requested.

If you wish to attend, please register (**before October 8th 2015**) through our website: www.melanomagroup.eu

In case of questions, please e-mail to: cccc@charite.de

Scientific Programme

Teaching Course

Integrated approach to challenging melanocytic lesions: Clinico-dermoscopic/confocal-pathological correlations

This course is designed for pathologists and dermatopathologists and its goal is to impart an integrated approach to the diagnosis of challenging melanocytic lesions. Identified topics reflect a subset of the most common diagnostic dilemmas and misdiagnoses seen in dermatopathology consultative practice.

Dermoscopy has demonstrated a clear positive impact in the early detection of malignant melanoma and the course will focus on the description of the dermoscopically melanoma subtypes in parallel with discussion of histopathological correlates and molecular features by a panel of dermatopathologists. In addition, the added value of confocal microscopy and will have its relevant place.

The course will be presented in a case-based format. Pre-registrants will be able to view virtual slides, case histories, clinical/dermoscopic images prior to the meeting.

- 14.00-14.15 Case 1 Special location (face) (J. Malvehy – D. Massi)
- 14.15-14.30 Case 2 Special location (acral) (S. Puig - D. Massi)
- 14.30-14.45 Case 3 Special location (mucosal) (S. Puig - S. Koljenovic)
- 14.45-15.00 Case 4 Difficult case (S. Puig – S. Koljenovic)
- 15.00-15.15 Case 5 Difficult case (J. Malvehy – W. Blokx)
- 15.15-15.30 Case 6 Difficult case (J. Malvehy – W. Blokx)
- 15.30-15.45 Case 7 Difficult case (J. Malvehy – L. Alos)
- 15.45-16.00 Case 8 Difficult case (S. Puig – L. Alos)
- 16.00-16.15 Case 9 Spitzoid lesion (S. Puig – M. Mihm)
- 16.15-16.30 Case 10 Difficult case (J. Malvehy – M. Mihm)

16.30-17.00 Discussion

Lecture

17.00-17.30

Molecular testing by next-generation sequencing in advanced melanoma
Korinna Jöhrens, Berlin

Speakers:

Llucia Alos, Barcelona, Spain
Willeke Blokk, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Korinna Jöhrens, Berlin, Germany
Senada Koljenovic, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Joseph Malvey, Barcelona, Spain
Daniela Massi, Florence, Italy
Martin C. Mihm, Boston, USA
Susana Puig, Barcelona, Spain

Welcome Message from the Chairman of the EORTC Melanoma Pathology Group

The EORTC Melanoma Pathology Group has the primary goal of promoting collaborative and interdisciplinary activities, research and education in the field of melanoma pathology. In addition, the role of pathologists inside the EORTC Melanoma Group is to support clinical trials and their research aspects by offering quality control as well as to initiate basic science studies or new experimental basic projects that have relevance to the overall understanding of melanogenesis and melanocyte biology.

The Group represents a friendly and informal environment, favouring communication and an unrestrained exchange of scientific information beyond state boundaries.

Starting from 2015, it has been agreed that in association with the annual EORTC Melanoma Group meetings <http://www.melanomagroup.eu/site/> there will be a special session with teaching courses for pathologists focused on different topics ranging from problematic diagnostic areas in melanoma to molecular characterization and novel tissue biomarkers discovery in the era of the novel melanoma therapies.

It is critical that we all participate actively in these activities to develop a system that is beneficial to our patients and applicable to our practicing physicians, enhanced by our experience and direction.

Unfortunately, due to a conflict of commitments I am unable to attend this first session of pathology centred teaching and discussion but I know it is in very expert hands and am confident it will be the first of a regular component of the EORTC meeting.



Prof. Martin Cook
Chairman
EORTC Melanoma Pathology Group