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VENUE

Aula Magna Polyclinic University Hospital - Via S. Sofia, 78 Catania, Italy

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English

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INTERNATIONAL MEDITERRANEAN SYMPOSIUM

3RD APRIL 2014 CATANIA, ITALY

FOCUS ON LUNG METASTASIS: EVIDENCE AND OUTCOMES

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

8.30 – 9.30 Registration and welcome coffe

Introduction and greetings by

9.30 **Marcello Migliore** *Chief of Thoracic Surgery, University of Catania*

9.40 **Giacomo Pignataro** *Rector University of Catania*

9.50 **Francesco Basile** *Chief of the Medical Faculty, University of Catania*

WHAT IS THE EVIDENCE FOR PRACTICE

Chairman: *M. Monaco* Moderators: *D. Van Raemdonck, M. Cajozzo*

10.00 Tom Treasure

Who can answer Torkel Adberg's question from 1980: are 'good results' due to surgery or selection ?

10.15 Michel Gonzales

What we have learned from the surgical treatment of liver metastases and why it is important

10.35 Tom Treasure

A tale of two trials: FACS and the CEA Second-Look randomised controlled trials

10.55 Michel Gonzales

Systematic review and meta-analysis of pulmonary metastasectomy for colorectal cancer

11.15 Tom Treasure

Pulmonary metastasectomy for sarcoma

11.35 Francesca Fiorentino

A plea for uniform reporting from an analyst

12.15 Caterina Casadio

What do we know about quality of life after thoracic surgery?

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break and POSTER SESSIONS

Chairman: *T. Treasure* Moderators: *M. Barone, M. Nicolosi, E. Potenza*

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN PRACTICE

Chairman: *L. Molins* Moderators: *C. Casadio, S. Saita*

14.00 Tom Treasure

Oligometastatic disease

14.20 Federico Tacconi

Prognostic relevance of systemic inflammation scores in colorectal lung metastasectomy

14.40 Hector Soto Parra

Neoadjuvant chemotherapy used for colorectal liver and lung metastases resections

15.00 Vincenzo Ambrogi

Substernal hand-assisted videothoracoscopic lung metastasectomy

15.20 Marcello Migliore

Video of surgery and a discussion of the wider implications of open vs VATS surgery for metastasectomy

15.40 Tommaso Claudio Mineo

Multi redo resection for lung metastases

PUTTING OUR KNOWLEDGE INTO CLINICAL CARE FOR OUR PATIENTS' BENEFIT

Chairman: *G. Di Maria* Moderators: *M. Migliore, T. Mineo*

16.30 Laureano Molins

The Spanish Registry

16.50 Dirk van Raemdonck

The ESTS Lung Metastasis Project: what has changed since the 2010 report

17.10 Tom Treasure

The PulMiCC trial

17.20 Daniele Maggiore

Bioethics in surgery: a reality to settle the boundaries of action

17.40 **Panel: take home message and the way ahead**

18.10 **Evaluation CME tests and closing remarks**

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Lung metastases are one of the most common manifestations of disseminated cancer. Because they are easily seen as white radio-dense nodules against the black of the air filled lung, they were familiar features of advanced cancer long before modern imaging methods allow us to see metastases easily elsewhere in the body.

Although there are very many clinical reports of surgical removal of lung metastases, there is a great deal we do not know about how and why they develop, how effective is their removal in obtaining cure, and while surgery appears to be effective for some, can we define limits beyond which surgery offers no further benefit to our patients.

The main aims of the symposium is to link science with clinical practice in an informal and interactive atmosphere. The meeting is intended to bridge across special interests: oncology, surgery, respiratory medicine, pathology and health care analysts. It is for everyone: consultants, trainees, nurses and medical students. A 'total immersion' academic program has been formed, and a poster session in thoracic oncology organised to give the opportunity for surgeons in training and medical students.

This meeting has been organized with the outstanding help of Professor Tom Treasure from the University College of London, to whom we are in debt.

Please take the opportunity to visit Sicily, Isle of the Sun in the Center of the Mediterranean Sea. Sicily is one of the pearls of Southern Italy where nature seems to have gifted all its wonders as mountains, hills and above all the sea, with its crystal-clear water and the beauty of its seabeds. Its volcanoes are also symbols of the beauty and vitality. Fascination grows with treasured archaeological sites that enlighten the story of the origins of Trinacria, the ancient name for Sicily.



Welcome to Sicily

Marcello Migliore

