

6th European Regional Conference on Thoracic Oncology Current challenges in diagnosis and treatment of lung cancer

June 13/14, 2014 Vilnius (Lithuania)

Programme

Thursday, 12 June 2014, (Belmontas)

19.00-22.00 Speakers dinner, reception

Lecture: **The program of interdisciplinary doctoral studies at the Medical University of Bialystok (KNOW)** – M. Moniuszko (Bialystok, Poland)

Friday, 13 June 2014, Theater hall

8.00-9.00 Registration

9.00-9.30 Welcome Address/Opening ceremony

Chairs: S. Cicėnas (Vilnius, Lithuania)

V.P. Andriukaitis – Minister of health of the Republic of Lithuania (Vilnius, Lithuania)

Prof. J. Banys - Rector of Vilnius University (Vilnius, Lithuania)

Prof. A. Utkus - Dean of the Faculty of Medicine Vilnius University (Vilnius, Lithuania)

Prof. N.E. Samalavičius - Director of the Institute of Oncology Vilnius University (Vilnius, Lithuania)

9.30 – 10.30 Scientific session I

Chairs: J. Niklinski (Bialystok, Poland), V. Pašukonienė (Vilnius, Lithuania)

9.30-9.50 **The role of miRNAs in pathogenesis of lung cancer** – A. Rusek (Bialystok, Poland)

9.50-10.10 **The role of miRNAs in modulation of immune responses against tumor** – A. Eljaszewicz (Bialystok, Poland)

10.10-10.30 **Searching for novel prognostic factors** – D. Pakalniškytė (Bialystok, Poland)

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00 –13.00 Scientific session II

Chairs: Ch. Manegold (Mannheim, Germany), M. Krzakowski (Warsaw, Poland)

11.00-11.20 **Potentials and techniques of interventional bronchoscopy for the diagnosis of lung cancer** – F. Herth (Heidelberg, Germany)

11.20-11.40 **EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitors for the therapy of early-stage NSCLC: current data and ongoing trials** – R. Pirker (Vienna, Austria)

11.40-12.00 **The role of the thoracic surgeon in molecular diagnosis** – D. Grunenwald (Paris, France)

12.00-12.20 **Maintenance therapy in non-small cell lung cancer** – Ch. Manegold (Mannheim, Germany)

12.20-12.40 **Second-line treatment for patients with non-small-cell lung cancer** - M. Krzakowski (Warsaw, Poland)

12.40-13.00 **Update on pleural mesothelioma** – A. Knuutila (Helsinki, Finland)

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 Eli Lilly satellite symposium

Chair: S. Cicėnas (Vilnius, Lithuania)

15.00 – 16.40 Scientific session III

Chairs: K. Sužiedėlis (Vilnius, Lithuania), L. Chyczewski (Białystok, Poland)

15.00-15.20 **Next Generation Sequencing in Oncology** – M. Niemira (Białystok, Poland)

15.20-15.40 **Molecular targets in adenocarcinoma** – J. Reszec (Białystok, Poland)

15.40-16.00 **Clinical implications of new molecular biology findings in lung cancer** – R. Dziadziuszko (Gdansk, Poland)

16.00-16.20 **Molecular imaging using radio-labelled drugs** – E. Smit (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

16.20 – 16.40 AstraZeneca satellite symposium

Chair: S. Cicėnas (Vilnius, Lithuania)

16.40 – 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 – 18.00 Scientific session IV

Chairs: L. Pilz (Mannheim, Germany), W. Olszewski (Warsaw, Poland)

17.00-17.20 **New radiological techniques and their potential to change the current diagnostic algorithm** – S. Sudarski (Mannheim, Germany)

17.20-17.40 **Stereotactic body radiation (SBRT) in lung cancer** – A. Simeonova (Mannheim, Germany)

17.40 – 18.00 **The problem of subgroup analysis in clinical trials** – L. Pilz (Mannheim, Germany)

19.30 – 23.00 Gala Dinner

Saturday, 14 June 2014, Theater hall

9.00- 10.20 Scientific session V - Case reports

Chairs: S. Cicėnas (Vilnius, Lithuania), V. Zharkov (Minsk, Belarus)

9.00-9.20 **Successful resection of superior vena cava without reconstruction in patient with type III – IV obstruction syndrome due to invasive thymoma** – O. Pikin (Moscow, Russia)

9.20 – 9.40 **Treatment with TKI of stage IV NSCLC patient with EGFR mutation** – L. Gatijatullin (Šiauliai, Lithuania)

9.40 – 10.00 **The treatment NSCLC with rare histology** - A. Česas, V. Gedaminienė (Klaipėda, Lithuania)

10.00-10.20 – **Synovial sarcoma of the posterior mediastinum** - V. Zharkov, S. Yeskov (Minsk, Belarus)

10.20- 10.40 - Closing remarks

Chairs: S. Cicėnas (Vilnius, Lithuania), J. Niklinski (Białystok, Poland)

10.40 Coffee and farewell