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LANGUAGE

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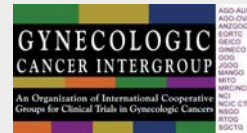
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



- 08:30-09:00 Welcome
Past Chairman of GEICO: **Andrés Cervantes**
Hospital Clínico Univ. de Valencia, Valencia (Spain)
- 09:00-09:30 Update on Proteomics
Elise C. Kohn
National Cancer Institute, Bethesda (USA)
- 09:30-11:00 SESSION-1: SURGICAL ASPECTS IN ADVANCED OVARIAN CANCER**
Chairmen:
Bradley J. Monk
University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Orange (USA)
Pier L. Benedetti Panicci
Libera Università Campus Bio Medico di Roma, Rome (Italy)
- 09:30-10:00 How Aggressive Should We Be in Primary Surgery?
Sergio Pecorelli
University of Brescia, Brescia (Italy)
- 10:00-10:30 The Role of Retroperitoneal Lymph Node Dissection
Neville Hacker
Royal Hospital for Women, Sidney (Australia)
- 10:30-11:00 What is the Optimal Time Point for Debulking Surgery?
Ignace Vergote
University Hospital Leuven, Leuven (Belgium)
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee Break*
- 11:30-14:00 SESSION-2: INTRAPERITONEAL CHEMOTHERAPY IN ADVANCED OVARIAN CANCER**
Chairmen:
Jan B. Vermorken
University Hospital Antwerp, Antwerp (Belgium)
Seija Grenman
Åbo University Hospital, Turku (Finland)
- 11:30-11:50 Basics of I.P. Chemotherapy and Early Clinical Experience
Steve B. Howell
University of California, San Diego (USA)
- 11:50-12:10 Summary of Randomized Clinical Trials
Deborah Armstrong
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore (USA)

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- 12:10-12:30 NCI-US Strategy
Edward L. Trimble
National Cancer Institute, Bethesda (USA)
- 12:30-12:50 Can Carboplatin Replace Cisplatin for I.P. Use?
Keiichi Fujiwara
Kawasaki Medical School, Kurashiki-City (Japan)
- 12:50-13:10 New Compounds for I.P. Use
Maurie Markman
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston (USA)
- 13:10-13:40 How to Give I.P. Chemotherapy in the Optimal Fashion?
David S. Alberts
Arizona Cancer Center, Tucson (USA)
- 13:40-14:00 Panel Discussion
- 14:00-15:00 *Lunch*
- 15:00-16:15 SESSION-3: MAINTENANCE-CONSOLIDATION CHEMOTHERAPY**
Chairmen:
Elizabeth Eisenhauer
NCIC Clinical Trials Group, Kingston (Canada)
Jonathan Ledermann
Cancer Research UK and UCL Cancer Trials Center, London (UK)
- 15:00-15:25 The Italian Experience with Weekly Paclitaxel
Sergio Pecorelli
University of Brescia, Brescia (Italy)
- 15:25-15:50 The US Experience with Cytotoxics
Maurie Markman
University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston (USA)
- 15:50-16:15 The Experience with Radiation and Biological Compounds
Seija Grenman
Åbo University Hospital, Turku (Finland)

- 16:15-17:30 SESSION-4: UPDATE ON RECENT TRIALS**
Chairmen:
Antonio González
Hospital Univ. Ramón y Cajal, Madrid (Spain)
Neville Hacker
Royal Hospital for Women, Sidney (Australia)
- 16:15-16:40 First-Line Randomized Trials
Michael Bookman
Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia (USA)
- 16:40-17:05 Randomized-Trials with High-Dose Chemotherapy
Jonathan Ledermann
Cancer Research UK and UCL Cancer Trials Centre, London (UK)
- 17:05-17:30 Second-Line Randomized Trials
Jan B. Vermorken
University Hospital Antwerp, Antwerp (Belgium)
- 17:30-18:00 *Coffee Break*
- 18:00-19:00 SESSION-5 MISCELLANEOUS**
Chairmen:
Andreas du Bois
Dr. Horst-Schmidt-Kliniken, Wiesbaden (Germany)
Antonio Casado
Hospital Clínico San Carlos, Madrid (Spain)
- 18:00-18:20 GCIG and Beyond
Gavin Stuart
University of British Columbia, Vancouver (Canada)
- 18:20-18:40 Addressing Unanswered Questions in Ovarian Cancer Trial Methodology: Follow-Up of the 2004 Baden-Baden Meeting of GCIG
Elizabeth Eisenhauer
NCIC Clinical Trials Group, Kingston (Canada)
- 18:40-19:00 Ten Years of "Optimal Therapy Update Meeting"
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