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2002 CTOS Meeting Program

Thursday, October 31

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm  Registration, Poster Set-Up
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  Welcome Reception

Friday, November 1

7:00 am  Registration, Continental Breakfast
7:00 am  Executive Committee Meeting
8:00 am  Welcome, Opening Announcements: Lee Helman, CTOS President & George Demetri, Program Chair

8:15 am  HOW WE IMAGE SARCOMAS AND APPROACH THE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH SARCOMAS

8:15 am  #39 The Role Of Ultrasoundography To Evaluate Chest Wall Sarcomas
Antonio Briccoli, Italy
8:30 am  #78 High-resolution Intravascular Ultrasonography To Assess Vessel-invasiveness Of Soft Tissue Sarcoma
Peter Hohenberger, Germany
8:45 am  #27 Predictive Value Of Gadolinium Enhancement In Differentiating Atypical Lipomas (well-differentiated Liposarcomas) From Benign Fatty Tumors
Matthew J. Panzarella, USA
9:00 am  #61 Fdg- Positron Emission Tomography (pet) In Staging And Managing Patients With Soft Tissue Sarcomas
Thomas F. DeLaney, USA
9:15 am  #31 Fluorodeoxyglucose Uptake In Adult Soft Tissue Sarcoma Predicts Risk Of Recurrence After Chemotherapy
Scott M Schuetze, USA
9:30 am  #48 Should Soft Tissue Sarcomas Be Treated At A Specialist Centre?
Robert Grimer, UK
9:45 am  #55 Positive Margins After Attempted Wide Excision Of A Soft Tissue Sarcoma: Is Further Excision Necessary?
Edward Y. Cheng, USA
10:00 am  Discussion
10:15 am  Coffee Break, Poster Viewing

10:45 am  NEW DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS – cDNA MICROARRAY DATA AND INTERPRETATION

10:45 am  #73 Microarray Analysis Of Malignant Fibrous Histiocytoma
Jay S Wunder, Canada
11:00 am  #49 Genome-wide Analysis Of Gene Expression In Synovial Sarcoma Using A Cdna Microarray
Junya Toguchida, Japan
11:15 am  #24 Differential Gene Expression In Leiomyosarcoma.
Keith M Skubitz, USA
11:30 am  #35 Antisense Inhibition Of Hyaluronan Synthase-2 In Human Osteosarcoma Cell Line, Mg-63, Inhibits Hyaluronan Retention And Tumorigenicity Of The Cells
Yoshihiro Nishida, Japan
11:45 am  #22 Neoplastic Transformation Of Primary Human Osteoblasts Over-expressing The Met Receptor By Means Of Transduction With Lentiviral Vectors
Riccardo Ferracini, Italy
12:00 pm  
#71 (Young Investigator Award Winner) Targeting Met Oncogene In Human Osteosarcoma By K-252a Tyrosine-kinase Inhibitor: A New Therapeutic Approach  
Sofia Avnet, Italy

12:15 pm  
Discussion

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm  
Lunch, Poster Viewing

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm  
Board of Directors Meeting

1:45 pm  
NEW LABORATORY AND CLINICAL TRIAL DATA

Amifostine and Ifosfamide

1:45 pm  
#46 Differential Effects Of The Radioprotectant Amifostine On Ewing’s Sarcoma And Human Monocytes In Culture  
Matthew J. Allen, USA

2:00 pm  
#37 A Randomized Trial Of Amifostine With High-dose Alkylator Therapy In Ewing Sarcoma: A Children’s Oncology Group Trial (p9457)  
Mark L Bernstein, Canada

2:15 pm  
#20 Randomised Phase 3 Trial Of Two Investigational Schedules Of Ifosfamide Versus Standard Dose Doxorubicin In Patients With Advanced Or Metastatic Soft Tissue Sarcoma (asts).  
Paul Lorigan, UK

Cartilagenous Tumors

2:30 pm  
#17 Expression Of The Ihh/pthrp And Bmp Receptors Has Diagnostic Relevance In Cartilagineous Lesions  
Luca Sangiorgi, Italy

2:45 pm  
#19 Dedifferentiated Chondrosarcoma: Updated Outcomes With Current Treatment Approaches As Compared To Those Prior To 1984  
Ian Douglas Dickey, USA

Desmoid Tumors

3:00 pm  
#50 Desmoid Tumors. A Clinical Review Of 30 Patients With More Than 20 Years Follow-up  
Mikael Dalén, Sweden

3:15 pm  
#30 Unexpected Severe Toxicity Of Low Dose Metothrexate And Vinblastine In Patients With Desmoid Tumours  
Bert van Geel, The Netherlands

Radiotherapy Dosing and Delivery

3:30 pm  
#33 Higher Postoperative Radiation Dose Improves The Local Control Rate For Patients With Positive Surgical Margins And Locally Recurrent Soft Tissue Sarcoma  
Matthew T. Ballo, USA

3:45 pm  
#76 Advantages Of Proton Beams In Treatment Pelvic Sarcomas  
Herman Suit, USA

4:00 pm  
Coffee Break, Poster Viewing

4:00 pm  
NEW ISSUES IN THE USE OF IMATINIB (Gleevec/Glivec) in GIST and OTHER SARCOMAS

4:00 pm  
#29 Phase 2 Trial With Imatinib (glivec, Sti571) In Patients With Gastro-intestinal Stromal Tumors (gist): Activity Results After 1 Year. A Study Of The Eortc Soft Tissue And Bone Sarcoma Group (stbsg)  
Jaap Verweij, The Netherlands
4:15 pm  #25 (Young Investigator Award Winner) Molecular Targeting Of PDGF-R By Imatinib Mesylate In Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans
Scott M Schuetze, USA

4:30 pm  #57 Gleevec Therapy In C-kit Negative Soft Tissue Sarcomas: A Molecular Rationale
Dafydd Gareth Thomas, USA

4:45 pm  Discussion

5:15 pm  Members’ Business Meeting

7:00 pm  CTOS Reception & Dinner Banquet

Saturday, November 2

6:30 am  Registration, Continental Breakfast

7:30 am  NEW DATA IN SARCOMA SURGERY

7:30 am  #40 Approach To Prosthetic Reconstruction In Sternal Sarcoma
Michele Rocca, Italy

7:45 am  #42 Autobiological Reconstruction With Preserved Joint Function After Surgical Treatment Of Bone Sarcomas In Children
Michele Rocca, Sweden

8:00 am  #74 Endoprosthetic Replacement Of Distal Humerus After Tumor Resection
Fabrice Fiorenza, France

8:15 am  #26 Survivorship Analysis Of 141 Modular Metallic Endoprostheses
Mark C. Gebhardt, USA

8:30 am  #59 Low Complication Rate With Limb-sparing Resection And Endoprosthetic Reconstruction: Survival Analysis Of 251 Patients And Analysis Of 20-year Experience
Felisfa M Wodajo, USA

8:45 am  #77 Is There A Case For A Randomized Clinical Trial For Treatment Of Giant Cell Tumours?
Robert Grimer, UK

9:00 am  NINA AXELRAD KEYNOTE LECTURE (supported by the Nina Axelrad Fund)
Dr. Herman Suit:
Perspectives on the Use and Future of Radiation Therapy for Sarcomas

10:00 am  Coffee Break, Poster Viewing

10:30 am  THE INTERFACE BETWEEN GENETICS AND SARCOMAS: MINI-SYMPOSIUM ON NF1, Neurofibromatosis, and Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumors

12:30 pm  Lunch, Poster Viewing

1:30 pm  COLLABORATION AND INNOVATION – Support and Stimulation of Sarcoma Research
– The view from the US NCI
– The view from the EORTC, Scandinavian, Italian, French, and other Sarcoma Groups

2:30 pm  THE VIEW FROM SARCOMA PATIENT AND FAMILY ADVOCACY GROUPS
GIST – The Life Raft Group
Sarcoma Foundation of America
Sarcoma Alliance

3:30 pm  Coffee Break, Poster Viewing

4:00 pm  MICRO-SYMPOSIUM: Clinical Trial Statistical Issues for Sarcomas

5:00 pm  Adjourn
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