It is time to individualize multimodality treatment for esophageal cancer

Symposium
September 8-9 2016
Location: Auditorium, Department of Radiation Oncology
University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands
Dear colleagues,

With great pleasure we would like to invite you all to Utrecht for the symposium entitled “It is time to individualize multimodality treatment for esophageal cancer”, to be held on 8-9 September 2016.

The rise of multimodality treatment approaches, genomics, and innovative imaging modalities in esophageal cancer dramatically increased the interactions between the involved specialties. We believe now the time has come to work together to find the best treatment approaches tailored to the individual patient. During this symposium, state-of-the-art strategies and near-future prospects in individualizing treatment for esophageal cancer will be discussed by bringing together top-level international experts from across Europe and the United States.

At the end of the symposium we will celebrate the PhD defense of Peter S.N. van Rossum on his thesis entitled “Towards individualized treatment for esophageal cancer”.

We very much look forward to welcoming you in Utrecht!

The organizing committee,
Richard van Hillegersberg
Marco van Vulpen
Jelle P. Ruurda
Gert J. Meijer
Peter S.N. van Rossum

Registration and Contact:
Registration is free for all participants, but required. For registration or contact please visit:

www.esophagealcancer.nl

Timely registration is encouraged as space is limited.
Program September 8, 2016:

08.30 - 09.00 Registration

**Morning Chair: Richard van Hillegersberg**

09.00 – 09.10 Welcome
Richard van Hillegersberg

**History of multimodality treatment**

09.10 – 09.40 Where do we come from and where do we stand today?
J. Jan B. van Lanschot

**Current approaches in individualizing treatment**

09.40 – 10.00 Salvage esophagectomy after chemoradiotherapy
Wayne L. Hofstetter

10.00 – 10.20 Operating non-surgical patients after chemoradiotherapy
Jelle P. Ruurda

Christophe Mariette

10.40 - 11.10 Coffee break

**Treatment response assessment**

11.10 – 11.30 Bite-on-bite endoscopic biopsies
Thomas N. Walsh

11.30 – 11.50 FDG PET, endoscopic biopsy/EUS; the PRESANO study
Manon C. Spaander

11.50 – 12.10 FDG PET, DWI, DCE-MRI
Peter S.N. van Rossum

12.10 – 12.30 What to expect from biological markers?
Rebecca C. Fitzgerald

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

**Afternoon Chair: Marco van Vulpen**

**Optimizing the building blocks I**

13.30 – 13.50 Robot-assisted minimally invasive esophagectomy
R. van Hillegersberg

13.50 – 14.10 Surgical lymph node clearance after neoadjuvant therapy
Bas P.L. Wijnhoven

14.10 – 14.30 Transhiatal vs. transthoracic esophagectomy after neoadjuvant therapy
Arnulf H. Hölscher

14.30 – 14.50 Improvements and opportunities in systemic therapy
David H. Ilson

14.50 – 15.10 Neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy versus peri-operative chemotherapy
Magnus Nilsson
Program September 9, 2016:

Morning Chair: Jelle P. Ruurda

Panel discussion on patient cases regarding individualized decision-making during multimodality treatment

09.00 – 09.30 Individualized decision-making in early stage tumors
Wayne L. Hofstetter

09.30 – 10.00 Individualized decision-making in locally advanced tumors
David H. Ilson

10.00 – 10.30 Individualized decision-making through treatment response
Steven H. Lin

10.30 – 10.50 Coffee break

10.50 – 11.20 Introduction to guided tour, the MR-linac system
Bas W. Raaymakers

11.20 – 11.30 Closing remarks & invitation for the grand tour and PhD defense
Marco van Vulpen

11.30 - 12.30 Grand tour: Departments of Radiation Oncology and Surgical Anatomy, UMC Utrecht

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

16.15 - 17.00 PhD defense Peter S.N. van Rossum,
Location: Academiegebouw, Domplein 29, 3512JE Utrecht.
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- Richard van Hillegersberg (Professor of Surgery, University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands)
- Marco van Vulpen (Professor & Chair of Radiation Oncology, University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands)
- Jelle P. Ruurda (University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands)
- Gert J. Meijer (University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands)
- Peter S.N. van Rossum (University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands)

Invited faculty:

- Rebecca C. Fitzgerald (MRC Cancer Unit, Cambridge, United Kingdom)
- Karin Haustermans (University Hospital Leuven, Belgium)
- Wayne L. Hofstetter (MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, United States of America)
- Arnulf H. Hölscher (University of Cologne, Germany)
- David H. Ilson (Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, United States of America)
- Hanneke W.M. van Laarhoven (Academic Medical Center Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- J. Jan B. van Lanschot (Erasmus Medical Center Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
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