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10th MARIANNA
L O R D O S

SYMPOSIUM

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE
CANCER PREVENTION,
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

Organised by

The Marianna Lordos Cancer Memorial Fund
in collaboration with the UCL Cancer Institute

Under the auspices of
The Pancyprian Medical Association
The University of Cyprus
The Cyprus Association of Cancer Patients & Friends
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The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics
The Cyprus Anticancer Society
and the Ministry of Health, Republic of Cyprus

GOLDEN BAY BEACH HOTEL
LARNACA
12 – 14 March 2010

Golden Bay Beach Hotel

Larnaca, Cyprus

Friday 12th March

17:00 REGISTRATION Hall: Les Etoiles

18:00 – 19:00 Session 1 Keynote lecture

Chairperson:

Mr George Lordos, MA (Oxon.), MBA

18:00 - 19:00 “Cancer long-term survivorship:
A challenge to public health”

Paris A. Kosmidis MD
(Past ESMO President)

19:30 - 20:00 *Opening Ceremony*

20:00 – 21:00 *Cocktail*

Saturday 13th March

08:30 REGISTRATION Hall: Les Etoiles

09:00 – 10:00 Session 2 Gynecological Cancer

Chairperson:

Gabriel Kalakoutis,
Bsc, MB, CH.B(Edin), FRCOG

09:00 - 09:20 “A Standardised Protocol for Texture
Feature Analysis of Endoscopic Images
in Gynaecological Cancer”

Prof. Constantinos Pattichis, PhD

09:20 - 09:40 “THE SUNFLOWER PROJECT – For the
prevention and early diagnosis of
Breast Cancer and Cervical Cancer –
An automated, free SMS reminder
service”

Prof. Vasilios Tanos, PhD

09:40 - 10:00 Human Papilloma virus Diagnostic
Procedures – opinions and positions

Dana Koptides, PhD

10:00 – 11:30 Session 3 Carcinogenesis/Therapy

Chairperson:

Prof. Andreas Constantinou, PhD

10:00 - 10:30 “The Cancer Epigenome - The role of
methylation in cancer”

Prof. Andrew Feber, PhD

- 10:30 - 10:50 “Investigating the in vivo roles of the HPV16 oncogenes in carcinogenesis”
Katerina Strati, PhD
- 10:50 - 11:10 “Regulation of the p53 tumour suppressor by arginine methylation”
Antonis Kirmizis, PhD
- 11:10 - 11:30 “Natural killer cell based therapies for acute myeloid leukemia”
Michael Boyiadzis, MD, MHSc
- 11:30 – 12:00 *Coffee Break*

12:00 – 14:00 Session 4 Breast Cancer

Chairperson:
Adamos Adamou, MD

- 12:00 – 12:30 “One step surgery for breast cancer; goals and achievements”
Evros Kitiris, MD
- 12:30 – 13:00 “DCIS current management”
Nicos Stavrou, MD, FACS
- 13:00 – 13:30 “Radiotherapy in early breast cancer”
Demetris Andreopoulos, MD, PhD
- 13:30 – 14:00 “Metastatic carcinoma of the breast - Is there a hope?”
Viola Markou, MRCP(Lon), FRCR
- 14:00 - 15:30 *Lunch*

14:00 - 15:30 Poster Viewing (Mezzanie Floor)

15:30 – 17:30 Session 5 Colorectal Cancer

Chairperson:
Demetris Papamichael, MD, FRCP

- 15:30 - 16:00 “Modern Imaging – Staging and evaluation in Rectal Cancer”
Eleni Eracleous, MD, DMRD, FRCR, PhD
- 16:00 - 16:30 “Pre- and post- operative radiotherapy ± chemotherapy for rectal cancer”
Vassilis Vassiliou, MD
- 16:30 - 17:00 “Chemotherapy for rectal cancer in the neoadjuvant or adjuvant setting”
John Souglakos, MD, PhD
- 17:00 - 17:30 “Bringing personalised medicine from dream to reality in Colorectal Cancer”
Prof. Matthew Seymour, PhD
- 17:30 – 18:00 *Coffee Break*

18:00 – 19:40 Session 6 Cancer Prevention / Screening Programs

Chairperson:
Kyriacos Kyriacou, PhD

18:00 - 18:30 “Overview of cancer chemoprevention studies at the University of Cyprus”
Prof. Andreas Constantinou, PhD

18:30 - 18:50 “The role of natural and synthetic chelating drugs in cancer prevention and treatment”
Prof. George Kontoghiorghes, PhD

18:50 - 19:10 “Cancer Genetics Services in Cyprus”
Andreas Hadjisavvas, PhD

19:10 – 19:30 “Maximising the experience of the Breast Cancer Screening Programme as a model for Cancer Services”
Dia Voniatis Papaioannou, PhD, MBA

19:30 - 19:50 “The Cyprus Cancer Registry - Basic Descriptive Epidemiology of Cancer in Cyprus”
Pavlos Pavlou, MB, Ch.B, MRCP (UK), MSc

19:50 -20:30 Poster Viewing (Mezzanie Floor)

Sunday 14th March

08:30 REGISTRATION

09:00 – 10:45 Session 7 Prostate and Lung

Chairperson:
Gregorios Christodoulides, MD, FACS, FCCP

9:00 – 9:20 “The importance of Immunohistochemistry in the diagnosis of lung cancer”
Charis Charalambous, MD

9:20 – 9:40 “Progress in NSCLC based on histopathology”
Haris Charalambous, BM, MRCP, FRCR

09:40 - 10:00 “Radiological staging in Prostate Cancer”
Antonis Papaleontiou, MD

10:00 - 10:15 “Efficacy and complications of transperineal ultrasonography guided permanent implantation in patients with localized prostate cancer”
Constantia Papalla, MD

- 10:15 - 10:30 “Activations of caspase-dependent and independent signalling pathways in prostate cancer cell lines by vitamin E isoforms and synthetic derivatives”
Constantina Constantinou, PhD
- 10:30 - 10:45 “Radical Resection of a giant Ewing’s sarcoma of the Anterior Chest Wall”
George Georgiou, MD

10:45 – 11:45 Session 8 Breast Cancer Genetics

Chairperson:
Adamos Adamou, MD

- 10:45 - 11:00 “Genetic variation in DNA repair genes and risk of breast cancer in Cyprus”
Maria Loizidou, PhD
- 11:00 – 11:15 “BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutations in Slovene population”
Vida Stegel, PhD
- 11:15 - 11:30 “Breast cancer and Her 2”
Natasa Anastasiadou, PhD
- 11:30 - 11:45 “Cancer genetic counseling – Slovenian experience”
Mateja Krajc, PhD
- 11:45 - 12:15 *Coffee Break*

12:15 – 13:35 Session 9 Promoting Patient Care

Chairperson:
Paris Kosmidis, MD
(Past ESMO President)

- 12:15 - 12:35 “Cancer – A family affair”
Panayiotis Hadjikos, (BA Lon) MAPs
- 12:35 - 12:55 “Training Health Professionals in the Public Sector on how to support patients with cancer”
Antonis Tryfonos, MSc
- 12:55 - 13:15 “Psychological needs of cancer patients: the cancer journey”
Markos Markides, MA, (CP)

13:15 – 14:00 Session 10 Presentation of Poster Awards

Chairperson:
Prof. Andreas Constantinou, PhD

S P E A K E R S

Speakers invited by Marianna Lordos Cancer Memorial Fund

Prof Andrew Feber, PhD

UCL Cancer Institute
U.K.

Prof John Souglakos, MD, PhD

Laboratory of Cancer Biology
University of Crete
Greece

Prof Matthew Seymour

Cancer Research UK Clinical Centre
St. Jame's Institute of Oncology
U.K.

Dr Paris A. Kosmidis, MD, (Past ESMO President)

Head of Medical Oncology Department
Hygeia Hospital
Greece



Speakers

Anastasiadou Natasa, PhD
Andreopoulos Demetris, MD, PhD
Boyiadzis Michael, MD, MHSc
Charalambous Charis, MD
Charalambous Haris, BM, MRCP, FRCR
Constantinou Andreas, PhD
Constantinou Constantina, PhD
Eracleous Eleni, MD, DMRD, FRCR, PhD
Georghiou Georgios, MD
Hadjikos Panayiotis, (BA Lon) MAPs
Hadjisavvas Andreas, PhD
Kirmizis Antonis, PhD
Kitiris Evros, MD
Kontoghiorghes George, PhD
Koptides Dana, PhD
Krajc Mateja, PhD
Loizidou Maria, PhD
Marcou Yiola, MRCP(Lon), FRCR
Markides Markos, MA, (CP)
Papaioannou – Voniatis Dia, PhD, MBA
Papaleontiou Antonis, MD
Papalla Constantia, MD
Pattichis Constantinos, PhD
Pavlou Pavlos, MB, Ch.B, MRCP (UK), MSc
Stavrou Nicos, MD, FACS
Stegel Vida, PhD
Strati Katerina, PhD
Tanos Vasilios, MD, PhD
Tryphonos Antonis, BSc, MSc
Vasiliou Vasilis, MD

Posters

1. "Colorectal cancer genetics in Cyprus and Slovenia"
Cypriot Authors: Andreas Hadisavvas, Maria Loizidou, Demetris Papamichael, Kyriacos Kyriacou
Slovenian Authors: Novakovic Srdjan, Vida Stegel, Krajc Mateja, Petra Cerkovnik, Besic Nikola, Zgajnar Janez, Hocevar Marko
2. "Equol and genistein enhance the apoptotic effects of γ - and δ -tocotrienols in androgen receptor-positive prostate cancer cells"
Panayiota Vraka, A.I. Constantinou
3. "Primary Cardiac Valve Tumors"
George Georghiou, Bernardo A. Vidne, Gideon Sahar, Erez Sharoni, Avi Fuks, Eyal Porat
4. "Colorectal Cancer and K-Ras mutations in Cypriot Patients"
Constantinos Papantoniou, Yiannis Michaelides, Panayiota Vraka
5. "Induction of caspase-independent DNA damage and caspase-independent programmed cell death by vitamin E natural isoforms and synthetic derivatives in prostate cancer cell lines"
C. M. Neophytou, C. Constantinou, J. A. Hyatt, K. A. Papas and A. I. Constantinou
6. "Molecular mechanisms of cancer chemoprevention by tamoxifen and equol"
C. Charalambous, A. I. Constantinou
7. "Identification of new medicinal plants with potential applications in cancer chemoprevention and treatment"
C. Olymbiou, C. Charalambous, J.P. Salminen, M. Karonen, A. Miron, A.I. Constantinou
8. "Epigenetic modifications reverse tamoxifen resistance in MCF-7 tamoxifen resistant cells"
C. Pitta, A.I. Constantinou
9. "Apoptotic effect of 6-Bromo-Indirubin-3'-Oxime and 7-Bromo-Indirubin-3'-Oxime on invasive breast cancer cells"
K. A. Nicolaou, V.Liapis, A.Evdokiou, A. I. Constantinou

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Single room(s)

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Arrival date: _____

Flight No.: _____

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Departure date: _____

Card name: _____

Flight No.: _____

Name and initials on card:

Accommodation:

Special Hotel prices for participants:

B/B €65.00 per single room per day

B/B €75.00 per double room per day

Card No.: _____

Exp. date: _____

Dining:

Lunch buffet €26.00

Dinner buffet €29.00

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All hotel reservations must be accompanied by a 10% non refundable deposit.

Payment can be made by all major credit cards. The balance of the account must be settled in full on departure.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

There will be an Information / Registration Desk at the Golden Bay Beach Hotel for the duration of the Symposium. Participants may register on Friday 12th March from 15:00 to 17:00, and on Saturday 13th March and Sunday 14th March from 8:30 to 14:00.

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Seminar Location

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Hotel Information

Please see Accommodation Form.

Language

The official language of the Seminar is English.
The English language is widely spoken all over Cyprus.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Credit Cards

International credit cards (Visa, Eurocard, Mastercard, American Express, Diners Club) are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants and shops, all over Cyprus.

Currency

The Euro (€) comprises of 100 cents.
Notes are in denominations of 5,10,20,50 & 100.

Driving

Driving in Cyprus is on the left. International licenses and licenses issued by EU countries are recognised.

Electricity

The electricity supply in Cyprus is 240 volts, 50H.

Plugs are usually 5 or 13 amp and have 3 square pins.

Adaptors for international two pins appliances are readily available from most hotels and stores.

Communications

Most GSM systems are covered by Roaming Agreements and operate well everywhere in Cyprus.

The International prefix for Cyprus is +357.

Passport & Visa

Non EU citizens may require a visa to enter Cyprus. Visa information should be obtained from your nearest Embassy or Consulate of Cyprus.

Valid official documents of identification (passport, Identity Card) must be presented for entry to the country.

Shopping hours

Monday 9:00am – 6:00pm

Tuesday 9:00am – 6:00pm

Wednesday 9:00am – 2:00pm

Thursday 9:00am – 6:00pm

Friday 9:00am – 6:00pm

Saturday 9:00am – 2:00pm

The shops and supermarkets in the tourist area have extended hours.

Transport

Taxis and buses are the means of transport in Cyprus. There are no trains.

Local taxis are relatively cheap. A trip across town will cost about €25.00.

Weather

Temperatures in March:

Aver. min. 9°C / 48°F

Aver. max. 19°C / 66°F

