



## AGENDA

Friday February 2, 2018	
16:00	<i>Arrival &amp; Registration (Registration Desk)</i>
19:00	<i>Informal Get Together</i>
DAY 1 – SATURDAY February 3, 2018 (Room Foscolo)	
08:30 (30)	<b>Welcome to Milano/Italy on behalf of the SPAEN Board and the Italian Sarcoma / GIST Patient Groups</b> <i>Markus Wartenberg (GER) &amp; Barbara Tamagni (ITA)</i>
09:00 – 10:15 (75)	<b>Overview: 15 years of research and treatment in GIST</b> - Milestones: Important achievements in the treatment of GIST - Where does the GIST-research journey lead us? - What did we learn for other subtypes of sarcomas? - Ideas: How can we organize sarcoma research faster and more effective? <i>Speaker: George Demetri (USA)</i> <i>Moderator: Estelle Lecointe (FR)</i>
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Official Conference Photo</b> <i>Participants &amp; Photographer Uli Deck</i>
<b>10:30 – 11:00 C O F F E E B R E A K (30 min.) in GAZEBO</b>	
11:00 (90)	<b>Working on “Quality of Life (QoL)” for sarcoma patients</b> - What means QoL from the patient perspective <i>Speaker: Roger Wilson</i> - The work of the QoL-Group at EORTC <i>Speaker: Francesca Martinelli (BEL)</i> - Incorporating the patient voice into sarcoma research: How can we assess quality of life in this heterogeneous group of patients? <i>Speaker: Dr Olga Husson (UK)</i> - Development of SAM (Sarcoma Assess. Measure) <i>Speaker: Dr Rachel Taylor (UK)</i> Discussion, Brainstorming (30 min.): - What could patient groups do to support QoL? - What could SPAEN do to support QoL efforts of the intl. sarcoma community? <i>Moderator: Roger Wilson</i>
<b>12:30 – 13:30 L U N C H B R E A K (60 min.) in GAZEBO</b>	
	<i>Moderator GIST Track:</i> <i>Gerard van Oortmerssen &amp; Nikhil Guhagarkar</i>
	<i>Moderator Sarcoma Track:</i> <i>Estelle Lecointe &amp; Christina Baumgarten</i>
13:30 (90)	<b>GIST Workshops "World Cafe"</b> <b>(3 round tables a 20 min., 5 min. change of table, 5 min. summary of moderators)</b> <b>1. Brainstorming New Horizons GIST Topics 2018</b> <i>Moderator: Nikhil Guhagarkar (IND)</i>
	<b>SARCOMA TRACK (Room Porta)</b> <b>The International Sarcoma Kindred Study (ISKS): A global multi-site prospective cancer genetics study</b> <i>Speaker: Ian Judson, UK</i>

	<p><b>2. The GIST patient pathway - main challenges/decisions where help is needed</b> <i>Moderator: Markus Wartenberg (GER)</i></p> <p><b>3. Research - What are the most important challenges/open questions to improve research</b> <i>Moderator: Gerard v. Oortmerssen (NL)</i></p>	<p><b>The role of nurses in the management of Sarcomas – The UK-experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nurses in multidisciplinary teams</li> <li>- Nurses and helplines</li> </ul> <p><i>Speaker: Sam Hackett (UK)</i></p> <p>- <b>A new sarcoma nursing trial: The French Experience</b> <i>Speaker: Olivier Mir / Estelle Lecointe (FR)</i></p>
15:00 – 15:30 <b>C O F F E E B R E A K (30 min.)</b> in GAZEBO		
15:30 (45)	<p><b>Research update: Successes and discoveries in basic research</b> <i>Speaker: Jonathan Fletcher (USA)</i></p>	<p><b>Potential innovations for the future treatment of sarcomas:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I.O. Immuno-Oncology, AdaptImmune <i>Speaker: Jonathan Trent (US)</i></li> <li>- Nanobiotix <i>Speaker: Sylvie Bonvalot (FR)</i></li> </ul>
16:15 (45)	<p><b>Research update: Completed, ongoing and upcoming clinical GIST-trials</b> <i>Speaker: Olivier Mir (FR)</i></p>	<p><b>Research update (excerpt): Completed, ongoing and upcoming clinical sarcoma-trials</b> <i>Speaker: Bernd Kasper (GER)</i></p>
17:00 – 17:15 <b>B R E A K F O R C H A N G I N G T H E R O O M S (15 min.)</b>		
17:15 (60)	<p><b>Country profiles (10 min each): How sarcoma/GIST research &amp; expert care are organised in different countries?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- France <i>Speaker: Olivier Mir</i></li> <li>- UK <i>Speaker: R. Jones</i></li> <li>- Germany <i>Speaker: B. Kasper</i></li> <li>- Italy <i>Speaker: A. Gronchi</i></li> <li>- Netherlands <i>Speaker: Hans Gelderblom</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator: Markus Wartenberg (GER)</i></p>	
18:15 <b>B R E A K B E F O R E D I N N E R</b>		
19:30	<p><b>Internal Dinner (La Brasseria)</b> <b>Including award ceremony “Advocacy in Action 2017/2018”</b> <i>Moderator: Estelle Lecointe (FR)</i></p>	

## DAY 2 – SUNDAY February 4, 2018 (Room Foscolo)

08:30 – 10:00 (90)	<p><b>Sarcoma subtypes in children, teens and young adults:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Short profiles of the relevant subtypes (Osteosarcoma and Ewing sarcoma)</li> <li>- Challenges of patients, parents and medical experts</li> </ul> <p><i>Speaker: Uta Dirksen (GER)</i>  <i>Interview with Sami Sandakly (FR) and Angelika Sandakly (FR)</i>  <i>(Patient and parents perspective)</i>  <i>Speaker: Winette van der Graaf (UK/NL)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Kathrin Schuster (GER)</i></p>
10:00 – 10:30 C O F F E E B R E A K (30 min.) in GAZEBO	
10:30 – 11:15 (45)	<p><b>Information / Public Relations:</b>  <b>How to communicate your messages effectively?</b></p> <p><i>Speaker: Simon Crompton (UK)</i></p>
11:15 – 12:00 (45)	<p><b>The development of a patient association: If changes are becoming necessary...          What are important factors of "change management" in organizations?</b></p> <p><i>Speaker: Kathy Redmond (IT)</i></p>
12:00 – 13:30 L U N C H B R E A K (90 min.) in GAZEBO	
13:30 (45)	<p><b>Education: Understanding the role of pathologists          as "pilots" for the treatment of Sarcomas...</b></p> <p><i>Speaker: Paolo Dei Tos (IT)</i></p>
14:15 (45)	<p><b>Sarcoma/GIST and fertility</b></p> <p>Cancer and its treatment can sometimes affect the ability to have children. Here we offer and discuss information on how sarcoma treatment can affect fertility, ways to preserve fertility before treatment, and fertility options available after treatment.</p> <p><i>Speaker: Dr Christine Rousset-Jablonski (FR)</i>  <i>Moderator: Estelle Lecointe (FR)</i></p>
15:00 – 15:30 C O F F E E B R E A K (30 min.) in GAZEBO	
15:30 – 17:00 (90)	<p><b>Sarcoma Patients EuroNet Assoc. GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2016 &amp; 2017</b></p> <p>All Conference Participants are welcome!          (Voting Rights for SPAEN Members only)</p> <p>This session has an official invitation / agenda – important topics are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report of the Board of Directors (2016/2017)</li> <li>- Financial Report (2016/2017)</li> <li>- Elections</li> <li>- Outlook 2018 and beyond</li> </ul> <p><i>SPAEN Board</i></p>
17:00 (20)	<p><b>End of the Conference, Closing remarks,          Preview "SPAEN Conference 2019"          Thanks &amp; Farewell</b></p> <p><i>Speaker: Estelle Lecointe (FR), Markus Wartenberg (GER), Nikhil Guhagarkar (IND)</i></p>

## MONDAY February 5, 2018

9:30 – 18:00

### Depending on individual planning:

- **Departure**  
**or**
- **Participation at the ESMO Training Sessions (Beginners and Advanced)**  
Access the online programme [here](#)

### ESMO Preceptorship on Sarcoma & GIST (Beginners)

Prior to the Sarcoma & GIST Symposium, ESMO will run a one-day course led by an expert faculty, designed to provide young oncologists with a brief outline of both STS & GIST. This course could be a first contact with these diseases for oncologists who are interested in knowing more and need an introduction prior to attending the higher-level conference in the two days following.

<b>09:30-11:00</b> 90'	<b>Session 1</b> <b>The diseases</b>	<b>Chairs: TBC</b>
25'	The natural history of STS & GIST	P.G. Casali, IT
25'	The pathology of STS & GIST	A.P. Dei Tos, IT
25'	The "clinical" genetics of GIST	M. Pantaleo, IT
15'	Discussion	
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
<b>11:30-13:00</b> 90'	<b>Session 2</b> <b>Principles of local treatment</b>	<b>Chairs: TBC</b>
30'	Surgical margins in STS & GIST	P. Hohenberger, DE
30'	Principles of radiation therapy in STS	R.L. Haas, NL
30'	Retroperitoneal sarcomas	S. Bonvalot, FR
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
<b>14:00-15:00</b> 60'	<b>Session 3</b> <b>Multidisciplinary treatment in the localised-disease setting</b>	<b>Chairs: TBC</b>
30'	Adjuvant chemotherapy of STS	J.-Y. Blay, FR
30'	Adjuvant therapy of GIST	H. Joensuu, FI
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break	
<b>15:30-18:00</b> 150'	<b>Session 4</b> <b>The medical approach in the advanced-disease setting</b>	<b>Chairs: TBC</b>
30'	Principles of systemic therapy of STS	B. Kasper, DE
30'	Histology- and molecularly-driven medical therapy of STS	R. Jones, UK
30'	Targeted therapy of metastatic GIST	P. Reichardt, DE
30'	Practical management of TKI treatment in GIST	A. LeCesne, FR
30'	Immune therapy of STS & GIST	J.-Y. Blay, FR

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or parallel

### ESMO Advanced Course on Sarcoma & GIST

Also prior to the Sarcoma & GIST Symposium, ESMO will run an Advanced Sarcoma Course. This is a one-day event offering an intensive discussion of a set of clinical cases of STS & GIST for professionals who are already familiar with these diseases. Attendees will benefit from discussions about challenging clinical cases with specialists from both the EU and U.S.A., leveraging the different perspectives and expertise across continents. This course is the ideal preparation for clinicians joining the Sarcoma & GIST Symposium, 5-7 February.

09:30-11:00 90'	<b>Session 1</b> <b>Localised GIST: Case discussions</b> Discussant: A Gronchi, IT	Moderators: TBC Panelists: TBD
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-13:00 90'	<b>Session 2</b> <b>Metastatic GIST: Case discussions</b> Discussant: A Gronchi, IT	Moderators: TBC Panelists : TBD
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30 90'	<b>Session 3</b> <b>Localised STS: Case discussions</b> Discussant: A Gronchi, IT	Moderators: TBC Panelists: TBD
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-17:30 90'	<b>Session 4</b> <b>Metastatic STS: Case discussions</b> Discussant: A Gronchi, IT	Moderators: TBC Panelists: TBD

## TUESDAY February 6 & WEDNESDAY February 7, 2018

### ESMO GIST/Sarcoma Symposium 2018

The goal is to merge the clinical and the translational perspectives into a single high-profile educational event. It is a unique opportunity in rare cancers such as STS & GIST. The Conference is known as an excellent place for international networking and collaboration, featuring discussions with the key opinion leaders in the field.

Though it will be deeply and convincingly multidisciplinary as all previous editions, the 2018 program will look at the disciplines, one by one. The challenge, in fact, will be to do so with a multidisciplinary attitude and preserving the biological/clinical integration which marks this event. A world-renowned faculty will attract an audience of experts in sarcomas, but will also teach a lot to oncologists mainly dealing with more frequent conditions while also treating sarcomas within collaborative networks.

Download the programme (PDF) [here](#)

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