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Scientific Summits Conference

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Classic Legends Circle, Waregem

Welcome!

Dear Madam, Sir,

We are honoured & pleased to welcome you at the Scientific Summits conference, in Classic Legends Circle in Waregem.

We are grateful to the many experts who will come to share their knowledge in the upcoming talks & discussions. Conferences such as this provide a valuable opportunity for doctors, research scientists, industry specialists and decision-makers to share knowledge & experience. We are convinced you will have fruitful and rewarding exchanges in the next two days.

We hope you will enjoy the conference and we look forward to learning about the outcome.

The Scientific Summits Board,

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Program

Day 1 - Friday May 8

12h30 – 13h55

Lunch and WELCOME

14h00 – 16h00

Bladder cancer

Central Moderator : Dr. Marc Claessens, Urology, AZ Klina, Brasschaat, Belgium.

Chairs : Prof. Dr. Karel Decaestecker & Prof. Dr. Christof Vulsteke.

Panel :

- Prof. Dr. Charles Van Praet, Urology, UZ Gent, Belgium.
- Dr. Thomas Meyskens, Oncology, AZ Klina, Brasschaat, Belgium.

WHAT TO ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF THE PATIENT: LIVE DISCUSSIONS

Non-muscle invasive bladder cancer management: translating emerging evidence into clinical practice

- *"Do I really need a re-TURBT?"*
- *"Hi doc, can you take my bladder polyp away with a robot?"*
- *"BCG does not work, my bladder cancer comes back. Can you spare my bladder?"*

Muscle invasive bladder cancer management: transforming the treatment landscape

- *"I read in the newspaper about a new drug before bladder removal to improve my chances. Can I get this?"*
- *"60% chance that my bladder cancer melts away. Why would you still take my bladder out?"*
- *"My bladder is out and the scan is perfect, why do I need to keep on receiving these drug infusions for another 8 months?"*

16h00 – 16h20

Coffee break

16h20 – 17h20

Testis cancer: Seminoma stage IIa-IIb: knife, ray or drug

Central Moderator : Dr. Marc Claessens, Urology, AZ Klina, Brasschaat, Belgium.

Chairs : Prof. Dr. Maarten Albersen & Prof. Dr. Gert De Meerleer.

The plea for chemotherapy

Speaker : Dr. Michiel Strijbos, Medical Oncology, AZ Tienen, Belgium.

The plea for surgery

Speaker : Prof. Dr. Maarten Albersen, Urology, UZ Leuven, Belgium.

The plea for radiotherapy

Speaker : Prof. Dr. Gert De Meerleer, Radiotherapy, UZ Leuven, Belgium

17h30 – 18h15

Satellite symposium – Johnson & Johnson

"5 years of evidence: Turning data into treatment choices in mHSPC with apalutamide"

19h00

Networking Reception & Congress Dinner

Day 2 - Saturday May 9

09h30 – 11h00

Prostate cancer

Central Moderator : Dr. Marc Claessens, Urology, AZ Klina, Brasschaat, Belgium.

Chairs : Prof. Dr. Steven Joniau.

Panel :

- Prof. Dr. Alberto Bossi, AMETHYST Radiotherapy Group, Charlebourg-La Défense centre , France.
- Dr. Lorenzo Staelens, Radiotherapy, AZ Delta Roeselare, Belgium.
- Dr. Sarah Buelens, Urology, UZ Brussel, Belgium.

WHAT TO ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF THE PATIENT: LIVE DISCUSSIONS

1. *"I am 59 and my PSA is 3.45. My GP says this is ok."*
2. *"My urologist says I can wait till my PSA goes up."*
3. *"Do I need hormones and how long?"*
4. *"Is there an alternative to treat my single bone metastasis?"*
5. *"What are the advantages to take these extra pills?"*
6. *"Is there something wrong with my DNA?"*

11h00 – 11h20

Coffee break

11h20 – 12h55

Renal cell cancer

Chairs : **Dr. Peter Schatteman** & **Prof. Dr. Gert De Meerleer**.

WHAT TO ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF THE PATIENT: LIVE DISCUSSION

1. *"Here is my CT. Do I really need to get the whole kidney out?"*
Prof. Dr. Karel Decaestecker, Urology, AZ Maria Middelaes, Belgium.
2. *"After the surgery, my GP said it is a bad tumor: can you offer me something extra that makes me live longer?"*
Dr. Tom Van den Mooter, Oncology, ZAS, Belgium.
3. *"Do I really need to take these pills for those 2 lung lesions?"*
Prof. Dr. Gert De Meerleer, Radiotherapy, UZ Leuven, Belgium.

12h55 – 13h00

Closing remarks & farewell

13h00

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