

Thursday December 1st

11.00-13.30 Registration

11.00-11.45 Chairs: Feng Gu (China), Luciana Naves (Brazil)

Annamaria Colao (Italy) Presentation of the AMORE Study

On behalf of the WSC:

Chair: Annamaria Colao (Italy)

ExCo representative Ilan Shimon (Israel)

Philippe Caron (France)

Adrian Daly (Belgium)

Feng Gu (China)

Márta Korbonits (UK)

André Lacroix (Canada)

Monica Marazuela (Spain)

Luciana Naves (Brazil)

12.00-13.30 Lunch / sponsored lunch symposium (tbd)

13.30-14.00 Opening Remarks

14.00-14.45 **Lecture I**

Chairs: Anton Luger (Austria), Jens Otto Jorgensen (Denmark)

Albert Beckers (Belgium): Genetics of pituitary tumors

14.45-15.45 **Symposium I - Pathology & Diagnosis**

Chairs: Federico Roncaroli (UK), Jacqueline Trouillas (France)

14.45-15.00 Wolfgang Saeger (Germany): Histopathological features of atypical pituitary adenomas and carcinomas

15.00-15.15 Niki Karavitaki (UK): Histopathological classification of craniopharyngiomas

15.15-15.30 Jean François Bonneville (France): MRI Diagnostics

15.30-15.45 Discussion

15.45-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-17.15 **Symposium II - Craniopharyngiomas**

Chairs: Martin Reincke (Germany), Sabina Zacharieva (Bulgaria)

16.00-16.15 Adrian Daly (Belgium): Epidemiology

16.15-16.30 Emanuela Arvat (Italy): Endocrine symptoms
16.30-16.45 Eva Maria Erfurth (Sweden): Metabolic disturbances
16.45-17.00 Alberto Pereira (The Netherlands): Long-term consequences
17.00-17.15 Discussion

17.15-18.00 **Lecture II**
Chairs: Monica Gadelha (Brazil), Stelios Tsagarakis (Greece)
Thierry Brue (France): Pituitary carcinomas

18.00-18.15 Coffee Break

18.15-19.30 **Symposium III - How to define aggressive GH-secreting tumors?**
Chairs: Christof Schöfl (Germany), Annamaria Spada (Italy)

18.15-18.30 Silvia Vandeva (Bulgaria): Epidemiology
18.30-18.45 Andrea Lania (Italy): Markers of aggressiveness
18.45-19.00 Moises Mercado (Mexico): Clinical characteristics
19.00-19.15 Sebastian Neggens (The Netherlands): Response to therapy
19.15-19.30 Discussion

19.30-20.30 Get together party - Speaker dinner

Friday December 2nd

08.30-09.30 **Symposium IV - How to define aggressive ACTH-secreting tumors?**
Chairs: Marek Bolanowski (Poland), Christian Strasburger (Germany)

08.30-08.45 André Lacroix (Canada): Epidemiology and clinical characteristics

08.45-09.00 Maria Tichomirowa (Belgium): Markers of aggressiveness

09.00-09.15 Stephan Petersenn (Germany): Response to therapy

09.15-09.30 Discussion

09.30-10.30 **Symposium V - How to define aggressive PRL-secreting tumors and NFA?**
Chairs: Liudmila Rozhinskaya (Russia), Antonio Pico (Spain)

09.30-09.45 Vera Popovic (Serbia): Epidemiology and clinical characteristics

09.45-10.00 Ilan Shimon (Israel): Markers of aggressiveness

10.00-10.15 Philippe Caron (France): Response to therapy

10.15-10.30 Discussion

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.00 **Oral Communications I (basic/clinical)**

Chairs: Gregory Kaltsas (Greece), Ulrich Renner (Germany)

5-6 studies selected by the WSC

12.00-13.00 **Symposium VI - Co-morbidities**
Chairs: Jens Bollersev (Norway), Richard Felders (The Netherlands)

12.00-12.15 Rolf Gaillard (Switzerland): Long-term GH replacement and safety

12.15-12.30 Philippe Chanson (France): Water and electrolyte disturbances

12.30-12.45 Carla Giordano (Italy): Glucose abnormalities

12.45-13.00 Discussion

13.00-15.00 Lunch / sponsored lunch symposium (tbd) & Poster view

15.00-16.00 Symposium VII - Advances in surgery and radiotherapy

Chairs: Michael Buchfelder (Germany), Dominique Maiter (Belgium)

15.00-15.15 Paolo Cappabianca (Italy): Technical aspects of surgery in aggressive pituitary tumors

15.15-15.30 Jürgen Honegger (Germany): Microsurgical treatment for craniopharyngiomas

15.30-15.45 Panagiotis Nomikos (Greece): Combined neurosurgical and radiosurgical treatment

15.45-16.00 Discussion

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.30 Symposium VIII - Medical treatment 1

Chairs: Marco Boscaro (Italy), Fahrettin Kelestimur (Turkey)

16.30-16.45 Gérald Raverot (France): Octreotide and lanreotide

16.45-17.00 Rosario Pivonello (Italy): Pasireotide

17.00-17.15 Monica Marazuela (Spain): GH-receptor antagonist

17.15-17.30 Discussion

17.30-18.30 Symposium IX - Medical treatment 2

Chairs: Roger Abs (Belgium), Miklos Goth (Hungary)

17.30-17.45 Iona Greenman (Israel): Dopamine-agonists

17.45-18.00 Alexandru Saveanu (France): Co-targeting somatostatin and dopamine receptors

18.00-18.15 Marco Losa (Italy): Temozolomide

18.15-18.30 Discussion

20.00 Gala dinner

Saturday December 3rd

08.30-09.30 Oral Communications

Chairs: Davide Carvalho (Portugal), Elena Grineva (Russia)

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09.30-10.15 Lecture III

Chairs: William Farrell (UK), Günter Stalla (Germany)

Ashley Grossman (UK): Pathogenesis of aggressive pituitary adenomas

10.15-10.30 Coffee Break

10.30-11.30 Symposium X - Signaling defects and biomarkers

Chairs: Marcelo Bronstein (Brazil), tbd

10.30-10.45 Anne Barlier (France): Predictors of response to pharmacological treatment

10.45-11.00 Stefan Schulz (Germany): Immunohistochemistry to profile somatostatin receptors

11.00-11.15 Constantin Stratakis (USA): Signaling errors and micro-RNAs

11.15-11.30 Discussion

11.30-12.30 Sponsored lunch symposium (tbd)

12.30-14.00 Symposium XI New pharmacological targets

Chairs: Justo Castano (Spain), Fatih Tanriverdi (Turkey)

12.30-12.45 Diego Ferone (Italy): Everolimus

12.45-13.00 Marily Theodoropoulou (Germany): Dual PIK3/mTOR inhibitors

13.00-13.15 Leo J Hofland (The Netherlands): Interferon(s) revisited

13.15-13.30 Márta Korbonits (UK): Unusual targets for unusual tumors

13.30-13.45 Maria Chiara Zatelli (Italy): Antibodies against growth factors

13.45-14.00 Discussion

14.00-14.30 Conclusion