The multidisciplinary and interprofessional approach to the management of colorectal cancer
13 - 14 January 2017 - Hamburg, Germany
The World Health Organization states that "Collaborative practice happens when multiple health workers from different professional backgrounds work together to deliver the highest quality of care. There is sufficient evidence to indicate that effective interprofessional education enables effective collaborative practice and that collaborative practice strengthens health systems and improves health outcomes”¹. To facilitate their growing competence, healthcare professionals must understand facts and ideas within the conceptual framework of multidisciplinary cancer care.

This Train-the-trainer course offers a model for collaborative practice, guiding participants on how to structure common patterns of reasoning in a multidisciplinary team. Rather than explore the clinical treatment and management of colorectal cancer, the course will focus on interprofessional communication, which is critical in all phases of collaborative patient care. With the aim of helping participants develop core competencies necessary for effective team work, unconventional activities will be used during the course to bring models of effective interprofessional communication to the forefront.

Participants can expect to engage directly with experts, and take part in rigorous interprofessional discussion on all aspects of multidisciplinary cancer care.

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Overview
The “Train the Trainer” course is a two-day training workshop designed to promote the interprofessional management of colorectal cancer. Participants will have the chance to increase their understanding of the multidisciplinary cancer care model, acquiring competencies and discussing implementation strategies for their own institutions. Healthcare professionals who have attended the training course are then encouraged to disseminate what they have learned and to replicate the multidisciplinary cancer care model in their own country. The programme is designed for a specialized audience composed by the four core members of the multidisciplinary team drawn from the same centre (surgeon, medical oncologist, radiologist and pathologist).

Learning objectives
By attending this training course, participants will be able to:
- Acquire the competence to train multidisciplinary team (MDT) members in the management of colorectal cancer patients
- Apply new communication modalities to integrate different specialists into the MDT
- Implement plans for leading and sustaining meaningful education and collaborative practice at their own institution, including the legal regulatory and cost-effectiveness implications as well as integrating the perspectives of patients
- Establish a network among different centers with an effective MDT

Target audience
This course is designed for senior surgeons, medical oncologists, pathologists and radiologists managing patients with colorectal cancer. In order to make the training effective, it’s recommended that the decision-making members from the same institution (surgeon, medical oncologist, radiologist and pathologist) attend the meeting together.

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General information

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**Language**
The official language of this training course is English.

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9.00          Welcome and introduction

Teaching session I Understanding multidisciplinary cancer care concepts

GUIDELINES FOR THE TREATMENT OF METASTATIC COLORECTAL CANCER:

9.15  L1: Update on mCRC surgery  
      J. Figueras (Spain)

9.45  L2: Update on mCRC systemic therapies  
      C.H. Köhne (Germany)

10.15  Coffee break

10.30  L3: Update on mCRC imaging  
        L.H. Schwartz (USA)

11.00  L4: Update on mCRC molecular pathology  
        L. Rubbia-Brandt (Switzerland)

11.30  L5: Core competencies for multidisciplinary teamwork  
        C.H. Köhne (Germany)

12.00  L6: Cost effectiveness of the multidisciplinary management of cancer  
        R. Tarricone (Italy)

12.30  Lunch

PRACTICE SESSION: EFFECTIVE TEACHING METHODS AND PRACTICAL SKILLS

14.00  Effective communication between specialists  
       D. Schmid (Italy)

14.45  Communication between specialists: clinical cases discussion  
       J. Figueras (Spain)
       C.H. Köhne (Germany)
       L. Rubbia-Brandt (Switzerland)
       L.H. Schwartz (USA)

16.00  End of the first day

Legend: L: Lecture  SS: Snapshot  : Interactive session  Clinical cases  : Round table
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| 8.30  | SS1:    | Geneva University Hospitals  
L. Rubbia-Brandt (Switzerland) |
| 8.45  | SS2:    | Columbia University Medical Center  
L.H. Schwartz (USA) |
| 9.00  | SS3:    | Klinikum Oldenburg  
C.H. Köhne (Germany) |
| 9.15  |         | Multidisciplinary management of colorectal cancers: results from pre-course survey  
C.H. Köhne (Germany) |
| 9.30  |         | Strategies for organizing multidisciplinary cancer care trainings in professional and cultural contexts  
(participants are invited to actively interact, reporting their experience)  
C.H. Köhne (Germany)  
L. Rubbia-Brandt (Switzerland)  
L.H. Schwartz (USA) |
| 10.00 | L8:     | Cancer patients’ perspectives on multidisciplinary teamwork  
I. Banks [UK] |
| 10.30 |        | Coffee break |
| 10.45 |         | Overcome challenges and critical issues in the communication between specialists  
D. Schmid [Italy] |
| 11.15 |         | Exemplificative effective multidisciplinary clinical cases discussion  
R. Adam [France]  
C.H. Köhne [Germany]  
L. Rubbia-Brandt [Switzerland]  
L.H. Schwartz [USA] |
| 12.00 | SS4:    | Hôpital Paul Brousse Centre Hépato-Biliaire  
R. Adam [France] |
| 12.15 | L9:     | The impact on multidisciplinary cancer care on patients outcome  
R. Adam [France] |
| 13.00 |         | How to train colleagues for working in a multidisciplinary team  
D. Schmid [Italy] |
| 13.30 |         | Summary and take home messages  
R. Adam [France]  
C.H. Köhne [Germany] |
| 13.45 |         | End of the training course  
Lunch |
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