360 Degrees in liver metastases from colorectal cancer
How to build a performing multidisciplinary team
Rome, Italy - 9-10 November, 2012
Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Serono Symposia International Foundation I am delighted to welcome you to the continuing medical education (CME) accredited meeting “360 Degrees in liver metastases from colorectal cancer. How to build a performing multidisciplinary team”.

At this open discussion meeting leading international experts will come together to discuss current and future multidisciplinary approaches to the treatment of patients with liver metastases from colorectal cancer. You will also have the opportunity to earn CME credits.

This interactive meeting is divided into five sessions, each addressing critical issues and supported by prominent invited lecturers. The most important component of the meeting is the discussion time. Time for questions from the audience, replies and debate will be indicated by a “magic clock” to enhance interaction between the audience and the panel of experts.

I anticipate that this program will provide valuable insights into the multidisciplinary approach to liver metastases from colorectal cancer. It will also stimulate engaging and informative debate on many of the complex issues surrounding the management of patients with metastatic colorectal cancer.

I look forward to your active participation.

Sincerely,

Rene Adam
Centre Hépato-Biliaire
Paul Brousse Hospital
Université Paris Sud
Villejuif, France
Format
Using an expert working group format there will be even more opportunities for discussion, debate, and dialogue on current issues in the management of metastatic colorectal cancer.
Most important of all is the discussion time, allowing the audience to express their own views, ask questions and hear the opinions of recognized experts in the field.
Opportunities for questions from the audience, replies and debate will be indicated by a “magic clock” to encourage greater interaction during the meeting.

Aim of the conference
Based on current evidence, the multidisciplinary approach is strongly recommended for improving the clinical outcome and survival of patients with liver metastases from colorectal cancer.
This activity, supported by Serono Symposia International Foundation, will bring together a panel of experts in the field, led by Professor René Adam, with the aim of addressing critical issues related to managing liver metastases from colorectal cancer and building a high-performing multidisciplinary team.
The meeting will focus on insights into how to achieve resectability, and will feature open discussion between experts over a number of the key issues.

Learning objectives
By the end of the meeting participants will be able to:
• Define the specific roles of different healthcare professionals in the context of a multidisciplinary team involved in the treatment of patients with liver metastases from colorectal cancer
• Combine surgical and medical treatments in order to improve the survival of patients with liver metastases from colorectal cancer
• Review daily clinical practice in light of the controversial topics discussed

Target audience
Multidisciplinary pairs comprising a medical and a surgical oncologist from hospital centers experienced in the treatment of liver metastases from colorectal cancer.

Accreditation
The expert working group the Serono Symposia International Foundation conference on “360 Degrees in liver metastases from colorectal cancer. How to build a performing multidisciplinary team” (9-10 November 2012, Rome, Italy) will be submitted for CME accreditation to European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO).
An application has been made to the EACCME® for CME accreditation of the Serono Symposia International Foundation conference on “360 Degrees in liver metastases from colorectal cancer. How to build a performing multidisciplinary team” (9-10 November 2012, Rome, Italy).
CME Accreditation for Italian participants
SSIF SRL Società Scientifica di Formazione Internazionale Scientific Provider No. 13753 will submit this program “360 Degrees in liver metastases from colorectal cancer. How to build a performing multidisciplinary team” (9-10 November 2012, Rome, Italy) for CME accreditation to the Italian National Commission for Continuing Medical Education in compliance with the procedures indicated by the Italian Ministry of Health.

Background
A former meeting to discuss the multidisciplinary approach to managing liver metastases from colorectal cancer (CRC) held at the Palazzo Farnese in Rome, 20–21 October 2011 and organized by Serono Symposia International Foundation (SSIF) was the brainchild of Professor René Adam, Chairman of the Rome Meeting and President of the Medical Board of the Paul Brousse Hospital, Villejuif, France. The 2011 meeting involved 15 worldwide recognized experts from the following disciplines: radiology, surgery, oncology and pathology. From the discussions at the meeting, a position paper on managing liver metastases from CRC has been written and has been provisionally accepted by an international scientific journal. The paper includes a new system to classify initial unresectability of liver metastases based on technical and oncological contraindications. It is hoped that this system may be widely adopted so that all patients presenting with CRC liver metastases are offered a similar standard of evaluation to guide treatment.

To download a PDF of the scientific program and the Highlights of the 2011 meeting held in Rome please visit: www.oncology.seronosymposia.org

Learning effectiveness project
The world of CME is changing with many different live and online formats, and Serono Symposia International Foundation (SSIF) is continually trying to improve its CME activities.

With your participation in a structured series of evaluations, SSIF can provide cutting-edge learning activities designed to give you the greatest value from the time you invest.

SSIF will be running the learning effectiveness project for this meeting.

You will be involved in four main steps that will be explained in detail once you register.

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**Guidelines for optimal multidisciplinary team management of liver metastases from colorectal cancer**

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Day 2 - Saturday, 10 November

**Session V  Special issues**

**8.30** How to manage complete clinical response (Missing metastases)?
- The opinion of the radiologist
  A. Guthrie (UK)
- The opinion of the medical oncologist
  P. Rougier (France)
- The opinion of the surgeon
  C. Teh (Philippines)

**9.15** Discussion time - magic clock

**9.30** How to predict complete pathological response and should it be a new end point?
- The opinion of the radiologist
  F. Kunstlinger (France)
- The opinion of the surgeon
  J.-N. Vauthey (USA)
- The opinion of the medical oncologist
  A. de Gramont (France)

**10.15** Discussion time - magic clock

**10.30** Coffee break

**10.45** Surgery, exploring the limits: what patients are unlikely to benefit from surgery?
R. Adam (France)

**11.00** Discussion time - magic clock

**11.15** Adjuvant chemotherapy what treatment and how long?
A. de Gramont (France)

**11.30** Discussion time - magic clock
11.45 Elderly patients: which guidelines?
   - The opinion of the medical oncologist
     E. Van Cutsem (Belgium)
   - The opinion of the surgeon
     J. Figueras (Spain)

12.15 Discussion time - magic clock

12.30 End of the meeting and lunch
General information

Venue
The conference will take place at the:

NH Giustiniano
Via Virgilio 1
00193 Roma, Italia

Language
The official language of this conference will be English.

Registration fee
The registration fee is €300,00.
Registration fee for ESMO members is €250,00.

This fee includes:
- Conference coffee breaks and luncheons
- Conference dinner on November 9th, 2012
- Conference materials
- Certificate of attendance

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### Hotel accommodation - **Deadline: 21 September, 2012**

**NH Giustiniano (meeting venue)**

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