Danish Cancer Society Symposium 2016

Cancer in the elderly
From basic research via translational research to clinical practice

Programme

Monday, 7 November 2016

08.15 - 09.00 Registration

09.00 - 09.15 Welcome / Jørn Herrstedt

Session 1: Cancer in an ageing society
Chair: Marianne Ewertz

09.15 - 09.45 Marianne Ewertz
Trends in cancer incidence, survival and prevalence in the elderly population in Denmark, 1980-2012

09.45 - 10.15 Kaare Christensen
Cancer and longevity – is there a trade-off?

10.15 - 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 - 11.30 Jaakko Kaprio
Genes, lifestyle risk factors and cancer in the elderly

11.30 - 12.00 Discussion

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch with the speakers
Session 2: Cancer biology and molecular biomarkers associated with altered disease and treatment outcomes in the elderly
Chair: Henrik Ditzel

13.00 - 13.30  Erik Blok
Age-associated biomarkers in elderly cancer patients

13.30 - 14.00  Claire Falandry
Clinical outcomes and biomarker profiles of elderly pretreated patients

14.00 - 14.30  Morten Gjerstorff
The role of cellular senescence in cancer

14.30 - 15.00  Discussion

15.00 - 16.00  Guided poster walk

Session 3: Surgery in older cancer patients
Chair: Lars Lund

16.00 - 16.45  Riccardo A Audisio
Specific precautions before performing surgery in older cancer patients

16.45 - 17.15  Lars Lund
Minimal invasive surgery in the elderly

17.15 - 17.30  Coffee break

17.30 - 18.15  Peter E Clark
Challenges in surgery for the elderly

18.15 - 18.45  Discussion
Tuesday, 8 November 2016

Session 4: Comprehensive geriatric assessment
Chair: Jørn Herrstedt

09.00 - 09.30 Lars-Erik Matzen
Lessons to be learned from geriatric medicine

09.30 - 10.15 Martine Extermann
How do we select patients for oncologic treatment?

10.15 - 10.30 Discussion

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.00 Guided poster walk

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch with the speakers
Session 5: Oncologic treatment in older cancer patients
“Doing good without doing harm”

Part 1
Chair: Per Pfeiffer

13.00 - 13.45  Halfdan Sørbye
*Age-dependent outcome of medical treatment in patients with solid tumours*

13.45 - 14.30 Michele Spina
*Assessing older patients with haematological malignancies: the role of comprehensive geriatric assessment (CGA)*

14.30 - 15.00 Discussion

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break

Session 5: Oncologic treatment in older cancer patients
“Doing good without doing harm”

Part 2
Chair: Olfred Hansen

15.30 - 16.15 Søren M Bentzen
*Introduction of new technology in RT to be used in the elderly population – how can we share knowledge?*

16.15 - 17.00 Jean Bourhis
*Use of SBRT in older cancer patients*

17.00 - 17.30 Discussion

19.00 - Dinner at Copenhagen Admiral Hotel
Toldbodgade 24-28, 1253 Copenhagen K
Wednesday, 9 November 2016

08.30 - 09.00 **Poster prize winners – presentation**  
Chairs: Martine Extermann & Riccardo A Audisio

**Session 6: Supportive care issues in older cancer patients**  
Chair: Matti S Aapro

09.00 - 09.45 Elisabeth Coyne  
*What are the needs of elderly cancer patients during acute care and how can their family support them?*

09.45 - 10.15 Trine Lembrecht Jørgensen  
*The significance of comorbidity and polypharmacy*

10.15 - 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 - 11.15 Jørn Herrstedt  
*Age-related GI-tract toxicity induced by cancer therapy*

11.15 - 12.00 Matti S Aapro  
*Bone health in elderly cancer patients*

12.00 - 12.30 Discussion

12.30 - 12.45 Wrap up and closure / Jørn Herrstedt

12.45 **Lunch and departure**