



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

**45<sup>th</sup> OOG Spring Meeting**

Collegium Novum Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland

March 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Local Organiser: Professor Bozena Romanowska-Dixon**

**Presentation time = 8 minutes; 2 minutes discussion**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

15:00 - 18:00 Tour of the Hospital and National Centre for Hadron Radiotherapy, Bronowice Cyclotron Centre, Institute of Nuclear Physics, PAN

15:00 - 18:00 Young Investigators Network (YIN) Meeting (*Leads* - M. Angi; H. Kalirai and D. Briscoe)  
**Location: Main Lecture Hall, Klinika Okulistyki i Onkologii Okulistycznej, Uniwersytet Jagiellonski ul. Kopernika 38, Kraków 31-501**

**>19:00 Welcome drinks – Kawiarnia - Restauracja Noworolski Rynek Główny 1, Kraków**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

**Location: Collegium Novum Jagiellonian University, Gołębia 24, Kraków**

8:30 – 8:50 Registration/ Coffee/ Refreshments

8:50 – 9:00 Welcome by the Local Organiser (*Prof. Romanowska – Dixon*) & OOG President (*Prof. Coupland*)

**Session 1 Melanoma - Research**

**Moderators: Shahar Frenkel (Israel) and Sarah Coupland (UK)**

9:00 – 9:10 **Barbara Braunger (Germany)**

Tg(Grm1) transgenic mice: a murine model for spontaneous uveal melanoma

9:10 – 9:20 **Martine Jager (The Netherlands)**

Epigenetic markers in uveal melanoma

9:20 – 9:30 **Anna Koopmans (The Netherlands)**

SF3B1 and EIF1AX mutations in uveal melanoma: a protective factor, or not?

9:30- 9:40 **Sarah Coupland (UK)**

An audit of the Liverpool Ocular Oncology Molecular Pathology service during 2013

9:40- 9:50 **Azzam Taktak (UK)**

Cluster analysis of MLPA data in uveal melanoma

- 9:50- 10:00 **Adriana Amaro (Italy)**  
Screening for UV-induced mutations in the promoter of the human telomerase gene TERT in uvea melanoma
- 10:00- 10:10 **Svetlana Saakyan (Russia)**  
GNAQ/GNA11 mutations and ABCB1/MDR1 polymorphism in uveal melanoma: association with clinical and morphological features
- 10:10- 10:20 **Shahar Frenkel (Israel)**  
sIL-2R an immuno-biomarker for prediction of metastases in uveal melanoma
- 10:20- 10:30 **Rosaria Gangemi (Italy)**  
Role of ADAM10 in uveal melanoma invasiveness

**10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break & Poster viewing**

**Session 2 Melanoma - Clinical**

Moderators: Laurence Desjardins (France) and Leonidas Zografos (Switzerland)

**11:00- 11:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE**

**Richard Marais** (Director of the Cancer Research UK – Manchester Institute):  
“Understanding genetics and biology to improve therapeutic options for melanoma patients”.

- 11:30- 11:40 **Laurence Desjardins (France)**  
Treatment of choroidal melanoma with proton beam therapy: A retrospective study of 3404 patients
- 11:40- 11:50 **Leonidas Zografos (Switzerland)**  
Regression mode after proton therapy of dome-shaped choroidal melanomas presenting a giant RPE tear
- 11:50- 12:00 **Alexandre P. Moulin (Switzerland)**  
Anterior segment inferior recurrence following proton beam irradiation of a ciliary body melanoma and Baerveldt tube for neovascular glaucoma: a clinico-pathological correlation
- 12:00- 12:10 **Stefan Seregard (Sweden)**  
High versus low dose ruthenium brachytherapy for uveal melanoma
- 12:10 – 12:20 **Svetlana Saakyan (Russia)**  
Plaque radiotherapy for iris and iridociliary melanomas (Russian experience)
- 12:20 – 12:30 **Jørgen Krohn (Norway)**  
A modified dummy plaque to ensure accurate placement of ruthenium plaques in brachytherapy of choroidal melanoma

**12:30 – 13:30 Lunch and Poster viewing**

**Session 3****Melanoma - Clinical**

Moderators: [Bożena Romanowska-Dixon \(Poland\)](#) and [Edoardo Midena \(Italy\)](#)

13:30 – 13:40

**Bożena Romanowska – Dixon (Poland)**

Differential diagnosis of intraocular tumors of patients treated in Ophthalmological Department of Jagiellonian University

13:40 – 13:50

**Iwona Rospond-Kubiak (Poland)**

Tumour volume regression rate following ruthenium brachytherapy of uveal melanoma

13:50 – 14:00

**Emine Kilic (The Netherlands)**

Regression of uveal melanoma after fSRT and relation with metastatic disease

14:00 – 14:10

**Ciro García-Álvarez (Spain)**

Pattern of recurrence after episcleral brachytherapy in uveal melanoma in a referral ocular oncology unit

14:10– 14:20

**Anush G Amiryan (Russia)**

Orbital extension of uveal melanoma after different local treatments

14:20 – 14:30

**Vicktoria Vishnevskia Dai (Israel)**

Intravitreal Ozurdex injection, for the treatment of radiation maculopathy following brachytherapy treatment for choroidal melanoma

14:30- 14:40

**J G M Van Beek (The Netherlands)**

Evaluation of quality of life in uveal melanoma patients treated with stereotaxic radiotherapy or enucleation.

14:40- 14:50

**Anna Bogdali (Poland)**

The incidence of uveal melanoma in children and young adults

14:50- 15:00

**Apolline Mairot (France)**

A series of 24 USCML ('undetermined small choroidal melanocytic lesion') with malignant transformation

**15:00 – 15:30**

**Coffee Break & Poster viewing**

**Session 4**                    ***Melanoma: biopsy, surgical procedures and metastases***

Moderators:                [Heinrich Heimann \(UK\)](#) and [Nathalie Cassoux \(France\)](#)

15:30- 15:40                **Heinrich Heimann (UK)**

Vitreo-retinal surgery for complications of choroidal tumour biopsy

15:40- 15:50                **Eva Biewald (Germany)**

Complications following trans-retinal 23G tumour biopsy

15:50- 16:00                **A. A Yarovoy (Russia)**

What surgical procedures are required after transscleral resections of iridociliary tumors?

16:00- 16:10                **Laurence Rosier (France)**

Some pictures of intraocular tumour surgery (VIDEO)

16:10- 16:20                **Maria A Saornil (Spain)**

Specific survival & prognostic factors in a Spanish series of uveal melanoma

16:20- 16:30                **Edoardo Midena (Italy)**

Trans-hepatic chemoembolization with CPT-11 charged microbeads in combination with systemic fotemustine (f-TACE) for uveal melanoma liver metastases: a retrospective analysis of 127 consecutive patients

16:30 – 16:40                **Raffaele Parrozzani (Italy)**

Metastatic uveal melanoma: a prognostic model and nomogram

16:40- 16:50                **Victoria Cohen (UK)**

The value of whole body (18) fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG) positron emission tomography (PET)/ computed tomography (CT) and abdominal ultrasound in staging of patients with uveal melanoma

17:00- 19:00                **REST, SHOPPING & INDEPENDENT SIGHT SEEING**

**19:00- 24:00**                **EVENING DINNER**

**Location –Dinner in Collegium Maius Museum, Jagiellońska 15, 31-010, Kraków**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Location:

**8.30 – 9.00**            **OOG Business Meeting, YIN Update and Prize-Giving**

**Session 5**            **Haemangioma and Retinoblastoma**

**Moderators:**        Francois Munier (Switzerland) and Doris Hadjistilianou (Italy)

9:00 – 9:10            **Piotr Oleksy (Poland)**

Clinical characteristics and standardization procedure for circumscribed choroidal hemangioma in patients diagnosed and treated at the Department of Ophthalmology and Ocular Oncology, Jagiellonian University in Krakow.

09:10- 09:20        **Thomas Bærland (Norway)**

Treatment of juxtapapillary retinal hemangioblastoma with intraocular strontium radiation source

09:20- 09:30        **Tero Kivelä (Finland)**

Trends in predicted world incidence of retinoblastoma: an update

09:30- 09:40        **Francis L Munier (Switzerland)**

Complete remission of vitreous disease in retinoblastoma by intravitreal chemotherapy

09:40- 09:50        **N.F. Bobrova (Ukraine)**

Five years experience in retinoblastoma Melphalan intravitreal chemotherapy

09:50- 10:00        **Nathalie Cassoux (France)**

Multimodality strategies for the treatment of retinoblastoma: results of the French cohort

10:00- 10:10        **Svetlana Saakyan (Russia)**

Experience of intravitreal chemotherapy in combined treatment of retinoblastoma

10:10- 10:20        **Efthymia Pavlidou (UK)**

Clinicopathological findings in retinoblastoma eyes failing intra-ophthalmic artery melphalan

10:20 – 10:30        **Anna Markiewicz (Poland)**

Choroidal osteoma - analysis of 10 cases

**10:30- 11.00**        **Coffee Break & Poster Viewing**

**Session 6                    Retinoblastoma, orbit, eyelids tumors and educative cases**

**Moderators:**                [Steffen Heegaard \(Denmark\)](#) and [Daniel Briscoe \(Israel\)](#)

11:00- 11:10                **Lavinia Micheli (Italy)**

Proteomic analysis of aqueous humor in retinoblastoma: Final results

11:10- 11:20                **Doris Hadjistilianou (Italy)**

Medulloepithelioma: clinical patterns

11:20- 11:30                **Hind Alkatan (Saudi Arabia)**

Medulloepithelioma of the ciliary body: clinicopathologic features and miRNA profile

11:30- 11:40                **Steffen Heegaard (Denmark)**

Metastases to the lacrimal gland

11:40- 11:50                **Daniel Briscoe (Israel)**

Dilemmas of oncological oculoplastic reconstruction

11:50- 12:00                **Tero Kivelä (Finland)**

Two deadly cancers, Two unusual courses

12:00- 12:10                **Célia Maschi (France)**

Orbital reflection after enucleation post proton beam therapy

12:10 – 12:20                **S.A. Tronina (Ukraine)**

Translevator orbitotomy for orbital optic nerve gliomas removal

12:20- 12:30                **Murat Tunc (Turkey)**

Inferior eyelid tarsoconjunctival flaps for reconstruction of canthal tumours.

**12:30- 19:00                AFTERNOON TOUR OF CITY, CASTLE AND SALT MINES**

**20:00 – 24:00                FAREWELL DINNER**

**Location –Tradycyja restaurant Rynek Glowny 15, Kraków**

<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2014</b>
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**SHOPPING & INDEPENDENT SIGHT SEEING**

**TRAVEL**

## POSTERS:

1. **Peter B Toft (Denmark):** Short term Timolol may be an efficient treatment for conjunctival lymphangiectasia
2. **Juri Ivanov (Russia):** Breast cancer metastasis in the orbit. Case report
3. **Gunay Ibrahimzade (Azerbaijan):** Frequency of occurrence eye tumours in the south region of Azerbaijan
4. **Efthymia Pavlidou (UK):** Choroidal metastases, enhanced depth imaging optical coherence tomography
5. **Elena Grishina (Russia):** Ocular adnexal and orbital non-Hodgkin lymphomas (NHL) prognosis
6. **Izabella Karska-Basta (Poland):** Management of Diffuse Choroidal Haemangioma in Sturge-Weber Syndrome with Ruthenium-106 Plaque Radiotherapy in 3 Cases.
7. **Michalina Nowak-Gabryel (Poland):** The unfavourable evolution of a small choroidal melanocytic lesion in a young patient
8. **Elisabeth Graeff (Switzerland):** Birdshot retinochoroidopathy: A wolf in sheep's clothing
9. **Nils Eide (Norway):** Ophthalmological aspects of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)
10. **Martyna Elas:** Cellular and molecular effect on tumoural cells after irradiation with proton beam.
11. **Igor Z. Kravchenko (Russia):** Clinical value of initial exudative retinal detachments in organ preservation treatment of a choroidal melanoma
12. **Robert M. Verdijk (The Netherlands):** Chemokine receptor CCR7 expression predicts poor outcome in uveal melanoma and relates to liver metastasis whereas expression of CXCR4 is not of clinical relevance.
13. **Helen Kalirai (UK):** Development of a 3D spheroid culture system to study uveal melanoma
14. **Vasilios P. Papastefanou (UK):** Smoothing the hedgehog: case presentation
15. **Theodora Gkika (Germany):** Late recurrence of choroidal melanoma after treatment with photocoagulation: a case report.
16. **Claudia Metz (Germany):** Ocular melanocytosis and uveal melanoma
17. **Saakyan S.V (Russia):** The Investigation of expression of the tumours markers in the cytological diagnosis malignant tumours of the orbit and eyes
18. **Sonia De Francesco (Italy):** Clinical behaviour of cavitory retinoblastoma
19. **Anna Markiewicz (Poland):** Familial choroidal melanoma involving the iris - case report
20. **Lazaros Konstantinidis (UK):** Trans-palpebral proton beam radiotherapy of choroidal melanoma

