Joint EUSICA + IMMUNOmodel Meeting:
Fostering collaboration to advance sinonasal cancer research and endoscopic sinus and skull base surgery

May 3-4, 2023. Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark

PROGRAM 3rd of May 2023

08:00 – 08:30 Registration

08:30 – 09:00 Welcome / Introduction (Chistian von Buchwald) - IMMUNOmodel presentation (Eva Martinez Balibrea) – introduction to the TRANCAN-3 call

09:00 – 09:20
Chair: Eva Martinez-Balibrea, Speaker: Yoko Takahashi
Developing *in vitro* and *in vivo* pre-clinical models in sinonasal cancer incl. organoids
09:20 – 09:50 Discussion (Moderator: Mario Hermsen)

09:50 – 10:20 Coffee break

10:20 – 10:40
Chair: Sandra Nuyts, Speakers: Ester Orlandi and Barbara Vischioni
*How to tailor at best RT treatment with heavy particles (protons and carbon ions) based on preclinical models and imaging data.*
10:40 – 11:10 Discussion (Moderator: Sandra Nuyts)

11:10 – 11:50
Chair: Leticia Oliveira Ferrer, Speaker: Anja K. Wege
*Humanized tumor mice for translation of immuno-oncology research*
11:50 – 12:00
Q and A

12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH

13:00 – 13:35
Chair: Benjamin Verillaud, Speakers: Nyall London + Juliette Thariat
*Establishing evidence-based guidelines and personalized patient education - on the path to a global consensus*
13:35 – 13:50 Discussion (Moderator: Benjamin Verillaud)

13:50 – 14:10
Co-chairs: David Capper and Matt Lechner, Speakers (kick-off lecture): David Capper and Matt Lechner
Discussion on core facilities and setting up a EUSICA computational tool and validation study in line with the TRANSCAN-3 call
14:10 – 14:25 Discussion

14:25 – 14:45: Coffee break

14:45 – 15:05
Chair: Paolo Bossi, Speaker: Robbie Woods
Sharing knowledge and improving clinical trials, trial MDT, and infrastructure in line with the TRANSCAN-3 call
15:00–15:35 Discussion (Moderator: Paolo Bossi & Robbie Woods)

15:35-16:10 Brief Wrap up and conclusion

19:00 Meeting dinner

PROGRAM 4th of May 2023

08:30 – 09:00 Mini-lecture: Inge-Marie Svane:
Advances of immunotherapy in sinonasal cancers - from a clinical point of view

09:00 – 09:20
Chair: Johannes Hayback, Speaker: Heidi Greulich):
Leveraging on preclinical discoveries to implement prospective clinical trials aimed at evaluating precision medicine
09:20 – 09:50 Discussion (Moderator: Mario Hermsen)

09:50 – 10:50
Chair: Leticia Oliveira-Ferrer;
IMMUNOModel Young Investigators Session (Call for Abstracts)

10.50 – 11:10 Coffee break

11:10 – 11:40
Chairs: Christian von Buchwald, Speaker: Mario Turri-Zanoni:
Surgical innovations and developing clinical outcome tools for sinonasal cancers
11:40 – 12:10 Discussion (Moderator: Christian von Buchwald and Matt Lechner)

12:10 – 13:05 LUNCH

13:05 – 13:10
Awards: Prize for the best young investigator presentation
13:10 – 13:30
Chair: Eva Martinez-Balibrea Speaker: Russel W Jenkins):
Evaluating Novel Cancer Therapeutic Strategies Using Living Tumor Biopsies and opportunities in line with the TRANSCAN-3 call
13:30 – 14:00 Discussion

14:00 – 14:20
Chairs/Speaker: Annalisa Trama):
Cancer registries, EURACAN and retrospective data collection opportunities
14:20 – 14:50 Discussion: (Moderators: Benjamin Verillaud, Patrick Eriksen)

14:40 – 16:00 EUSICA/COST collaboration - Future perspectives and collaborative TRANSCAN-2 application

Closing Remarks

We look forward to you joining us!

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