1st International Conference on Thymic Malignancies

August 20 (Thursday)

7:45-8:30 AM  Breakfast/Poster Set up in Atrium; Registration/Meeting table on lower level

8:30-8:40 AM  Opening Remarks and Welcome - Giuseppe Giaccone

8:40-8:50 AM  The Foundation of Thymic Cancer Research– Alan Neibauer

Epidemiology and biology

Chairs: R. Gress and A. Marx

8:50 AM  Epidemiology of Thymic Malignancies – Eric Engles

9:20 AM  AIRE issues in thymoma- Alexander Marx

9:50 AM  Autoimmune syndromes and thymoma: Myasthenia Gravis and others- Arthur Melms

10:20-10:40 AM  Coffee/Break and Poster Viewing in Atrium

10:40 AM  The Thymus and the Immune System - Ronald E. Gress

11:10 AM  Biology of Thymic tumors – Philipp Strobel

11:40 PM  Round Table: Research Issues in Immune disorders due to thymic malignancies

12:10-1:10 PM  Lunch Break (on own) in Natcher Cafeteria and Poster Viewing in Atrium

Pathology, imaging and natural history of thymomas

Chairs: Maria Merino and James Huang

1:10 PM  The WHO classification of thymic malignancies Michael Den Bakker
1:40 PM  The need for a new classification – Cesar Moran
2:10 PM  Molecular Classification of Thymic Malignancies - Ignacio Wistuba

2:40-3:00 PM  Coffee/Break and Poster Viewing in Atrium

3:00 PM  Imaging Techniques – Edith Marom
3:30 PM  Clinical and Surgical Staging – Akira Masaoka
4:00 PM  Case Presentations - Arun Rajan
4:30 PM  Thymoma Foundation Patient Advocacy Group - Alan Blaustein
5:00 PM  Round Table: Research issues in pathologic and clinical staging

5:30 PM  Adjourn of general meeting

5:30-7 PM  Global Consortium Meeting
7:15-9:30 PM  Speaker’s Reception and Dinner at FAES House (sponsored by FTCR)

August 21(Friday)

7:30-8:30 AM  GCSTM committee briefing in E1/E2
7:45-8:30 AM  Breakfast and Poster Viewing in Atrium

Treatment options for Early Stage Thymic Malignancies

Chairs: Frank Detterbeck and Ritsuko Komaki

8:30 AM  Surgery for primary thymomas – Frank C. Detterbeck
9:00 AM  Extended surgery for Thymic Malignancies – Cameron D. Wright
9:30 AM  Reresection of recurrent disease – Marco Lucchi
10:00 AM  Adjuvant Radiotherapy—Charles Thomas Jr.
10:30 AM  Role of chemotherapy in resectable thymoma- Edward Kim

11:00-11:20 AM  Coffee/Break and Poster Viewing in Atrium

11:20-11:35 AM  Proffered Paper #1- Ritsuko Komaki
11:35-11:50 AM  Proffered Paper #2-Angela Vincent
11:50 AM-12:05 PM  Proffered Paper #3- Maureen Zakowski
12:05-12:20 PM  Proffered Paper #4-by Nicolas Girard

12:20-1:20 PM  Lunch Break (on own) in Natcher Cafeteria and Poster Viewing in Atrium

Chairs: Cesar Moran and Maureen Zakowski

1:20 PM  Therapy for thymoma and thymic carcinoma in Japan-Kazoya Kondo
1:50 PM  Round Table: Research issues for early thymic malignancies

Treatment options for Advanced Thymic Malignancies

Chairs: Patrick Loehrer and Giuseppe Giaccone

2:20 PM  Chemotherapy for Thymic Malignancies – Patrick J. Loehrer
2:50 PM  Targeted therapy in Thymic Neoplasms – Giuseppe Giaccone

3:10-3:20 PM  Coffee/Break and Poster Viewing in Atrium
3:20 PM   Combined modality therapy – Gregory Riely
3:50 PM   Survivorship issues in thymic malignancies – Ola Landgren
4:20 PM   Round Table: Research issues in advanced thymoma
4:50- 5:00PM    Closing Remarks- Giaccone
5:00-5:20 PM   Adjourn and Poster Removal