



Dear Colleagues! Dear friends,

Welcome to Novi Sad! Welcome for our first meeting! Welcome for the first French-Serbian Oncology Meeting!

I am sincerely happy to see you here! The idea of this meeting came last year during one of my stay, just after the realization of the first autograft by the Medical Oncology Team of the Oncology Institute of Vojvodina. I have to say that I always was confident in the success of the high-dose chemotherapy program and the success of this first meeting.

The first topic we choose together concerns the treatment of early breast cancer. Each year, 4.000 new cases are diagnosed in Serbia, and 1.300 of these women will die. Breast cancer represents 29% of all malignancies in women. Real progress has been made but more has now to be done. New drugs are available, sometimes since more than ten years, in all developed countries. These drugs must now be available for all the Serbia patients, as well as in adjuvant setting, i.e. the taxanes and mainly Docetaxel than in metastatic setting, i.e., Bevacizumab and Trastuzumab. The will of our Serbians colleagues is there, means must nowadays be provided, so that serbian patients could be treated according to the International Consensus Conferences of St-Gallen and Nice-St-Paul de Vence gold standards, as European or US patients are!

To be convinced, we asked to the AROME Group (**A**ssociation of **R**adiotherapy and **O**ncology of the **M**editerranean **a**r**E**a – www.armacancer.org) to attend the first day of the Congress. It is a real pleasure to welcome Prof. dr Yazid Belkacemi, President of the Group, Prof. dr Moise Namer and Dr Joseph Gligorov, Vice-president of the Group (and more than a colleague, my right arm and my friend) for the plenary session.

For the second day of the congress, we decided to address several issues: general aspects (epidemiology, risk factors, hereditary breast cancer, and pathological gold standards), surgery and radiotherapy, and finally systemic therapy. Dr Gligorov will close the program by reporting the data of the two International Consensus Conferences. Dr Dragutin Donat and I will conclude the whole sessions of the meeting.

Many thanks to each speaker, to each member of the Congress Secretariat (Dr Tatjana Roganovic, Dr Dragana Petrovic, Dr Ivana Kolarov-Bjelobrk, and Dr Lazar Popovic) for their help, and to all Organizing Committee Members. Many thanks also to the pharmaceutical laboratories for their help and financial support. To conclude, I thank Prof. dr Darjana Jovanovic and Prof. dr Dusan Jovanovic for their confidence and I look forward to seeing you for the 2010 Oncology Congress in Novi Sad!

Prof. Dr. Jean-Pierre Lotz
Hôpital Tenon, Paris, France



Dear Colleagues, ...dear friends,

The idea for this Congress, the exchange of new findings and knowledge arose spontaneously as the crown of our cooperation with Professor Jean-Pierre Lotz and his French colleagues.

Even I, myself, am not entirely aware how this all began, but the idea turned into realization and now, here we all are together to learn, exchange experience, create new friendships and gain hope for better tomorrow in the interest of all our patients, as well as the work that we have knowingly and devotedly practiced for years.

I am immensely grateful to Professor Jean-Perre Lotz, to his French team, to all of our dear lecturer oncologists from Belgrade, Niš and Sremska Kamenica.

I most sincerely wish for this kind of companionship to continue and to last forever, in the same way as our profession does.

Prof. Dr. Darjana Jovanović



NOVI SAD ONCOLOGY 2009 CONGRESS

EARLY BREAST CANCER



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Program

Thursday, September 10th, 2009

14:00 – 18:00 Registration

15:00 **Opening Ceremony**

15:20 – 18:00 **Plenary session - AROME Group**

Presentation of the AROME group
Y. Belkacémi (Paris)

Results from AROME workshop:
Epidemiology and tools for cancer care
around the Mediterranean area
M. Ozsahin (Lausanne)

Key questions for breast cancer treatments in the next decades:

News tools for Locoregional treatments:
just an illusion? Y. Belkacemi (Paris)

Antihormonal treatments in adjuvant
setting: back to the future?
M. Namer (Paris)

Systemic treatments targeting non
tumoral cells: a mirage?
J. Gligorov (Paris)

20:00 Dinner

Friday, September 11th, 2009.

Morning Session

Session 1: General Aspects and Imaging Techniques
Lj. Muzikravic and S. Knezevic-Usaj

09:00 - 10:15 **Epidemiology and risk factor**

09:00 - 09:15 Breast cancer epidemiology
M. Mikov (S. Kamenica)

09:15 - 09:30 Risk factors. S. Radic (Nis)

09:30 - 09:45 Hereditary breast cancer
M. Brankovic-Magic (Belgrade)

09:45 - 10:15 What should be the histological gold
standard? M. Antoine (Paris)

10:15 - 10:45 **Radiological aspects**

10:15 - 10:30 Breast MRI and stereotaxie
D. Bogdanovic (S. Kamenica)

10:30 - 10:45 Imaging guided biopsies
D. Djilas Ivanovic (S. Kamenica)

10:45 - 11:00 General discussion I

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

Session 2: Surgery and Radiotherapy
M. Breberina, M. Erak, R. Dzodic

11:30 - 11:45 Sentinel lymph node biopsy in breast
cancer A. Golubovic (S. Kamenica), A. Plzak

11:45 - 12:00 Reconstructive surgery in breast
cancer treatment F. Vicko (S. Kamenica)

12:00 - 12:20 Role of radiotherapy in early breast
cancer N. Borojevic (Belgrade)

12:20 - 12:40 General discussion II

12:40 - 14:00 Lunch

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Afternoon session

Session 3: Systemic Therapy
JP. Lotz and D. Jovanovic

14:00 - 14:20 Is chemotherapy necessary in all breast
cancer patients? J. Gligorov (Paris)

14:20 - 14:40 Hormonal therapy in early breast
cancer - is a consensus possible?
V. Kovcin (Belgrade)

14:40 - 15:00 Adjuvant therapy for patients under 35
years J. Trifunovic (S. Kamenica)

15:00 - 15:20 Triple negative breast cancer - addressing
the difference LJ. Stamatovic (Belgrade)

15:20 - 15:40 Targeted therapies - new promise
for cure? D. Donat (S. Kamenica)

15:40 - 16:00 General discussion III

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

Session 4: Follow Up and Treatment Guidelines
N. Borojevic and D. Donat

16:30 - 16:50 Follow up: could we follow up patients
without any exam? S. Filipovic (Nis)

16:50 - 17:40 Consensus conferences (St Gallen,
Nice, St Paul) J. Gligorov (Paris)

17:40 – 18:00 Conclusion – D. Donat and JP. Lotz

18:00 – 18:15 Test – Q&A

18:30 Departure