

Dear colleagues!

I am very delighted to welcome you to the 25th Neurosurgical Oncology Meeting at the Medical University in Vienna. The main focus of our Meeting will be on "State of the Art and Innovations in Gliomas". We invite participants from all disciplines involved and interested in the management of this challenging tumor entity.

National and international experts from eight different countries are expected to join our Meeting (United States, Russia, Sweden, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland, Czech Republic and Austria). We are very honored that the Chairman of the Department of Neurological Surgery from the University of California, San Francisco, Mitchel S. Berger will be our special guest and will give two key note lectures. Additionally, also young colleagues and scientists will have the possibility to present their work.

Our Meeting will provide a great opportunity to update the knowledge as well as discuss innovations, exchange ideas and create new collaborations between young and experienced colleagues of different disciplines.

I am looking forward to welcoming you in Vienna for these interesting and exciting two days.

Georg Widhalm, Chair ANCO

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Monday, 28th May

10.00 - 10.10 am

Welcome

Georg Widhalm, Medical University of Vienna

10.10 - 10.40 am

Keynote Lecture

Introduction

Engelbert Knosp, Medical University of Vienna

Value of brain mapping to achieve maximal safe glioma resection

Mitchel S. Berger, University of California, San Francisco, US

10.40 am - 12.40 pm

State of the Art Session I

Chairs: Asgeir Jakola, Sahlgrenska University Hospital Goteborg, Sweden Engelbert Knosp, Medical University of Vienna

Epidemiology, histopathology and molecular markers in gliomas

Adelheid Wöhrer, Medical University of Vienna

Relevant anatomy for glioma surgery

Peter Winkler, University Clinic Salzburg

Management of seizures in glioma patients

Ekaterina Pataraia, Medical University of Vienna

Radiology and advanced imaging methods in gliomas

Franz Payer, Medical University of Graz

Functional imaging in gliomas

Gregor Kasprian, Medical University of Vienna

Positron emission tomography for investigation of gliomas

Tatjana Traub-Weidinger, Medical University of Vienna

12.40 – 1.40 pm

Lunch break

1.40 - 3.20 pm

Neurosurgical Session

Chairs: Philip C. de Witt Hamer, VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands Thomas Czech, Medical University of Vienna

The impact of extent of resection in glioma surgery

Asgeir Jakola, Sahlgrenska University Hospital Goteborg, Sweden

Resection probability maps to evaluate glioma surgery

Philip C. de Witt Hamer, VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Glioma surgery assisted by multimodal imaging

Engelbert Knosp, Medical University of Vienna

Intraoperative visualization of gliomas with fluorescence

Georg Widhalm, Medical University of Vienna

Intraoperative MRI for improved resection of gliomas

Christian Senft, University Hospital Frankfurt, Germany

 $3.20 - 3.40 \, \text{pm}$

Coffee break

 $3.40 - 5.00 \, \text{pm}$

State of the Art Session II

Chairs: Stefan Oberndorfer, University Clinic St. Pölten Matthias Preusser, Medical University of Vienna

Radiotherapy for treatment of gliomas

Meinhard Nevinny-Stickel, Medical University of Innsbruck

Oncological treatment options in gliomas

Stefan Oberndorfer, University Clinic St. Pölten

Proton beam therapy as a new treatment option in gliomas

Eugen B. Hug, MedAustron Wiener Neustadt

Neuropsychology and quality of life in glioma patients

Gabriele Schauer-Maurer, Medical University of Innsbruck

5.00 pm

Drinks and Networking

Tuesday 29th May

9.00 - 10.00 am

Guest lecture at the Medical University of Vienna

Introduction

Markus Müller, Rector of the Medical University of Vienna

Current concepts in the management of low-grade gliomas

Mitchel S. Berger, University of California, San Francisco, US

10.00 - 10.30 am

Coffee break

10.30 - 11.30 am

Scientific Session I – Basic Research in Gliomas

Chairs: Sabine Spiegl-Kreinecker, Johannes Kepler University Linz

Walter Berger, Medical University of Vienna

Keynote: Surgery meets lab – translational research on glioma

Sabine Spiegl-Kreinecker, Johannes Kepler University Linz

Targetable molecular alterations in gliomas

Daniela Lötsch, Medical University of Vienna

Inflammatory microenvironment in gliomas

Anna S. Berghoff, Medical University of Vienna

Immunological learnings from a phase II glioblastoma immunotherapy trial

Friedrich Erhart, Medical University of Vienna

DNA methylation landscapes in recurrent glioblastomas

Barbara Kiesel, Medical University of Vienna

11.30 am - 12.50 pm

Scientific Session II – Preoperative Imaging and Function in Gliomas

Chairs: Martha Nowosielski, Medical University of Innsbruck

Gregor Kasprian, Medical University of Vienna

Keynote: Innovations in MRI analysis of gliomas

Martha Nowosielski, Medical University of Innsbruck

First experience with phosphor spectroscopy in gliomas

Johannes Kerschbaumer, Medical University of Innsbruck

High resolution mapping of gliomas with 7 Tesla magnetic resonance imaging

Gilbert Hangel, Medical University of Vienna

Transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS): a powerful tool to localize brain function?

Christian Windischberger, Medical University of Vienna

Non-invasive and intraoperative language mapping in glioma patients: a comparative study using continuous Theta Burst TMS and DCS

Sascha Freigang, Medical University of Graz

Resting state MRI: Manifold learning to map functional brain architecture across individuals

Georg Langs, Medical University of Vienna

Impact of epileptogenic gliomas on the language network

Olivia Fösleitner, Medical University of Vienna

12.50 – 1.40 pm

 $1.40 - 3.20 \, \text{pm}$

Scientific Session III – Improved Visualization of Gliomas

Chairs: Sergey Goryayanov, Burdenko Institute Moscow, Russia

Gord von Campe, Medical University of Graz

Keynote: The value of 5-ALA fluorescence in lowgrade gliomas

Sergey Goryayanov, Burdenko Institute Moscow, Russia

In-vivo quantitative analysis of 5-ALA fluorescence to visualize suspected low-grade gliomas: Collaborative study of UCSF and Dartmouth

Jonathan Weller, University Hospital Zürich, Switzerland

Intraoperative detection of glioblastoma tissue in initially suspected low-grade gliomas: Experience at Medical University of Vienna and UCSF

Arthur Hosmann, Medical University of Vienna

Semiquantitative analysis of 5-ALA fluorescence levels in glioblastomas

Mario Mischkulnig, Medical University of Vienna

Combined use of 5-ALA fluorescence and intraoperative MRI in glioma surgery

Martin Aichholzer, Johannes Kepler University Linz

Intraoperative sonography in low-grade glioma surgery: Experience with the 2D high frequency MARTIX transducer

Stefan Schweiger, Hospital Wr. Neustadt

Ultrasound-based navigation in glioma surgery

Michael Bartos, University Hospital Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic

New techniques for intraoperative tissue diagnosis

Stefan Wolfsberger, Medical University of Vienna

Ultramicroscopy as a new tool for 3D histopathology of tumors

Hans-Ulrich Dodt, Vienna University of Technology

3.20 – 3.40 pm Coffee break $3.40 - 5.00 \, \text{pm}$

Scientific Session IV – Management of Gliomas

Chairs: Christian Freyschlag, Medical University of Innsbruck

Christine Marosi, Medical University of Vienna

Keynote: The value of tumor treating fields in highgrade gliomas

Christian Freyschlag, Medical University of Innsbruck

Resection probability maps of glioblastoma in surgical decision-making: a focus on Medical University of Vienna

Domenique Mueller, VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Surgery of recurrent glioblastomas: Indications, surgical outcome and histology

Florian Scheichel, University Clinic St. Pölten

Radiosurgical treatment of recurrent high-grade gliomas

Josa Frischer, Medical University of Vienna

Photodynamic therapy as treatment option for recurrent high-grade gliomas

Herbert Stepp, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany

Perioperative challenges in surgery of complex glioma cases

Wolfgang Pfisterer, SMZ Ost Vienna

Management of glioma patients in Europe and South Africa: Personal experience from the Tygerberg Hospital

Petra A. Mercea, Medical University of Vienna

5.00 pm Closing remarks

Georg Widhalm, Medical University of Vienna

