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INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY AND ALLIED SCIENCES AGAINST PAIN

The road
from low to no invasion
in interventional radiology

REGISTRATION

Free registration

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SYMPOSIUM

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Imaging-guided techniques to manage pain and improve quality of life

FOREWORD

Pain is a common and limiting symptom in chronic diseases, and it may significantly affect quality of life. Aging and increasing prevalence of chronic diseases, including life-threatening diseases turned into non-fatal diseases by modern medicine, make pain management a hot topic.

Interventional imaging-guided low-invasive procedures with interventional radiology have become pivotal in the treatment of pain.

This symposium will address the topic of pain management focusing on recent advances in interventional radiology and radiation therapy thanks to the contribution of several worldwide acclaimed experts.

Chairs of the symposium

Alberto Bazzocchi, The Rizzoli Orthopaedic Institute
Alessio Giuseppe Morganti, Sant'Orsola-Malpighi Hospital
University of Bologna

14.15 Welcome and introduction

Alberto Bazzocchi

14.20 A tour on pathophysiology of pain, and drugs for fighting pain

Hanna Van Oven

SESSION 1

THE FURTHER TRIAL

Moderators: Clemens Bos and Marco Miceli

14.50 The project and key findings

Helena Marieke Verkooijen

SESSION 2

RADIATION THERAPY TODAY AND TOMORROW

Moderators: Mira Huhtala, Marco Cesare Maltoni and
Alessio Giuseppe Morganti

15.10 Integrating radiotherapy into the multidisciplinary management of oligometastatic disease

Francesca De Felice

15.30 Radiation therapy for pain: established and evolving indications

Mark David Hurwitz

15.50 Panel discussion

16.00 Break





SESSION 3

TUMOURS

Moderators: Martijn Franklin Boomsma and Alessandro Napoli

- 16.30 Body
Roberto Blanco Sequeiros
- 16.50 Desmoids
Manon Braat
- 17.00 Skeletal
Radhesh Krishna Lalam
- 17.20 Panel discussion

SESSION 4

DEGENERATIVE AND RHEUMATIC DISEASES

Moderators: Alessandro Gasbarrini and Francesco Vommaro

- 17.30 Spine intervention
Luigi Manfrè
- 17.50 Appendicular skeleton
José Luis del Cura

SESSION 5

SPORTS, TRAUMA AND AFTER SURGERY

Moderators: Stefano Zaffagnini and Giulio Maria Marcheggiani Muccioli

- 18:10 Imaging-guided interventions
Simranjeet Kaur
- 18.30 Panel discussion

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