

Course Description

The objectives of this course are to enhance the knowledge and skills of Medical Oncologists, Hepatologists, Interventional Radiologists, Nuclear Medicine Physicians, Radiation Oncologists and Surgical Oncologists who are treating and/or referring patients with unresectable liver tumours and metastases using radio-embolisation (also known as selective internal radiation therapy).

Participants will be introduced to the principles of radioembolisation and guidelines for best practice. An expert multi-disciplinary faculty will discuss the implications of clinical studies and experience, and the integration of radioembolisation into routine practice.

The course will be conducted in English.

Course Directors

- Luigi Frati, Dean of Medical School, Università La Sapienza, Roma
- Paola Muti, Scientific Director, IFO Istituto Tumori, Regina Elena Roma
- Thomas Helmlinger, Director, Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, Klinikum Bogenhausen, München

Course Objectives

After completion of the programme, participants will be able to identify:

- Multi-disciplinary management of patients with unresectable liver tumours using radioembolisation with ⁹⁰Y-labelled microspheres
- The requisite patient selection criteria for radioembolisation of unresectable liver tumours
- The methodology for determining safe and appropriate tumour dosimetry
- The interventional administration technique for safe microsphere delivery via the hepatic arterial system

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Date and Location

Roma Cavalieri Hilton
Via Cadlolo 101
00136 Roma - Italy

Web: www.cavalieri-hilton.com

Hotel Accommodation

Overnight accommodation for Friday 8 February and Saturday 9 February are included within the course fee. Upon registration and payment of the course fee a room will be reserved in the participant's name.

Registration must be completed by Friday 4 January 2008 to guarantee a room reservation. After Friday 4 January 2008, the participants will be responsible for their overnight accommodation.

The participants will receive a booking confirmation directly from MCC (local organising secretariat). Letters will be sent to your e-mail address or fax.

Airline Travel

Please complete the attached form. Your travel reservations will be forwarded to you by mail by BCD Travel.

Access

The course organisers encourage persons with disabilities to participate in this programme. If you anticipate needing any type of special accommodation or have questions about the physical access provide contact to course organisers at:

Tel.: + 49 228 1 84 07 30
Email: rome@radioembolisation.net

General Information

Registration is limited. Early enrolment is recommended.

- Informal
Friday 8 February 2008, 19:00–21:00
- Didactic teaching sessions are
Saturday 9 February 2008, 8:00–18:30
Sunday 10 February 2008, 8:00–14:00
- Gala Dinner at Villa Miani
Saturday 10 February 2008, 20:00–23:00
- CME credits have been allocated to this event. CME credits will be awarded upon completion of the course. This CME event has been accredited by MCC.

The complete two-day course registration fee is €275. Please forward payment to:

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Registration will be confirmed in writing to your preferred mailing address. If you have not received a confirmation from the course organisers two week prior to the programme please contact:

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Registration cannot be processed without payment and complete registration form.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received by Friday 4th January 2008 will be refunded in full. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after Friday 4th January 2008. The course organisers reserve the right to cancel or postpone the course. In the event of a cancellation or postponement the course organisers will refund registration fees but are not responsible for any related cost, charges or expenses including cancellation fees assessed by the airlines or travel agencies. If the programme is filled or cancelled you will be notified by telephone.



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME
Integrating Radioembolisation into Routine Clinical Practice:
2nd European Symposium on Liver-Directed Cancer Therapy using Microspheres
ITALY 9-10 February 2008 Rome

Saturday 9 February

08:15–09:00	Participants' Registration	
	Principles of Radioembolisation	
09:00–09:20	Welcome and Introduction	Course Director
09:20–09:40	Radioembolisation concepts and principles	Thomas Helmberger
09:40–10:00	Patient selection: Clinical and radiological evaluation and follow-up of patients	Ignacio Bilbao
	The Changing Paradigm of Anti-Angiogenics Agents and Hepatic Malignancies <i>Moderator: Luigi Frati</i>	
10:00–10:20	Anti-angiogenic agents in the treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer	Volker Heinemann
10:20–10:40	Implications of chemotherapy and anti-angiogenic regimens for loco-regional therapy	Antonio Martinez de la Cuesta
10:40–11:00	Break	
	Colorectal Cancer Liver Metastases <i>Moderator: Maximilian Reiser</i>	
11:00–11:30	Long-lived complete responders following radioembolisation – does this challenge the orthodox belief of disease progression?	Andrew Kennedy
11:30–12:00	Combining SIR-Spheres with first- or second-line chemotherapy for colorectal cancer: Initial results	Seza Gulec
12:00–12:30	Integrating radioembolisation in the treatment paradigm for mCRC	Harpreet Wasan
12:30–13:00	Panel discussion with interactive keypad feedback from participants	Panel plus Volker Heinemann, Edmondo Terzoli
13:00–14:00	Lunch	
	The Role of Radioembolisation in Hepatocellular Carcinoma <i>Moderator: Thomas Helmberger</i>	
14:00–14:15	Prospective studies of radioembolisation in the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma	Bruno Sangro
14:15–14:30	Surgical considerations: Radioembolisation as a strategy to downstage liver tumours for resection or as a bridge to transplant	Vincenzo Mazzaferro
14:30–14:45	Loco-regional strategies in the management of HCC	Jens Ricke
14:45–15:00	Integrating radioembolisation in the changing paradigm of HCC	Riad Salem
15:00–15:20	Panel discussion with interactive keypad feedback from participants	Panel plus Giuseppe Ettore
	Open Break	
	The Role of Radioembolisation in Neuroendocrine Tumours Liver Metastases <i>Moderator: Francesco Cognetti</i>	
15:20–15:40	Modern management of treating metastatic neuroendocrine tumours	John Ramage
15:40–16:00	Phase I/II pilot study of SIR-Spheres in neuroendocrine tumours liver metastases	Hans-Joachim Wagner
16:00–16:20	Retrospective study of radioembolisation in the treatment of neuroendocrine tumours liver metastases	Andrew Kennedy
16:20–16:40	Integrating radioembolisation in the treatment paradigm for neuroendocrine tumours	Dan Granberg
16:40–17:00	Panel discussion with interactive keypad feedback from participants	Panel
	The Italian Experience in Implementing Radioembolisation <i>Moderator: Carlo Maini</i>	
17:00–17:50	The Italian experience: Questions and answers	Mirko Bartolomei Livio Carpanese Roberto Cianni Enrico Cortesi Maurizio Cosimelli Francesco Fiore Onelio Geatti Rita Golfieri Riccardo Pellicci Rosa Sciuto
17:50–18:00	Concluding remarks	Course Director

Sunday 10 February

	Breakfast Workshop: Tips and Techniques for Creating Best Practice <i>Moderator: Jens Ricke</i>	
08:00–08:40	The radiologists' perspective	Franco Orsi
	The secrets for building a successful radioembolisation practice	Maximilian Reiser
	Guidelines and procedures from experts in radioembolisation	Ralf-Thorsten Hoffmann
	XperCT for SIRT – a new promising imaging modality	Kai Wilhelm
08:40–09:30	The nuclear medicine physicians' perspective	Jose Boan
	The use of integrated multifunctional imaging for SIRT simulation and response assessment	Patrick Flamen
	Assessment of therapeutic response with PET/CT	Klaus Tatsch
	The value of Bremsstrahlung-scintigraphy in the management of SIRT patients: Do we need it?	Holger Palmado
	Dosimetric and radiological considerations for multicycle treatments	Marta Cremonesi
	The Role of Radioembolisation in Breast Cancer Liver Metastases <i>Moderator: Thomas Helmberger</i>	
09:30–09:35	Opening comments	Course Director
09:35–09:55	Radioembolisation in patients failing chemotherapy for breast cancer liver metastases	Douglas Coldwell
09:55–10:15	Clinical experience of radioembolisation in chemorefractory breast cancer	Tobias Jakobs
10:15–10:35	Integrating radioembolisation in the treatment paradigm for breast cancer	Robert Leonard
10:35–10:55	Panel discussion with interactive keypad feedback from participants	Panel
10:55–11:10	Break	
	What is the Optimal Approach for Patients with Liver Tumours? <i>Moderator: Roberto Labianca</i>	
11:10–11:20	Taking a perspective on new & emerging data on radioembolisation	Enrico Cortesi
11:20–11:50	Panel discussion with interactive keypad feedback from participants	Giuseppe Ettore Volker Heinemann Andrew Kennedy Bruno Sangro
		Ignacio Bilbao
11:50–12:00	Tumour Board: Patient selection in practice	Daniele Gasparini
12:00–12:50	Panel discussion with interactive keypad feedback from participants	Alain Hendlisz Francesco Izzo Riad Salem Klaus Tatsch
12:50–13:00	CME Test and concluding remarks	Course Director
13:00	Conclusion of the meeting	
13:00–14:00	Open lunch roundtable discussion for Italian participants to share their experience of radioembolisation in the treatment of hepatic malignancies <i>Moderator: Enrico Cortesi</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data on radioembolisation and its role and benefits in clinical practice Medical Oncologists and Interventional Radiologists working together Pitfalls and integration of radioembolisation in the management of liver metastatic cancer 	

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