

Meeting announcement

Second International Symposium Hormonal Manipulation of Cancer: Peptides, Growth Factors and New Antisteroidal Agents

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Congress Center “De Doelen”, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Organizers: J.G.M. Klijn (chairman), J. Alexieva-Figusch, J.A. Foekens and F. H. Schröder

This symposium is focussed on new approaches in the treatment of (potential) hormone-dependent tumors. The topics to be discussed are:

1. Peptide hormones and cancer:
 - a) LHRH-Analogues: depot preparations, prostate cancer, breast cancer, ovarian and other cancers
 - b) Somatostatin-analogues: experimental and clinical studies
 - c) Cholecystokinin antagonists
 - d) Prolactin: significance of hyperprolactinemia and prolactin receptors
2. Significance of Oncogens and Growth Factors: growth factor receptors, prognostic value, interrelationship between hormones and growth factors, bone metastases and growth factors, potential new treatment modalities
3. Use of hormones not as inhibitory but as stimulatory agents in combination with chemotherapy (“Rescue”/“Recruitment Studies”)
4. a) New Antisteroidal Agents: antiestrogens, antiandrogens, antiprogestins
b) New Aromatase inhibitors
5. New applications for hormonal, treatment

The sessions will deal with a broad spectrum of tumor types, i.e.: breast and prostate cancer, gynaecological and urological tumors, pancreatic and gastrointestinal tumors, hepatocellular carcinoma, lung cancer, APUDomas, meningiomas, melanomas, pituitary tumors, etc.

Poster sessions will be included.

For registration and to receive additional information or to obtain abstract forms: Congress secretariat/Department of Medical Oncology, Second International Symposium “Hormonal manipulation of cancer”, The Dr. Daniel den Hoed Cancer Center, P.O. Box 5201, 3008 AE Rotterdam, The Netherlands