ETOP will hold the 4th residential workshop for young investigators in the field of thoracic malignancies in Amsterdam, The Netherlands on August 20-22 2015.

It is particularly important to ETOP to help young investigators to develop their research plans and to support them for a successful career in thoracic oncology. This workshop is an ESMO Supported Meeting and is accredited with 10 ESMO-MORA cat. 1 points

Please complete the attached registration form if you are interested to attend.

For further information regarding this workshop please visit our website (www.etop-eu.org) or contact Kathleen Beese (Kathleen.beese@usz.ch).

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Program

Thursday, August 20 2015
17:30 – 20.00  Arrival, Registration and Welcome Reception

Friday, August 21 2015
08:15 – 08:30  Welcome – Paul Baas and Rolf Stahel
08:30 – 09.30  Therapy of advanced disease)
   •  Chemotherapy – Paul Baas
   •  EGFR Targeting – Rolf Stahel
   •  ALK Targeting – Sanjay Popat
09:30 – 10:30  Selected hot topics in lung cancer beyond EGFR and ALK
   •  Targeting molecular pathways – Ed Schuuring
   •  Targeting molecular pathways in the clinic – Egbert Smit
11:00 – 12:00  Immunotherapy
   •  Risks and benefits from immunotherapy? – Michel van den Heuvel
   •  Clinical prospects of Immunotherapy – Solange Peters
   •  Immunopathology: new developments? – Keith Kerr
12:00 – 13:00  Development and conduct of a clinical trial
   •  Statistical trial designs in the era of targeted therapies
     - Urania Dafni
   •  Responsibilities of principal investigator – Anita Hiltbrunner
14.00 – 17.00  Interaction with faculty regarding trial proposals in four groups
17:00 – 18:00  Developments in lung cancer radiotherapy
   •  Stereotactic radiotherapy – look into the future – Suresh Senan
   •  Radiochemotherapy developments in stage III – Sanjay Popat
19.30  Dinner

Saturday, August 22 2015
08:30 – 09:30  Pathology and molecular testing
   •  Immunohistochemistry and FISH/SISH–practical issues
     – Keith Kerr
   •  Next generation sequencing – hopes and hurdles – Ed Schuuring
10:00 – 12:00  Presentation of selected trial ideas (5-6) from participants
13:00 – 14:00  Developmental therapeutics
   •  Clinical useful mouse models – Ton Berns
   •  Phase I studies, an overview – Alex Adjei
14:00 – 14:30  Thymoma – Nicolas Girard
14:30 – 15:00  Screening and smoking cessation – Wanda de Kanter