Towards gastric cancer screening implementation in the European Union

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Flanders Meeting & Convention Center | Antwerp, Belgium
Entrance Elisabeth Center Antwerp | Koningin Astridplein 26
Meeting Room "Darwin Hall"
Dear colleagues,
Dear participants,

I herewith cordially welcome you to the first edition of the TOGAS conference.

We have put together an exciting and stimulating programme and are looking forward to the discussion on gastric cancer prevention during our one-day meeting.

The TOGAS project is expected to develop a guide for implementation of gastric cancer prevention in Europe. This cannot be completed without an active involvement of the EU Member States who are expected to implement the strategies in real life. Therefore, we have planned the program both to provide decision-makers with the most recent information on gastric cancer prevention and to obtain feedback on the perspective of implementation in various countries.

Your feedback is very important!

We would anticipate that the TOGAS results will be important not only for EU, but also for other countries in the region as well as beyond, including in other continents. Therefore, we expect that these meetings, which will be held on an annual basis during the lifetime of TOGAS, will serve to bridge the gaps in information on gastric cancer prevention, and to connect researchers with the best available practices across the globe.

Mārcis Leja, Riga, Latvia
Scientific Manager
08.30 - 10.40
SESSION 1 - STATE OF THE PLAY

Chair: Jan Bornschein, Oxford, United Kingdom

08.30 – 08.50
01.01. Global overview of gastric cancer burden and introduction to available preventive strategies
Jin Young Park, Lyon, France

08.50 – 09.10
01.02. The update of gastric cancer prevention in the current guidelines (Maastricht, REGAIN, Taipei)
Peter Malfertheiner, Munich, Germany

09.10 – 09.25
01.03 Gastric precancerous lesions, MAPS guideline
Mário Dinis-Ribeiro, Porto, Portugal

09.25 – 09.45
01.04. Current evidence of the effect and cost-effectiveness of the H. pylori test-and-treat strategy for gastric cancer prevention
Paul Moayyedi, Hamilton, Canada

09.45 – 10.05
01.05. What we can learn from long-term implementation of a population-based H. pylori eradication Strategy
Yi-Chia Lee, Taipei, Taiwan

10.05 – 10.20
01.06. Overview of the regular clinical practice of H. pylori management in Europe
Olga P. Nyssen, Madrid, Spain

10.20 – 10.40
Panel Discussion

10.40 – 11.00
Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.10
SESSION 2 - TOGAS PROJECT OVERVIEW

Chair: Colm O’Morain, Dublin, Ireland

11.00 – 11.15
02.01. Overview of the TOGAS* project
Mārcis Leja, Riga, Latvia

11.15 – 11.30
02.02. Survey on EU member states' need, willingness and readiness to implement a gastric cancer screening programme
Janet Takens (Thomas More), Antwerp, Belgium

11.30 – 11.45
02.03. Understanding barriers and acceptability for gastric cancer screening
Zorana Maravic (DiCE), Brussels, Belgium

11.45 – 11.55
02.04. Survey of medical professionals
Mārcis Leja, Riga, Latvia

11.55 – 12.10
02.05. Cost-effectiveness analysis – what is required from the MSs
Iris Lansdorp – Vogelaar, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

12.10 – 13.10
Lunch Break

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13.10 - 14.20
SESSION 3 - TOGAS: CLINICAL STUDY OVERVIEW
Chair: Jaroslav Regula, Warsaw, Poland

13.10 – 13.25
03.01. Pilot 1. *H. pylori* screen and treat early at adulthood. EUROHELICAN & TOGAS
*Bojan Tepeš, Ljubljana, Slovenia*

13.25 – 13.40
03.02. Pilot 2. Stomach assessment in subjects undergoing colonoscopy
*Jan Bornschein, Oxford, United Kingdom*

13.40 – 13.55
03.03. Pilot 3. Addressing the long-term adverse events of *H. pylori* eradication based on pepsinogen screening and *H. pylori* eradication study in middle-aged population
*Danute Ražuka-Ebela, Riga, Latvia*

13.55 – 14.20
Panel Discussion | Inv. speakers from Sessions 3 & 4

14.20 - 15.00
SESSION 4 - EUROPEAN PROCESS OF GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT
Chair: Javier Gisbert, Madrid, Spain

14.20 – 14.30
04.01. Implementation process of EU Mission Recommendations
*Christine Chomienne Paris, France*

14.30 – 14.45
04.02. Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan: The new EU Cancer Screening Scheme
*Matthias Schuppe, Brussels, Belgium (on-line)*

14.45 – 15.00
04.03. The EC Knowledge Centre on Cancer and its methodology for developing the Initiatives on Breast, Colorectal, and Cervical Cancer
*Gian Paolo Morgano, Ispra, Italy*
15.30 - 17.00
SESSION 5 - TIME FOR GLOBAL ACTION

Chair: Mārcis Leja, Riga, Latvia

15.30 - 15.50
05.01. Linque county study status
Wen Qing Li, Beijing, China

15.50 - 16.05
05.02. Bhutan experience
Gerwin Winter, Basel, Switzerland

16.05 - 16.15
05.03. Experience with endoscopic gastroesophageal cancer screening in Kazakhstan (2013-2017)
Alma Zhylkaidarova, Almaty, Kazakhstan

16.15 - 16.30
05.04. Overview of gastric cancer prevention programmes in Latin America
Constanza Camargo, Rockville, MD, USA

16.30 - 16.40
05.05. Is there a place for AI in cancer prediction: AIDA efforts
Tania Fleitas Kanonnikoff, Valencia, Spain (online)

16.40 - 16.50
05.06. Prevention of gastric cancer in the framework of occupational health surveillance: The CPW project
Paolo Boffetta, Bologna, Italy

16.50 - 17.00
05.07. CARECOL data collaborative
Inese Poļaka, Riga, Latvia
17.00 - 18.30
SESSION 6 - COUNTRY RELATED ISSUES, FEEDBACK, DISCUSSION

Chair: Yelena Tarasenko, Statesboro, Georgia, USA

17.00 – 17.10
06.01. Experience with the survey of medical professionals in Azerbaijan
   Gulustan Babajeva, Baku, Azerbaijan

17.10 – 17.20
06.02. Czech perspective
   Ondřej Májek, Brno, Czech Republic

17.20 – 17.30
06.03. Gastric cancer screening in Estonia: chances and obstacles
   Thomas Zimmerer, Tallinn, Estonia

17.30 – 17.40
06.04. Gastric cancer screening in Italy (online)
   Stefania Boccia, Rome, Italy

17.40 – 18.00
06.05. Country-specific remarks

18.00 – 18.30
Discussion on EU country-specific issues
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