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screening implementation
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Scientific Manager

08.00 - 08.10

WELCOMING

José Carlos Machado, Porto, Portugal & Mārcis Leja, Riga, Latvia

08.10 - 09.50

SESSION 1 - STATE OF THE PLAY

Chair: Constanza Camargo, Rockville, MD, USA

08.10 - 08.25

01.01. The burden of gastric cancer – globally and in Europe

Jin Young Park, Lyon, France

08.25 - 08.40

01.02. General principles of population-based screening

Arunah Chandran (IARC), Lyon, France

08.40 - 08.55

01.03. General overview of gastric cancer screening and prevention

Jyh-Ming Liou, Taipei, Taiwan

08.55 - 09.10

01.04. *Helicobacter pylori* infection – the benefits and risks of population-based eradication

Jan Bornschein, Oxford, United Kingdom | Riga, Latvia

09.10 - 09.25

01.05 What are the differences (*H.pylori* and gastric cancer) between the East and the West

Yoshio Yamaoka, Yufu, Japan

09.25 - 09.40

01.06. Is gastric cancer prevention cost-effective?

Iris Lansdorp – Vogelaar, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

09.40 - 09.50

Panel Discussion

09.50 - 10.20

Coffee Break

10.20 - 11.45

SESSION 2 - GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

Chair: Markus Gerhard, Munich, Germany

10.20 – 10.35

02.01. Gastric cancer screening and prevention in Japan

Hidekazu Suzuki, Tokyo, Japan

10.35 – 10.50

02.02. Gastric cancer screening and prevention in South Korea

Hwoon-Yong Jung, Seoul, South Korea

10.50 – 11.05

02.03 Linq county study status

Wen Qing Li, Beijing, China

11.05 – 11.20

02.04. What is ongoing in Latin America?

Arnoldo Riquelme, Santiago, Chile

11.20 – 11.35

02.05 Overview of the Think Tank on Advancing Gastric Cancer Prevention results (US)

Constanza Camargo, Rockville, MD, USA

11.35 – 11.45

Panel discussion

11.45 - 12.45

Lunch Break

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PROGRAMME

12.45 - 14.10

SESSION 3 - THE PROGRESS OF GASTRIC CANCER PREVENTION IN EUROPE

Chair: Jochen Weight, Magdeburg, Germany

12.45 - 13.00

03.01. Screening recommendations of the European Commission (Beating Cancer Plan, SAPEA report, EC Recommendation)

Mārcis Leja, Riga, Latvia

13.00 - 13.15

03.02. Experience from the population-based projects in Slovenia and other countries

Bojan Tepeš, Ljubljana, Slovenia

13.15 - 13.30

03.03. Other ongoing gastric prevention activities in Europe (GISTAR, TOGAS, EUCanScreen)

Danute Ražuka-Ebela, Riga, Latvia

13.30 - 13.45

03.04. The achievements of PRAISE-U consortium to facilitate prostate cancer screening in Europe

Hendrik Van Poppel, Leuven, Belgium

13.45 - 14.00

03.05. The achievements of SOLACE consortium to facilitate lung cancer screening in Europe

Torsten Blum, Berlin, Germany

14.00- 14.10

Panel Discussion

14.10 - 15.10

SESSION 4 - STAKEHOLDERS FEEDBACK

Chair: Colm O'Morain, Dublin, Ireland

14.10 - 14.25

04.01. Ongoing survey of the Member State authorities

Thomas More

Janet Takens, Brussels, Belgium

14.25 - 14.40

04.02. Feedback from the screening target population

Zorana Maravic | DiCE, Belgrade, Serbia (TBC)

14.40 - 14.55

Feedback from the medical professionals

Līga Krauze, Riga, Latvia

14.55 - 15.10

Panel Discussion

15.10 - 15.40

Coffee Break

15.40 - 16.55

SESSION 5 - LARGE SCALE DATA TO SUPPORT GASTRIC CANCER PREVENTION

Chair: Iris Lansdorp – Vogelaar, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

15.40 - 15.55

05.01. Personalized data in cancer screening

Aapeli Nevala, Helsinki, Finland

15.55 - 16.10

05.02. What is ECIS?

TBC, JRC

15.40 - 16.55

SESSION 5 - LARGE SCALE DATA TO SUPPORT GASTRIC CANCER PREVENTION

cont.

16.10 - 16.25

05.03. Potential indicator development for gastric cancer screening – experience from adapting CanScreen-ECIS indicators for prostate cancer screening

Arunah Chandran

16.25 - 16.35

05.04. Data harmonization: TOGAS. CARECOL, EUCanScreen

Inese Poļaka, Riga, Latvia

16.35 - 16.45

05.05. How AI could help: AIDA efforts

Tania Fleitas Kanonnikoff, Valencia, Spain

16.45 - 16.55

Panel Discussion

16.55 - 17.30

SESSION 6 - ROUND TABLE ON COUNTRY RELATED ISSUES, FEEDBACK, DISCUSSION

Chair: Mārcis Leja, Riga, Latvia

16.55 - 17.25

Country representatives

17.25 - 17.30

Final remarks

Mārcis Leja, Riga, Latvia

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