



Swiss Course on Cancer Surgery

Basel, Switzerland

Thursday/Friday 14th/15th May 2009

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Thursday 14th May 2009

08:50 Opening and welcome Daniel Oertli, Basel

Standards and Developments in Hepatocellular Carcinoma and Liver Metastases

09:00–11:30

*organized by Jürg Metzger and Ueli Güller
chaired by Daniel Oertli and Gilles Mentha*

Diagnostic work-up in patients with liver tumors Christoph Kettelhack, Basel

Surgical approach and ablative procedures
for colorectal liver metastases Yuman Fong, New York, NY, USA

Adjuvant treatment of colorectal liver metastases Ralph Winterhalder, Lucerne

Hepatocellular carcinoma Pierre-Alain Clavien, Zurich

Interactive case discussion (HCC & colorectal liver metastases) Daniel Candinas, Berne

11:30–12:30

Lunch Symposium Roche



Liver resection after treatment with Avastin: New perspectives for surgeons and patients

Introduction Daniel Candinas, Berne

Surgery and chemotherapy in potentially resectable patients Thomas Grünberger, Vienna

Importance of pathological response
and liver protection on outcome Laura Rubbia-Brandt, Geneva

State of the Art Lecture for General Surgeons

13:00–13:30

organized by Urban Laffer, chaired by Nicolas Demartines

Pancreatic cancer Helmut Friess, Munich

Standards and Developments in Early Breast Cancer

13:30–17:00

*organized by Markus Zuber and Ueli Güller
chaired by Blake Cady and Armando Giuliano*

Medical Oncology Lecture

Current status and new horizons of adjuvant therapy Christoph Rochlitz, Basel

Practical implications from the Swiss SLN Multicenter Study Igor Langer, Basel

Special Lecture from the Pioneer of the SLN Procedure

Sentinel biopsy in breast cancer patients –
current role and future perspectives Armando Giuliano, Santa Monica, CA, USA

PET, SLN micrometastases and survival
of SLN negative patients Markus Zuber, Olten

Felix Harder Honorary Lecture

Understanding of malignant breast disease
in changing time Blake Cady, Boston, MA, USA

17:00 End of the day's program

Friday 15th May 2009

Standards and Developments in Malignant Diseases in the Endocrine System

09:00–11:30

organized by Daniel Oertli

chaired by Robert Udelsman and Daniel Oertli

Papillary thyroid cancer

Robert Udelsman, New Haven, CT, USA

Follicular and Hürthle-cell cancer

Bruno Niederle, Vienna

C-cell cancer of the thyroid

Oliver Gimm, Linköping, SE

Endocrine tumors of the pancreas and MEN

Detlev Bartsch, Marburg

Adjuvant treatment strategies in thyroid cancer

Henryk Zulewski, Basel

11:30–12:30

Lunch Symposium Novartis

GIST – interdisciplinary topical approach

Stephan Dirnhofer, Basel

GIST – incidence, molecular heterogeneity,
and diagnostic guidelines

The role of surgery in primary and metastatic disease

Christoph Kettelhack, Basel

Adjuvant and systemic treatment with tyrosine-kinase
inhibitors – standards 2009 and future perspectives

Michael Montemurro, Lausanne

State of the Art Lecture for General Surgeons

13:00–13:30

organized by Markus Zuber, chaired by Thomas Kocher

Current role of laparoscopy in surgical oncology

Ueli Güller, Basel/Toronto

Standards and Developments in Early Colon and Rectal Cancers

13:30–17:00

organized by Urban Laffer and Daniel Candinas

chaired by Urs Metzger and Carsten T. Viehl

The adenoma-carcinoma sequence:

A biological point of view

Andrew Macpherson, Berne

Polyps and early cancers: The pathologist's perspective

Gieri Cathomas, Liestal

Prevention in case of polyps

Christoph Beglinger, Basel

Polyps with an invasive component – and now?

Marianne Ortner, Berne

Key Note Lecture

Surgery in early colorectal cancer

Urs Metzger, Zurich

Case Discussion

Early cancer of the rectum: TEM or TME?

Pro: Walter R. Marti, Basel
Contra: Bernhard Egger, Fribourg

Follow up concepts in early colon and rectal cancers

Clinical relevance: What and how?

Florian Fröhlich, Basel, Porrentruy, Lausanne

16:50

Final remarks

Daniel Oertli, Basel

16:55

2011 perspective: the 11th course

17:00

Farewell and end of the symposium



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