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INNOVATION FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH CANCER

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6TH ACCELERATE Paediatric Oncology Conference

Brussels, Belgium
8 - 9 February 2018

PROGRAMME

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Day 1 Thursday 8 February 2018

13:30 **Introduction**
Gilles Vassal (ACCELERATE/Gustave Roussy, FR)

SESSION 1 : RECENT SUCCESSES IN PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY DRUG DEVELOPMENT

Co-chairs: *Martin Schrappe (SIOPE, DE) & Nicole Scobie (Childhood Cancer International/ Unite2cure, CH)*

13:45 **CD19 CART-cells for the treatment of acute lymphoblastic leukemia in children and young adults**
Eric Bleickardt (Novartis, USA)

14:05 **Checkpoint inhibitors for MSI+ malignancies in children and adults**
Lynley Marshall (The Royal Marsden Hospital NHS Foundation Trust/The Institute of Cancer Research, UK)

14:25 **Larotrectinib for the treatment of NTRK+ malignancies in children and in adults**
Michael Cox (Loxo Oncology, USA)

14:45 **Selumetinib for the treatment of NF1 related plexiform neurofibroma**
Brigitte Widemann (Center for Cancer Research/National Cancer Institute, USA)

15:05 **Discussion: lessons learnt from these successes**

15:30 Coffee break

SESSION 2 : CHANGES IN THE REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT

Co-chairs: *Patricia Blanc (Imagine for Margo/Unite2cure, FR) & To be announced*

16:00 **The 10 year EU report on the EU regulation with a focus on oncology**
Fabio D'Atri (European Commission, BE)

16:20 **The EU economic assessment study**
Peter Varnai (Technopolis Group, UK)

16:40 **The Race4Children act**
Gregory Reaman (Food and Drug Administration, USA)

17:00 **Improving new drug development for paediatric cancer: the EMA and PDCO vision**
Dirk Mentzer (European Medicines Agency, UK)

17:20 **Developing new drugs for children with cancer in Japan**
Ayumu Arakawa (National Cancer Center Hospital, Japan)

17:40 **Raising awareness and the EU political agenda**
Delphine Heenen (Unite2cure, BE)

18:00 **Discussion**

18:30 End of day 1

19:30 Networking event (The Twelve Restaurant, Thon Hotel EU)

Day 2 Friday 9 February 2018

SESSION 3: ONGOING INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY DRUG DEVELOPMENT

Co-chairs: *Ralph Bax (European Medicines Agency, UK) & Darshan Wariabharaj (Janssen, USA)*

08:30 **Facilitate MOA driven developments: The IMI2 ITCC-P4 paediatric preclinical proof of concept platform**
Louis Stancato (Lilly, USA), Stefan Pfister (DKFZ, Germany)

08:50 **Fostering Age Inclusive Research (FAIR) trials**
Nathalie Gaspar (Gustave Roussy, FR), Chris Copland (Unite2Cure, UK)

09:10 **Facilitate prioritisation: The ACCELERATE-EMA Paediatric Strategy Forums**
Andy Pearson (ITCC, UK), Nicole Scobie (Childhood Cancer International/Unite2cure, CH)

09:30 **Discussion**

10:00 Coffee break

10:30 **Break out sessions: How to accelerate paediatric oncology new drug development in the new regulatory environment?**

1. Germany room: Pamela Kearns (Cancer Research UK/University of Birmingham, UK) & Ralf Herold (Bayer, DE)
2. Italy room: Rosanna Ricafort (BMS, USA) & Jaroslav Sterba (University Hospital Brno, Czech Republic)
3. The Netherlands III room: Peter Adamson (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, USA) & Jeffrey Skolnik (Inovio Pharmaceuticals, USA)
4. Belgium room: Samuel Blackman (Silverback Therapeutics, USA) & Anne Goeres (Fondatioun Kriibskrank Kanner/Unite2cure, LU)

12:00 **Sharing proposals from the 4 breakout sessions**

13:00 Lunch (The Twelve Restaurant, Thon Hotel EU)

SESSION 4 : THINKING DIFFERENTLY PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY DRUG DEVELOPMENT

***Co-chairs**: Hubert Caron (Roche, USA) & Pamela Kearns (Cancer Research UK/University of Birmingham, UK)*

14:00 **New challenges in paediatric oncology drug development**
Gilles Vassal (ACCELERATE/Gustave Roussy, FR)

14:20 **Public private partnerships as a tool to accelerate pediatric oncology drug development**
Susan Weiner (Children's Cause for Cancer Advocacy, USA)

14:40 **The Catapult initiative**
Laura Thrall (CureSearch for Children's Cancer, USA)

15:00 **New models for paediatric oncology drug development (Accelerate WG4)**
Patricia Blanc (Imagine for Margo/Unite2cure, FR), Delphine Heenen (Unite2cure, BE)

15:20 **Discussion**

16:00 **Conclusion: defining next steps further together**

16:30 End of the conference

Event Outline

The conference is part of a unique multi-stakeholder joint initiative: the ACCELERATE, a platform for all stakeholders who care about improving the development of innovative new oncology drugs for children and adolescents with cancer.

Co-organised by CDDF, ITCC and SIOPE, this platform provides a transparent forum enabling patients and parents organisations, academic paediatric oncologists and haematologists, pharmaceutical companies and EU regulatory network representatives to collaborate and jointly address specific obstacles to bring faster and more effective treatments for children and adolescents with cancer, including the needed changes to the Paediatric Medicines Regulation.

Steering Committee

- Gilles Vassal (ACCELERATE platform chair/Gustave Roussy, France)
- Patricia Blanc (Imagine for Margo/Unite2cure, France)
- Silvia Chioato (Pfizer, Italy)
- Christopher Copland (Unite2Cure, United Kingdom)
- Nathalie Gaspar (Gustave Roussy, France)
- Franca Ligas (European Medicines Agency, United Kingdom)
- Peter Lack (Childhood Cancer International/Unite2cure, Switzerland)
- Koenraad Norga (Antwerp University Hospital/EMA, Belgium)
- Andrew Pearson (The Institute of Cancer Research/ITCC, United Kingdom)
- Raphael Rousseau (Gritstone, United States)
- Stefan Schwoch (Eli Lilly, United Kingdom)
- Nicole Scobie (Childhood Cancer International/ Unite2Cure, Switzerland)
- Jeffrey Skolnik (Inovio Pharmaceuticals, United States)
- Heinz Zwierzina (Innsbruck University/CDDF, Austria)

Venue

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