



**6TH BALTIC CONGRESS OF ONCOLOGY
“MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH IN CANCER CARE”**

**OCTOBER 3-4, 2014
VILNIUS (HOTEL “ARTIS”)**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

9.00 - 10.15 REGISTRATION & OPENING

(coffee/tea)

9.00 - 10.15 Registration & Exhibit hall open

10.00 - 10.15 Welcome address:

- ❖ *Minister of Education & Science D. Pavalkis*
- ❖ *Director of the National Cancer Institute N.E. Samalavicius*
- ❖ *President of the Association of Oncology Societies E. Janulionis*

10.15 - 10.30 Cancer situation in Estonia. I. Oro (Estonia)

10.30 - 10.45 Cancer situation in Latvia. D. Baltina (Latvia)

10.45 - 11.00 Cancer situation in Lithuania. N. E. Samalavicius (Lithuania)

**11.00 -13.00 PLENARY SESION
“BREAST CANCER”**

MODERATORS: V. Ostapenko (Lithuania), E. Juozaityte (Lithuania)

11.00-11.20 Evolution of breast cancer axillary surgery. V. Ostapenko (Lithuania)

11.20-11.40 Bone health in breast cancer care. E. Juozaityte (Lithuania)

11.40-11.55 Ductal carcinoma in situ: news in diagnostic and treatment. D. Gudaviciene (Lithuania)

11.55-12.15 Oncoplastic breast surgery: possibilities, techniques, outcomes. S. Joukainen (Finland)

12.15-12.30 Should axillary dissection be avoided in patients with positive sentinel node - opinion of medical oncologist. S. Liutkauskiene (Lithuania)

12.30-13.00 Original and biosimilar antibodies: considerations for oncologists. H. Mellstedt (Sweden)

**11.00 -16.00 PLENARY SESSION
“PATIENTS ADVOCACY”**

MODERATORS: S. Narbutas (Lithuania), E. Tomberg (Estonia)

11.00-11.20 Europacoln experience in improving colorectal cancer outcomes in Central Eastern European countries. Z. Maravic (Serbia)

11.20-11.40 Europa Donna activities in Estonia and some experiences from other countries. E. Tomberg (Estonia)

11.40-12.00 Directions of patients organizations in Lithuania S. Narbutas (Lithuania)

12.00-12.20 The role of cancer patient organizations in achieving a national cancer control strategy in Sweden. I. Kossler (Sweden)

12.20-12.40 Improvement of communication skills for specialists working in oncology field in Lithuania. G. Bulotiene (Lithuania)

12.40-13.00 Cancer information center: idea, reality, challenges. V. Mickeviciene (Lithuania)

13.00-14.00 LUNCH

14.00-14.20 Activities of St. Francis oncology center. A. Kerpyte (Lithuania)

14.20-14.40 Impression and experience: why oncopsychosocial help is important for me? S. Mikulioniene (Lithuania)

14.40-15.00 Impact of colors for health. D. Brogiene (Lithuania)

15.00-15.20 The role of architecture and art for healing. R. Surviliene, I. Petkute (Lithuania)

15.20-15.40 The role of patients organizations in health policy. G. Zizys (Lithuania)

15.40-16.00 Discussion

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH IN THE HOTEL “ARTIS” RESTAURANT “LA TRAVIATA”

<p align="center">14.00 - 16.00 PLENARY SESION “LUNG CANCER” MODERATORS: S. Cicenias (Lithuania), E. Danila (Lithuania)</p>	<p align="center">14.00 - 16.00 PLENARY SESION “NURSING” MODERATORS: A. Grebliuniene (Lithuania), J. Bulotaite (Lithuania)</p>
<p>14.00-14.15 Implication of DNA repair system genes expression and polymorphisms in resected NSCLC. R. Askinis, D. Schveigert, S. Cicenias (Lithuania).</p> <p>14.15-14.30 Lung cancer in never smokers. G. Ostoros (Hungary).</p> <p>14.30-14.45 Chemoterapy and targeted therapy in NSCLC. M. Zemaitis (Lithuania).</p> <p>14.45-15.00 Concurrent chemoradiation therapy of lung cancer - toxicity and efficacy profile: a single-institution experience of 32 patients. V. Kozirovskis (Latvia).</p> <p>15.00-15.15 Tracheobronchial sleeve resections in the practice of North Estonia Medical Center. T. Vanakesa (Estonia).</p> <p>15.15-15.30 Treatment locally advanced or metastatic EGFR mutated NSCLC. Lithuanian experience. A. Cesas, A. Bankauskaite (Lithuania).</p> <p>15.30-15.45 Novel strategies in Lung cancer biomarker research. A. Spaks (Latvia).</p> <p>15.45-16.00 Faces of NSCLC in the era of molecular pathology. A. Simbelyte (Lithuania)</p>	<p>14.00-14.15 Regulation of nursing science and practice in Lithuania. N. Bielinene, A. Grebliuniene (Lithuania)</p> <p>14.15-14.35 The best supportive care: challenges, problems and experience in St. Christopher’s hospise in Warsaw. K. Pietruk (Poland)</p> <p>14.35-14.55 Peculiarities of care for patients with neurotoxicity during chemotherapy. A. Jeluskina (Latvia)</p> <p>14.55-15.15 Patient`s safe lifting recommendations for employees. L. Gudeliene – Gudeleviciene (Lithuania)</p> <p>15.15-15.30 Quality of life breast cancer patients taking adjuvant hormonotherapy. O. Eigeliene (Lithuania)</p> <p>15.30-15.45 Features of oncology care for patients after chemotherapy in day unit. D. Zadorockiene (Lithuania)</p> <p>15.45-16.00 Analysis of postoperative period term care problems of patients with laryngeal cancer. O. Seletiene (Lithuania)</p>

16.00 - 16.30 - COFFEE/TEA IN THE EXHIBITION AREA

<p align="center">16.30 - 18.00 PLENARY SESION “MISCELLANEOUS I” MODERATORS: K.P. Valuckas (Lithuania), R. Grigiene (Lithuania)</p>
<p>16.30-16.45 Cancer pain relief - problems and successes. D. Skorupskiene (Lithuania)</p> <p>16.45-17.00 Intraobserved and interobserved variability in GTV delineation on PET/CT and CT of head and neck cancers. V. Rudzianskas, V. Simonytė (Lithuania)</p> <p>17.00-17.15 Evolution of the response to the treatment in oncology. R. Grigiene (Lithuania)</p> <p>17.15-17.30 What is your excuse NOT to use minimal invasive approach? Advantages, limitations and pitfalls of laparoscopic, robotic and open surgery in treatment of gynecological cancer. A. Markauskas (Denmark) vs V. Rudaitis (Lithuania)</p> <p>17.30-17.45 Treatment options in progressive or recurrent ovarian cancer. S. Tulyte (Lithuania)</p> <p>17.45-18.00 The role of sentinel lymph node biopsy in diagnosis and treatment of early stage squamous cell vulvar carcinoma. K. Zilinskas (Lithuania)</p>

**18.30 – 22.00 DINNER AT THE RESTAURANT „LA BOHEME“
(Sv. Ignoto str. 4/3, Vilnius)**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

<p align="center">9.00 - 11.00 PLENARY SESION “UROLOGICAL CANCER” MODERATORS: A. Ulys (Lithuania), M. Jievaltas (Lithuania), L. Kukk (Estonia)</p>	<p align="center">9.00 - 11.00 PLENARY SESION “MISCELLANEOUS II” MODERATORS: Z. Gudleviciene (Lithuania), D. Venskutonis (Lithuania)</p>
<p>9.00-9.15 Cryotherapy for prostate and renal cancer treatment. P. Baum, L. Kukk (Estonia)</p> <p>9.15-9.30 Percutaneous radiofrequency ablation and cryotherapy of renal tumors. M. Trakymas (Lithuania)</p> <p>9.30-9.45 Histoscanning - new perspectives in cancer diagnostics and treatment. A. Karulis (Latvia)</p> <p>9.45-10.00 Identification and individualization of non-muscle invasive bladder cancer treatment. M. Kivi (Estonia)</p> <p>10.00-10.20 Role and benefits of HIFU in localized prostate cancer. S. Thueroff (Germany)</p> <p>10.20-10.45 Treatment of high risk prostate cancer. St. Joniau (Belgium)</p> <p>10.45-11.00 Using novel therapies of patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer. M. Jievaltas (Lithuania)</p>	<p>9.00-9.15 Treatment of metastatic renal cell cancer in the era of targeted therapies - hype and hope. V. Kataja (Finland)</p> <p>9.15-9.30 Stem cell biobanking and bioproduction in the GMP condition: perspectives for clinical use. M. Jurga (Belgium)</p> <p>9.30-9.45 Colorectal cancer surgery complication risks. A. Oeselg (Estonia)</p> <p>9.45-10.05 Antiproliferative effects of SSA and CLARINET results. What does CLARINET add. J. Capdevila (Spain)</p> <p>10.05-10.20 Cancer - promoting effects of cancer treatment. D. Characiejus (Lithuania)</p> <p>10.20-10.45 Photodynamic therapy of cancer: towards nanotechnology. R. Rotomskis (Lithuania)</p> <p>10.45-11.00 Situation of Oncology in Kazakhztan. D. Kaidarova (Kazakhztan)</p>

11.00 - 11.30 - COFFEE/TEA IN THE EXHIBITION AREA

**11.30.00 - 13.00 PLENARY SESION
“GASTROINTESTINAL CANCER”**

MODERATORS: N.E. Samalavicius (Lithuania), D. Norkus (Lithuania)

11.30-11.45 Full response after chemoradiation for rectal cancer. N. E. Samalavicius (Lithuania)

11.45-12.00 Colorectal cancer: hereditary colorectal cancer diagnosis in the next generation sequencing era. A. Alonso (Spain)

12.00-12.15 Laparoscopy for rectal cancer in 2014. B. Bashankaev (Russia)

12.15-12.30 Episodes of GI cancers in Yazd province 2005-2010: A data linkage study. M. Mirzaei (Iran)

12.30-12.45 Early detection of rectal cancer in Lithuania: possibilities and challenges. T. Poskus (Lithuania)

12.45-13.00 Role of biomarkers in systemic treatment of colorectal cancer. E. Baltruskeviciene (Lithuania)

13.00 - 13.30 - COFFEE/TEA IN THE EXHIBITION AREA

13.30 - 15.30 PLENARY SESION

“MISCELLANEOUS III”

MODERATORS: R. Janciauskiene (Lithuania), A. Antilla (Finland)

13.30-13.50 Screening programmes in Europe. A. Anttila (Finland)

13.50-14.10 Cancer screening challenges. Case of Lithuania. R. Ivanauskiene (Lithuania)

14.10-14.30 Survival of cancer patients in Europe. M. Bielska-Lasota (Poland)

14.30-14.45 Neuroendocrine tumours: where are we now in Lithuania. R. Janciauskiene (Lithuania)

14.45-15.00 Biobanking in Lithuania: past, present, future. Z. Gudleviciene (Lithuania)

15.00-15.15 New advances in metastatic melanoma treatment. A. Cesas (Lithuania)

15.15-15.30 Nanomedicine - how far we will go? V. Karabanovas (Lithuania)

15.30 - 16.00 CLOSING REMARKS