

EXPANDING CIRCLES in Supporting Kidney Cancer

Morristown, New Jersey - U.S.A., 16th to 18th April 2015

5th International Conference for Organisations Representing Patients with Kidney Cancer



AGENDA

DAY 1 – Thursday 16 th April 2015	
09:00 – 09:15	START OF THE CONFERENCE Welcome To The 5th IKCC EXPANDING CIRCLES In Supporting Kidney Cancer - Special Announcement <i>Speakers: Joyce Graff (USA) & Deb Maskens (CAN)</i>
09:15 – 10:45	Moderator: Joyce Graff (USA) Kidney Cancer - Updates for 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Perspective - <i>Speaker: Denis Brezillon (FRA)</i> • Surgical Oncology - <i>Speaker: Dr. Gennady Bratslavsky (USA)</i> • Medical Oncology - <i>Speaker: Dr. Jonathan Coleman (USA)</i> Q & A Session
10:45 – 11:15 TEA / COFFEE BREAK (30 minutes)	
11:15 – 12:00	Moderator: Dr. Rachel Giles (NL) Keynote Address: Cancer Challenges in Mexico and the Global Perspective <i>Speaker: Dr. Harold Varmus (USA), Director of the National Cancer Institute and co-recipient of a Nobel Prize (1989) for studies of the genetic basis of cancer.</i> Q & A Session
12:00 – 13:30 LUNCH (90 minutes)	
13:30 – 15:00	Moderator: Rose Woodward (UK) Sharing Best Practices In Kidney Cancer Support & Advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Whale Fund for Kidney Cancer, UK • VHL Alliance • V Care Foundation, India • The Judy Nicholson Foundation for Kidney Cancer Research, USA • Kidney Health Australia Q & A Session
15:00 – 15:30	Moderators: Deb Maskens (CAN) & Dr. Rachel Giles (NL) Global Kidney Cancer Patient Charter <i>Speaker: Dr. Rachel Giles (NL)</i>
15:30 – 16:00 TEA / COFFEE BREAK (30 minutes)	
16:00 – 17:30	Moderator: Robin Martinez (USA) How Can Kidney Cancer Patient Groups Best Address Psychosocial Issues? <i>Speaker: Kathleen M. Nugent, Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) (USA)</i> Discussion Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timo Koponen - The Association for Finnish Cancer Patients, Finland • Vandana Gupta - V Care Foundation, India • Karen McNee - James Whale Fund for Kidney Cancer, UK Q & A Session
BREAK BEFORE DINNER (90 minutes)	
19:00 – 23:00	Conference Welcome Dinner and Networking Concord Room, Hyatt Morristown at Headquarters Plaza

DAY 2 – Friday 17th April 2015	
07:30 – 08:30	Early Breakfast Session (optional) Facilitators: Anne Wilson (AUS) & Markus Wartenberg (DE) Information Session: Joining the IKCC as an Affiliate or Associated Individual
8.30 – 09.00 BREAK BEFORE MAIN CONFERENCE (30 minutes)	
09:00 – 10:30	Moderator: Deb Maskens (CAN) Challenges and Opportunities for Non Clear Cell RCC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Perspective - <i>Speaker: Barry Hoeven (USA)</i> • Surgical Oncology Perspective - <i>Speaker: Dr Gennady Bratslavsky (USA)</i> • Medical Oncology Perspective - <i>Speaker: Dr. Ram Srinivasan (USA)</i> Q & A Session
10:30 – 11:00 TEA / COFFEE BREAK (30 minutes)	
11:00 – 12:30	Moderator: Anne Wilson (AUS) Kidney Cancer, Kidney Disease and the Role of the Nephrologist: <i>Speaker: Prof. Allan J. Collins (USA)</i> <i>Discussion Panel:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Perspective – <i>Frederick L. Atkin (USA)</i> • Kidney Disease Organisation - <i>Carlos Castro Sanchez (MEX)</i> • Kidney Cancer specialist – <i>Dr. Fabio A. B. Schutz (BRA)</i> Q & A Session
12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH (90 minutes)	
14:00 – 15:30	The Marketplace Session Capacity Building and Organisational Issues For Patient Groups <i>Delegates may choose a maximum of 3 sessions to attend from the following topics:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working in a non-profit organisation: funding top level research <i>Alison Hahn (USA)</i> • Building effective relations with medical experts <i>Kirren Grennan (AUS)</i> • Using surveys, online polls and databases to learn more about your patient needs <i>Ilene Sussman (USA)</i> • Using social media strategically to further your organisation's goals <i>Jay Bitkower & Bryan Lewis (USA)</i> • Working with the pharmaceutical industry on projects <i>Eva Maria Ruiz de Castilla (PER)</i> Each session 20 minutes duration: 10 minutes presentation with 10 minutes Q & A. At the end of the session, delegates move onto their next chosen session.
15:30 – 16:00 TEA / COFFEE BREAK (30 minutes)	
16:00 – 17:30	Moderator: Prof. Michael Herbst (ZA) Drug and Treatment Access in the Emerging Countries (Focus on Latin America) <i>Speaker: Dr. Fabio A. B. Schutz (BRA)</i> <i>Discussion Panel:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Luiza Cecilio - Instituto Oncoguia, Brazil</i> • <i>Juanita Ruiz - Fundación SIMMON, Colombia</i> • <i>Carlos Castro Sanchez - Asociación Ale IAP, Mexico</i> • <i>Eva Maria Ruiz de Castilla - Esperantra, Peru</i> Q & A Session
BREAK BEFORE DINNER (90 minutes)	
19:00 – 23:00	External Dinner – Chef Fredy's Table Please meet in the hotel reception at 19:00

DAY 3 – Saturday 18th April 2015	
07:30 – 08:30	Early Breakfast Session (optional) Moderator: Joyce Graff (USA) Doctor/Patient Communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USA Perspective - <i>Speaker: Dr. Kent Bottles (USA)</i> China Perspective - <i>Speaker: Zhenxi Zhong (CHN)</i> Q & A Session
8.30 – 09.00 BREAK BEFORE MAIN CONFERENCE (30 minutes)	
09:00 – 09:45	Moderator: Dr. Rachel Giles (NL) Keynote Address: How Healthcare Systems are beginning to Listen <i>Speaker: Dave deBronkart (USA), 'e-Patient Dave', stage IV kidney cancer survivor; now the Mayo Clinic's 2015 visiting Professor in Internal Medicine</i> Q & A Session
09:45 – 11:00	Moderator: Deb Maskens (CAN) Clinical Trials in Immuno-oncology (patient perspective) <i>Speaker: Peggy Zuckerman (USA)</i> Advances in Immuno-oncology for Kidney Cancer <i>Speaker: Dr. Janice P. Dutcher (USA)</i> Q & A Session
11:00 – 11:30 TEA / COFFEE BREAK (30 minutes)	
11:30 – 12:15	Moderators: Deb Maskens (CAN) & Markus Wartenberg (DE) IKCC Global Projects for 2015/2016 <i>Speakers: Deb Maskens (CAN) & Markus Wartenberg (DE)</i>
12:15 – 12:30	End Of Conference, Summary, Feedback-Forms, Closing Remarks, Thanks To The Presenters & Sponsors <i>Speakers: Anne Wilson (AUS) & Prof. Michael Herbst (ZA)</i>
12:30	OFFICIAL END OF THE CONFERENCE

Conference Venue:

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