DEMANDING FUTURE OF BREAST CANCER MANAGEMENT

30 November 2013
Kocaeli University School of Medicine
Conference Hall
Umuttepe, Kocaeli, TURKEY

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Dear Colleagues,

As the steering committee, we would like to invite you to the EURAMA - Kocaeli University - SENATURK Joint Postgraduate Education Meeting which will be a one-day program held on 30 November 2013 in Kocaeli, Turkey. This exclusive meeting is planned to tender Prof. Mustafa Dulger, who is one of the pioneers of breast surgery in Turkey, as a complimentary honorary meeting. Prof. Dulger will be retired at the end of this year and we are proud for attributing this meeting for his honor.

As it is well known, Turkish breast cancer specialists compose one of the largest groups in EURAMA. Thence, EURAMA and SENATURK have recently decided to collaborate in supporting every effort for increasing quality of breast cancer care and education in Euro-Asian corridor of the Globe. We, as SENATURK and Kocaeli Association for Treatment and Research of Breast Diseases which is one of the founder societies of Turkish Federation of National Societies of Breast Diseases, are delighted to invite you to participate at our joint meeting which we think will be a milestone for the fight against breast cancer in this part of the world. Therefore, we decided to make the theme of this exclusive meeting as the "Demanding Future of Breast Cancer Management". We, willingly, think that this meeting would also lead to more opportunities for commencing cooperation among broader partners beyond EURAMA and SENATURK in this region. The meeting will be held at the Main Conference Hall in Kocaeli University School of Medicine, Umuttepe Campus, Kocaeli. Therefore, we kindly appreciate Kocaeli University's warm, generous and sincere hospitality. We, again, would like to say welcome to all of you who wish to attend this “Vin d’honneur” meeting and hope you to enjoy your stay in Kocaeli and Turkey.

Sincerely yours,

On the behalf of steering committee

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Program

07:30-08:30 Registration & Snacks/ Refreshments
08:30-09:30 Prof. Mustafa Dülger’s Retirement Program
09:30-09:45 Opening..................................................N. Z. Canturk (Turkey) & G. Asimakopoulos (Greece)

SESSION I
Chairs: S. Baskan (Turkey) & R. Yalin (Turkey)
09:45-10:30 Prof. Mustafa Dülger Honorary Conference:
Timeline of breast cancer management in the last 100 years...............G. Asimakopoulos (Greece)
10:30-10:50 EURAMA and new updates in Breast Cancer..............................................S. Zurrida (Italy)
10:50-11:20 Coffee Break

SESSION II
Chairs: O. Harmancioglu (Turkey) & Z. Utkan (Turkey)
11:20-11:45 Future concepts of breast imaging......................................................E. Aribal (Turkey)
11:45-12:10 Will the role of pathologists change in the next decade?......................S. Tuzlali (Turkey)
12:10-12:35 Challenging roles of surgeons in the new era.................................M. Rezai (Germany)
12:35-12:50 Q&A / Discussion
12:50-14:20 Lunch

SESSION III
Chairs: V. Ozmen (Turkey) & N. Z. Canturk (Turkey)
14:20-14:45 Default treatment of breast cancer; should we expect a dramatic change......G. Basaran (Turkey)
14:45-15:10 Genetic profiling..............................................................................C. Markopoulos (Greece)
15:10-15:35 “Fast track” radiation treatment for breast cancer; is it a dream or a reality?......M. Kesthgar (UK)
15:35-15:50 Q&A / Discussion
15:50-16:20 Coffee Break

SESSION IV
Chairs: V. Celik (Turkey) & A. Kebudi (Turkey)
16:20-16:45 Professionalism and leadership in team work for breast care..................N. Z. Canturk (Turkey)
16:45-17:10 Designing excellence centers of future for breast diseases..................C. Yilmaz (Turkey)
17:10-17:20 Q&A / Discussion

17:20 Adjourn
General Information

Venue
Kocaeli University School of Medicine Conference Hall, Umuttepe, Kocaeli, TURKEY

Accommodation
Participants are expected to book their accommodation by themselves. Please find a list of hotels in nearby.
Shuttle transportation will be provided to the conference venue.

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- Wes Hotel **** [www.weshotel.com](http://www.weshotel.com)
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Fee
There is no registration fee for scientific program.

Registration
Registration is compulsory and required via e-mail only. Please e-mail drsataguler@me.com for registration.

Language
Official language of the meeting is English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.
Biosketches

Erkin ARIBAL MD

Prof. Erkin Arıbal graduated from Hacettepe University School of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey in 1986. He further completed his radiology residency training at Turkiye Yuksek Ihtisas Hospital, Ankara, Turkey in 1991. He worked at Ankara Oncology Hospital as the chief of Breast Imaging and Interventional Radiology Units of Radiology Department between 1991 and 1996. Prof. Erkin Arıbal is currently the active heads of Breast Imaging and Interventional Radiology Units at Marmara University Hospital in Istanbul since 1996. Prof. Arıbal is currently the president of Breast Imaging Group at Turkish Society of Radiology. He is also an active member of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology Society of Europe (CIRSE), European Society of Breast Imaging, European Society of Radiology and Radiological Society of North America. Prof. Arıbal has broad experience in radiology, interventional radiology, oncology imaging, breast imaging, radiologic contrast media and radiology department management. He is currently the Head of Radiology Department at SENATURK (Turkish Academy of Senology).

George ASIMAKOPOULOS MD

Dr. George Asimakopoulos studied medicine in his native city Athens Greece and took his degree from the Medical school of the University of Athens. After his military service he took a 5 years course of General Surgery into “Tzanio” General Hospital. In the end of the 5 years, after state examination became General Surgeon. After brief periods of residency, either in USA and UK he finally decides to start a post-graduated period of Breast Surgery in the Istituto Nazionale per lo Studio e la Cura dei Tumori in Milan Italy under the supervision of Prof. Umberto Veronesi. During his internship in Milano as a research fellow, he was specialized in the “Conservative Treatment of Breast Cancer”, a concept invented by Umberto Veronesi himself in order to cure Breast Cancers. As a founder member of the European School of Oncology (ESO) in which he worked for 20 years, as Area Coordinator for the Balkan and Middle East and Director of the Athens Office. Through ESO (European School of Oncology) he taught breast oncology in 16 countries producing 90 volumes of scientific notes to be used by the students. In 1988 he completed and presented his PhD in the Medical School of the University of Athens (Surgical Dept). In 1993 he was nominated to be a member of the National Cancer Committee of the Ministry of Health. He participated in the Screening Program “Europe against cancer” all over Greece with mobile Unit. In 1999 he was called by the Democritus University of Thrace Dept of General Surgery to teach as Associate Professor. In 1999 he was nominated for Chairman of the Multidisciplinary Committee (MMOF). In 2010 he was elected as Secretary General of the Greek College of Senology. In 2010 he was elected as Vice-Chairman of the European – Asian Mastology (EURAMA). Now he is the President of EURAMA Balkan Area.

Gul ATALAY BASARAN MD

Prof. Gül Atalay Başaran graduated from Istanbul University, Cerrahpasa Faculty of Medicine in 1993. She completed her Internal Medicine Residency at Marmara University Hospital, Istanbul in 1999. Prof. Başaran received her Medical Oncology Fellowship again at Medical Oncology Department of Marmara University Hospital in 2003. During her fellowship period, she studied as Clinical Research Fellow at Investigation Drug Branch for Breast Cancer (IDBBC) in European Organization for the Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC), Brussels, Belgium between 2001 and 2003. She became associate professor in 2005, professor in 2011 and worked as full-time faculty member and active consultant at Medical Oncology Department of Marmara UniversitySchool of Medicine and its University Hospital between 2003 and 2011. She is currently working asProfessor of Internal Medicine & Medical Oncology at Medical Oncology Department in Acibadem University School of Medicine, Istanbul since 2011. Prof. Başaran is a member of American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) and Flims Alumni Club. She is currently the treasurer and executive committee member of (Turkish) Medical Oncology Society. She is currently the Head of Medical Oncology Department at SENATURK.
Nuh Zafer CANTURK MD, FEBS (Hon)

Following graduation from Thomasville High School, USA, Prof. Canturk obtained his medical degree (MD) from Cumhuriyet University School of Medicine in 1988. After completing his general surgery residency at Cumhuriyet University in 1994, he worked as attending surgeon at the same institution for a short while. Thereafter he was assigned as assistant professor at Department of General Surgery at Kocaeli University School of Medicine in 1995. He is currently working at Kocaeli University as professor of surgery and surgical oncology since 2005. After its establishment, Prof. Canturk became a member of faculty in Breast & Endocrine Surgery Unit at Kocaeli University Hospital in 2008. He attended at Strang Cancer Prevention Center and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center as a visiting faculty in 1997. Prof. Canturk is the founder of Kocaeli Breast Disease Society. He was associate general secretary of Turkish Federation of National Breast Societies. He is also one of the founder and steering committee members of Marmara Asian Region Association for Postgraduate Education on Breast Diseases (MAYMET) and is also a faculty member of SENAKURK, as well. He is recently assigned as executive committee member of SouthEast European Chapter of EURAMA. He is currently the head coordinator of Turkish Endocrine Surgery Study Group (TURKECAG) and member of editorial board of several national journals.

Mohammed KESTHGAR MD

Mr Keshtgar is a Consultant Surgical Oncologist, working at the Royal Free and Whittington Hospitals in London. He obtained his MBBS from the King Edward Medical University in Lahore and subsequently, his FRCS from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. After completing his basic surgical training in Dublin, he moved to London and completed his higher surgical training in the North London rotation and obtained her Intercollegiate Degree on Cancer Surgery and also his PhD from the University of London on Sentinel Node in Surgical Oncology. His main area of specialist interest is breast cancer and his main research interest is minimally invasive approaches in management of breast cancer. He has also delivered in excess of 60 invited lectures in the UK and abroad in over 20 countries. He is currently conducting several research projects on sentinel lymph node biopsy and intraoperative radiotherapy and a clinical research on endoscopic surgery for breast cancer. He is supervising 10 post graduate students towards MD/PhD programme. He is one of the national trainers on sentinel lymph node biopsy. He is the Chair of the Breast Cancer Tumour Board at the North London Cancer Network and he also is a council member of the Association of Breast Surgeons of the UK and Ireland. He is the lead trainer on sentinel node biopsy on behalf of the Royal College of Surgeon of Ireland and is co-director of the TARGIT Academy on Intra-operative Radiotherapy.

Christos J. MARKOPOULOS MD, MPhil (UK), PhD

Prof. Christos J. Markopoulos is associate professor of surgery in Athens University Medical School and currently the director of the Breast Unit at “Laiko” University Hospital of Athens and Athens Medical Centre, Greece. He is qualified at Athens University Medical School in 1979 and specialized in general surgery (1985). He received his MPhil degree in Oncology–Breast Cancer at University of London, UK in 1988. He specialized in breast cancer management as senior registrar at the Breast Unit of St. George’s Hospital and Medical School and at The Royal Marsden Hospital in London (1985-1988). He worked as a research fellow at Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research at Sutton, UK. He is a member of the British Association of Surgical Oncology (BASO), Association of Breast Surgery at The Royal College of Surgeons (ABS), American College of Breast Surgeons (ACBS), European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO). Prof. Markopoulos is the current member of the Executive Committees of the European Society of Breast Cancer Specialists (EUSOMA) and UEMS - Breast Surgery Working Group. Since 2000, he chairs The Hellenic Society of Breast Surgeons (HSBS) and he is responsible of the education and training and clinical trials section of the society. Prof. Markopoulos is the national representative of BIG, EBCTCG, member of the AIOG, national coordinator for various International trials and president or member of the scientific committees of Greek breast cancer advocacy groups and Europa Donna Hellas. He is the Member of Faculty at Breast Surgery Department of SENAKURK, as well.
Mahdi REZAI MD

Dr. Rezai founded one of Germany’s first breast centers in 1997. He is also co-founder of West-German Breast Center (WBC) and founder of International Senology Initiative (ISI), as well as Dusseldorf Breast Cancer Conference, which attracts around 1,300 international specialists every two years. Dr Rezai, who heads three clinics in Dusseldorf, is the Scientific Director of the German-International Medical Center (G-IMC). He also founded the Rezai Stiftung e. V. which aims to improve medical care for women in his native homeland Afghanistan. In 2008, the first women’s hospital which was financially supported by the foundation was opened in Herat, Dr Rezai’s hometown. In 2000, he founded the West-German Breast Centre in partnership with Dusseldorf University Hospital. In 2008, he established European Academy of Senology with cooperation of Professor Umberto Veronesi. Dr. Rezai is one of the world’s leading oncoplastic breast surgeons and trained many surgeons from Germany, Austria, Italy and Turkey.

Sitki TUZLALI MD

Dr. Tuzlali received his medical degree in Istanbul University, Istanbul Faculty of Medicine in 1981. He completed his pathology residency at Department of Pathology in Istanbul University in 1992. Dr. Tuzlali is currently working at the same department since 1992 and as a professor since 2000. He is the founder and first president of Turkish Federation of Pathology Societies (2006 - 2008) and member of the executive committee between 2006 - 2010 at the federation. He is also the founder and chair of the Turkish National Breast Working Group since 2005 and member of the Advisory Council of European society of Pathology since 2004. His main interest area in breast and gynecologic pathology. Dr. Tuzlali was the president of 21st European Congress of Pathology which was held in Istanbul in 2007.

Cem YILMAZ MD

Dr. Cem Yilmaz completed his medical training at Ankara University School of Medicine in 2001. He had his general surgery residency training at Ankara Numune Training Hospital between 2001-2006. Dr. Yilmaz has broad experience on breast, neck endocrine and melanoma surgery. He received advanced training on oncoplastic surgery at European Institute of Oncology, Milan and European Academy of Senology (EAOs), Dusseldorf in 2009 and 2010. His current expertise covers quality management in cancer centers, establishing cancer centers and breast oncoplastic surgery. Since 2010 Dr. Yilmaz is working as the member of faculty at EAOs, Dusseldorf, in 2010. Dr. Yilmaz is member of Turkish Society of Surgery, International Society of Surgery (ISS/SIC), The Society for Melanoma Research, European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO), Breast Surgery International (BSI), International Association of Endocrine Surgeons (IAES), European Society of Breast Disease Specialists (EUSOMA) and European Asian Society of Breast Diseases (EURAMA). Dr. Cem Yilmaz is currently working at Academic Hospital, Istanbul as a breast surgeon and he is the general secretary of SENATURK since its establishment.

Stefano ZURRIDA MD

Dr. Zurrida is a Professor of Surgery, University of Milan, Italy. He is also Director of the Breast Diagnosis and Surgery Unit at the European Institute of Oncology. Since 2010 has been Secretary General of EURAMA (the Euro-Asian Mastology Association) and since 2012 he is Vice President of EURAMA. Professor Zurrida obtained his degree in Medicine and Surgery (cum laude) from the University of Cagliari in 1986, presenting a thesis on classic Kaposi’s sarcoma. In 1989 he obtained a Specialization in General Oncology and in 1994 obtained a Specialization in General Surgery, both from the University of Pavia. In 2001 he obtained a Specialization in Hygiene and Preventive Medicine from the University of Verona. From April 2000 to June 2001 Dr. Zurrida was Secretary to Minister of Health of Italy (Professor Umberto Veronesi). He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Superior Institute of Health (Italian Ministry of Health, Rome), member of the Region of Lombardy Oncological Commission and a member of Scientific Committee of the Umberto Veronesi Foundation. Dr. Zurrida has authored more than 250 scientific publications, most of which have appeared in journals of international stature. He is co-author of the highly successful book “Breast Cancer: A Guide for Fellows”, now in its third edition. He has written numerous articles in newspapers and magazines. In July 2010 he was awarded the Umberto Veronesi Prize for excellence in medical education given during the Inter-American Breast Cancer Congress, Cancun, Mexico. He is a member of several scientific societies including the American Society of Clinical Oncology and Society of Surgical Oncology.
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