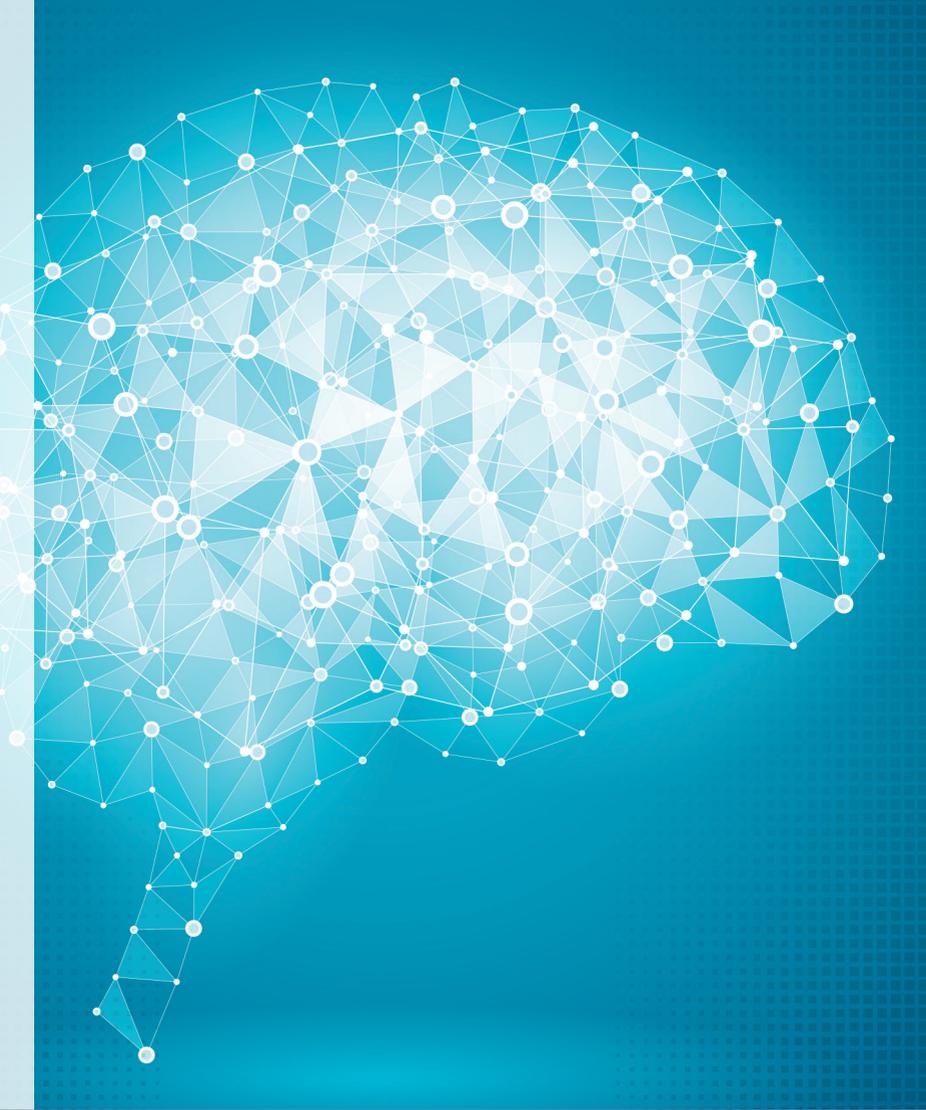


7th Swiss neuro-oncology meeting

2nd joint meeting with the Swiss Glioma Network (SGN)

1st joint meeting with the Society of Austrian Neurooncology (SANO)



Kantonsspital
St.Gallen



17-19 September 2015

Venue: Würth Haus Rorschach

Dear colleagues

On behalf of the Swiss Glioma Network (SGN) and the Society of Austrian Neurooncology (SANO), we invite you to participate in our annual Swiss neuro-oncology meeting. This year, our 7th annual meeting will be conducted as a joint meeting with the neuro-oncology community from Austria at the **Würth Haus, Rorschach**, which is located directly on Lake Constance. It has already become a tradition to invite our neighbouring colleagues and friends to meet annually for a neuro-oncology congress with the opportunity to network and update our professional knowledge.

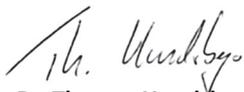
This year, we will focus on molecular markers, diagnostic strategies and new treatment options for gliomas, management of meningiomas, treatment of brain and leptomeningeal metastases, and symptomatic treatment options in neuro-oncology.

We are also looking forward to **Pro and Contra** sessions on re-irradiation in recurrent gliomas, controversies in the management of low-grade and anaplastic gliomas, and post-operative treatment strategies in meningiomas.

Call for poster abstracts (deadline 1 August 2015)

Our annual meeting offers a wonderful opportunity to present **research results** to a professional audience. Selected posters will be displayed as e-posters and **elevator pitch*** presentations in the main programme. Interesting and challenging case reports are also welcome. Three selected **case reports** will be presented in the main programme.

We look forward to welcoming you to our meeting!



Dr. Thomas Hundsberger

Co-president, Switzerland



Prof. Dr. Matthias Preusser

Co-president, Austria

Agenda

Thursday, 17 September 2015

SNG and SANO meeting (members only):

2 pm -7 pm **Swiss Glioma Network / ARTE Investigator Meeting
SANO meeting**

bus transfer to Hotel Oberwaid, St.Gallen afterwards

8 pm -10 pm **Dinner/Hotel Oberwaid, St.Gallen**

*An elevator pitch is an overview of a product, service, project, person or other solution. The goal of an elevator pitch is merely to get a conversation started; to convince the audience that your idea is something they need to know more about. → www.elevatorpitchessentials.com/essays/ElevatorPitchDefinition.html.

Agenda

Friday, 18 September 2015 (morning session)

- 10 am** **Welcome and introduction**
Prof. Dr. Matthias Preusser & Dr. Thomas Hundtberger
- 10.10 am - 12.30 pm** **Molecular markers and new treatment options for gliomas**
Chairs: Prof. Dr. Matthias Preusser & Dr. Thomas Hundtberger
- 10.10 am - 10.40 am** **Molecular markers in neuro-oncology: practice changing biomarkers?**
Prof. Dr. Monika Hegi
Discussion 5 mins
- 10.40 am - 11.40 am** **Treatment issues in glioblastoma**
– Does extent of resection matter in glioblastoma?
PD Dr. Philippe Schucht
– Immunotherapy is the future
Prof. Dr. Michael Weller
– Determinants of long-term survival
Dr. Christine Happold
- 11.40 am - 12.05 pm** **How to treat anaplastic glioma: unresectable, large AG in a young patient**
– Radiotherapy is best
Dr. Gianfranco Pesce
– Chemotherapy as first choice
Dr. Günter Eisele
Discussion 5 mins
- 12.05 pm - 12.30 pm** **Keynote lecture**
– Future challenges in glioma surgery
Prof. Dr. Andreas Raabe
- 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm** **Lunch**

Agenda

Friday, 18 September 2015 (afternoon session)

- 1.30 pm - 2.55 pm** **Controversies in the management of gliomas**
Chairs: Prof. Dr. Roger Stupp & Prof. Dr. Ludwig Plasswilm
- 1.30 pm - 2.05 pm** **The value of re-irradiation in the treatment of gliomas**
– Pro: Prof. Dr. Ludwig Plasswilm
– Contra: Prof. Dr. Franz Payer
Discussion 5 mins
- 2.05 pm - 2.55 pm** **Controversies and new aspects in low-grade gliomas**
– Early combined modality therapy is the future
Dr. Josef Pichler
– Watch and wait is still an option
Prof. Dr. Ulrich Roelcke
– Sexual dysfunction after surgery for low-grade gliomas: implications for therapy
Dr. Werner Surbeck
Discussion 5 mins
- 2.55 pm - 3.30 pm** **Elevator pitch / short oral poster presentations**
Selected posters/3 slides/5 mins each
- 3.30 pm - 4.15 pm** **Coffee break**
- 4.15 pm - 5.55 pm** **Brain metastases, leptomeningeal meningeosis and PCNSL: what's new?**
Chairs: PD Dr. Andreas Hottinger & Prof. Dr. Christine Marosi
- 4.15 pm - 5.20 pm** **Promising developments in brain metastases**
– Rational neurosurgery in brain metastases
Dr. Karin van Leyen
– Post-operative focal versus WBRT in single brain metastases
Dr. Evelyn Herrmann
– Molecular markers and targeted therapy
Dr. Anna Sophie Berghoff
Discussion 5 mins
- 5.20 pm - 5.55 pm** **Leptomeningeal metastasis**
Prof. Dr. Günther Stockhammer
Primary CNS lymphoma
PD Dr. Andreas Hottinger
Discussion 5 mins
- 5.55 pm - 6.30 pm** **Concluding remarks and get together**
- 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm** **Guided tour: art exhibition Würth Haus Rorschach**
- 7.30 pm - 10.30 pm** **Promenade and dinner / Restaurant Englers am See, Rorschach**

Agenda

Saturday, 19 September 2015 (morning session)

- 9 am** **Welcome and introduction**
Prof. Dr. Matthias Preusser & Dr. Thomas Hundsberger
- 9.10 am - 9.55 am** **Meningiomas and challenging case reports in neuro-oncology**
Chairs: Dr. Katrin Conen & Prof. Dr. Günther Stockhammer
- Post-operative strategies in the management of meningiomas**
- Radiotherapy is best
Prof. Dr. Karin Diekmann
 - Systemic treatment options
Prof. Dr. Matthias Preusser
- Discussion 5 mins
- 9.55 am - 10.40 am** **Interesting and challenging cases in neuro-oncology**
Three cases (presentation 5 - 10 mins, discussion 5 mins)
- 10.40 am - 11 am** **Coffee break**
- 11 am - 11.45 am** **Diagnostic innovations in glioma management**
Chairs: Prof. Dr. Michael Weller & PD Dr. Stefan Oberndorfer
- Pattern of recurrence in glioblastoma
Dr. Martha Nowosielski
 - The value of PET imaging in gliomas
Dr. Markus Hutterer
- Discussion 5 mins
- 11.45 am - 12.15 pm** **Keynote lecture**
Novo-TTF in glioblastoma: a new standard of care?
Prof. Dr. Roger Stupp
- 12.15 pm - 1 pm** **Symptomatic treatment strategies in neuro-oncology**
Chairs: Prof. Dr. Matthias Preusser & Dr. Thomas Hundsberger
- Rational steroid use
PD Dr. Patrick Roth
 - Anticoagulation in neuro-oncology
Prof. Dr. Christine Marosi
 - Rational use of anticonvulsants
PD Dr. Stefan Oberndorfer
- Discussion 5 mins

1 pm - 1.30 pm

National activities

- Austrian Brain Tumor Registry (ABTR)
Dr. Adelheid Wöhrer
- Swiss Glioma Network
PD Dr. Philippe Schucht & Prof. Dr. Michael Weller

1.30 pm

Wrap up & buffet



Date

SNG and SANO meeting (members only):
17 September 2015

Main congress:
18-19 September 2015

Venue

Würth Haus Rorschach
Churerstrasse 10
9400 Rorschach, Switzerland
All sessions take place on the ground floor.

www.wuerth-haus-rorschach.ch

Online registration

Please register **only** via our online registration site: www.neurologie.kssg.ch

Registration fee

- Congress, dinner & guided tour art exhibition: CHF 150.00
- Congress & guided tour art exhibition: CHF 65.00
- Congress only: CHF 50.00

Deadlines

- Registration: register as soon as possible.
- Hotel booking: please read the hotel information (deadlines: 15 and 17 August 2015)
- Poster abstracts: please send your poster abstracts to neurologie@kssg.ch by 1 August 2015.

Please find additional information in the registration tool.

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