

Organisation  
of European  
Cancer Institutes



**OEI 2013**  
*Oncology Days*

**OEI MOLECULAR  
PATHOLOGY DAY**

*Brussels May 16<sup>TH</sup>*

*Institut Jules Bordet, Boulevard de Waterloo, 121*



The OECI is a network of cancer institutes aiming to improve the quality of cancer care and translational research in Europe and contributing to the diffusion of knowledge on personalised medicine. The OECI explores the possibility to transfer at national level tools developed thanks to a European cooperation within Cancer Institutes.

The OECI is a network, presently regrouping 70 cancer centres and institutions across Europe working dynamically in crosscut expertise projects organised by involving the OECI Working Groups, activities and Members.

The 2013 Oncology Days, organised in conjunction with the 2013 Annual General Assembly, aim to improve the role of the Organisation in promoting the coordination role that Europe needs so to reduce fragmentation, to supply best cures to all the cancer patients and to evaluate cost-benefit linked with the application of new therapeutic approaches in Cancer Institutes.

The Pathology Day organized by the Biobanks and Molecular Pathobiology WG on May 16th, as part of the OECI Oncology Days 2013, represents the will to integrate professionals operating within the OECI, encouraging interaction with other similar groups in order to promote a coordinated approach to molecular pathobiology aimed at supporting the transition towards personalized medicine.

The OECI Biobanks and Molecular Pathobiology Working Group promotes new developments in histopathology, cytology and molecular testing applying updated tumor classifications and prognostic criteria based upon modern technologies such as molecular testing. The WG contributes to the building of an efficient infrastructure for the OECI multi-centre research platforms, providing request options for samples collected from cancer patients for translational and clinical research adopting agreed rules for access and exchange.

We thank the local Organisers and in particular the UZ VUB Oncologicenter and the Institut Jules Bordet which make the event possible.



**Wim H. van Harten**  
OECI President



**Giorgio Stanta**  
Biobanks and Molecular  
Pathobiology Chairperson

## **CHAIRPERSONS AND INVITED SPEAKER**

**Fatima Carneiro**, University of Porto, Portugal

**Nina Gale**, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Guido Hennig**, Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Holding GmbH, Eschborn, Germany

**Gerald Hoefler**, Medical University of Graz, Austria

**Andreas Jung**, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, Germany

**Han van Krieken**, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

**Roberto Salgado**, Institut Jules Bordet, Brussels, Belgium

**Anna Sapino**, University of Turin, Italy

**Raffaella Sordella**, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, USA

**Paul Span**, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

**Giorgio Stanta**, OECI - University of Trieste, Italy

**Erik Thunnissen**, VU Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

## OECI Molecular Pathology Day

Chairpersons: *Fatima Carneiro* and *Giorgio Stanta*

9.00: **Relevance of Archive Tissues in Modern Pathology**  
*Giorgio Stanta*

9.30: **Biological Therapy Resistance**  
*Raffaella Sordella*

10.15: Discussion

10.30: COFFEE BREAK

## Recent Approaches and Perspectives in Cancer Molecular Diagnostics

Chairpersons: *Paul Span* and *Gerald Hoefler*

11.00: **Breast**  
*Anna Sapino*

11.30: Discussion

11.40: **Colon**  
*Andreas Jung*

12.10: Discussion

12.20: **Lung**  
*Erik Thunnissen*

12.50: Discussion

13.00: **Standardization in Molecular pathology with regards to fully automated extraction of DNA and RNA for predictive tissue based oncology**  
*Guido Hennig*

13.15 LUNCH

## OECI New Biomarker Validation Proposals

14.30: Chairpersons: *Erik Thunnissen* and *Roberto Salgado*

– **HPV in Head and Neck Tumours**  
*Nina Gale*

– **New Colon Biomarkers**  
*Giorgio Stanta*

– **New treatment subgroups in breast cancer**  
*Anna Sapino*

## Quality Assessment for Molecular Diagnostics in Archive Tissues (Round Table)

16.00: Chairpersons: *Han van Krieken* and *Giorgio Stanta*

Participants:

*Gerald Hoefler / Roberto Salgado / Erik Thunnissen / Han van Krieken*

May 16<sup>th</sup>

9.00 - 17.00

Institut Jules Bordet  
Tagnon Auditorium

In collaboration with





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*EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEREST GROUPING*

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institution and symposium to which they intend to  
register.**

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