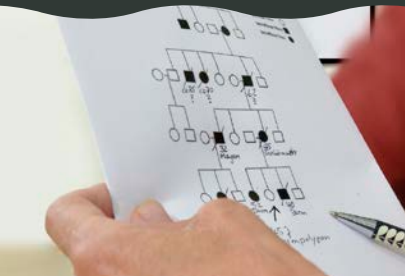


Mallorca Group

EUROPEAN HEREDITARY TUMOUR GROUP (EHTG)



Meeting Announcement

1st Meeting of the European Hereditary Tumour Group (EHTG) Palma, Mallorca

A two and a half day symposium hosted by the Mallorca Group

Early deadline date for registration is 15 April 2016

Call for Abstracts

Deadline for submission: 28 March 2016

Visit www.mallorca-group.org for further details about how to submit.

Thursday 12 May 2016

Time	Event
8:30 – 10:30	Registries and Biobanks
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	MMR European Group (Room 1) Surgery and Endoscopy (Room 2)
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:30	Chemoprevention for Polyposis Syndromes (Room 1) VIC: Variant Interpretation Committee (Room 2)
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 16:30	Chemoprevention and Immunotherapy (Room 1) VIC: Variant Interpretation Committee (Room 2)
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:00	Chemoprevention and Immunotherapy (continued)
18:00 – 18:30	Former Mallorca Group Meeting
18:30 – 20:00	Reception (all invited)

Friday 13 May 2016

Time	Event
09:00 – 11:00	Chemoprevention and Immunotherapy
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Polyposis Syndromes and Inherited Colorectal Cancer
13:00 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 15:30	Registries and Guidelines
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 18:00	Surgery, Endoscopy and Miscellaneous

Saturday 14 May 2016

08:30 – 12:00	Reporting back session from working groups and collaborative studies (ongoing and new)
09:00 – 12:00	Patient advocacy and education working group
12:00 – 12:30	Reporting back from patient advocacy and education
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch break
13:15 – 16:00	Mallorca Group and EHTG

Meeting Topics:

- Lynch syndrome
- Polyposis Syndromes
- MMR deficient tumors – precision treatment?
- NGS panel testing for which genes?
- Prospective registries
- Biobanks
- Immunotherapy including vaccines
- Chemoprevention for hereditary predisposition
- Surgical and endoscopic strategies
- Guidelines (gene and gender?)
- Patient advocacy and education

Hereditary gastrointestinal cancer is still an underestimated entity for predisposed individuals who have a varying high risk of developing a cancer ranging from 50 – 100%, depending on the underlying syndrome. Diagnostic tests are on the rise and have become readily available. Many difficulties in the management of these patients arise in the interpretation of genetic variants of unclassified pathogenicity, but also in those identified, since clinical heterogeneity remains unpredictable.

Overall, management of these patients requires expertise from many specialties making it a truly interdisciplinary topic demanding specialist expertise across all fields.

Join us in Mallorca

This meeting is for the European community of specialists and for individuals entering this innovative field that increasingly has become of interest to clinicians. Patients with predisposed susceptibility to cancer require highly intensified surveillance protocols, different adjuvant treatment including recently identified immunological targets and of course prophylactic surgery.

This new event is borne from a growing demand for a regular forum located in Europe that is both easy to get to and affordable for anyone in Europe or beyond, and is open to anyone involved in any aspect of this specialized treatment.

The Mallorca Group was previously a “closed” smaller interdisciplinary group comprising clinicians, geneticists, epidemiologists and scientists, with a long history of collaboration. A sizeable number of high-ranking publications have emerged from this group of 30 people who met annually. Their main focus has been initiation of collaborative studies and

guidelines which have been published to great acclaim; the next guidelines are already in production.

This group now has significant expressions of interest from scientists both in Europe and beyond who are interested in joining, and the group is delighted therefore to host its first “open” meeting in 2016.

Who should attend?

Clinicians and scientists interested in the field. Including: Geneticists, genetic counsellors, surgeons, gastroenterologists, gynaecologists, oncologists, pathologists, paediatricians, epidemiologists, patient observers.

Registration and Accommodation

Online registration is now available at www.mallorca-group.org. Details of accommodation can also be found on the website.

If you require further information, please contact us at the following:

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Meeting Venue

Continuing the tradition of “the Mallorca group” this 1st open European meeting will be held in the same venue. Mallorca provides a super climate and great business facilities for conferences, and is well supplied with direct low-cost airlines. The hotel is located just 20 km from Palma airport.

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