Program Overview (subject to change, last modified 10 March 2011)

**Wednesday, 16 March 2011**

10.30-12.00 Satellite symposium A Novartis
11.30-12.30 Lunch break
12.30-14.00 Satellite symposium B AstraZeneca
14.30-15.00 Opening ceremony
15.00-15.30 Opening address by the St.Gallen 2011 Award Winner Craig Jordan, USA
15.30-17.00 Session 1 News since St.Gallen 2009
17.30-19.00 Session 2 Biology of breast cancer I: Clinical relevance of biological findings

**Thursday, 17 March 2011**

09.00-10.30 Session 3 Biology of breast cancer II: Genetics and prevention
10.30-11.00 Coffee break, posters I, exhibition
11.00-12.30 Session 4 Biology of breast cancer III: Stroma and angiogenesis
12.30-14.00 Lunch break, posters I, exhibition
12.45-13.45 Satellite symposium C Amgen
14.00-15.30 Session 5 Biology of breast cancer IV: Stem cells, mRNA, immunity
15.30-16.00 Coffee break, posters I, exhibition
16.00-17.30 Session 6 Diagnosis, screening and proper pathological assessment
18.00-19.30 Satellite symposium D prIME Oncology
**Friday 18 March 2011**

09.00-10.30 Session 7 Surgery for breast cancer: Focus on controversies

10.30-11.00 Coffee break, posters II, exhibition

11.00-12.30 Session 8 Local treatments: Further evolution

12.30-14.00 Lunch break, posters II, exhibition

12.45-13.45 Satellite symposium E prIME supported by F. Hoffmann La Roche

14.00-15.30 Session 9 Adjuvant systemic treatments for individual patients I

15.30-16.00 Coffee break, posters II, exhibition

16.00-17.30 Session 10 Adjuvant systemic treatments for individual patients II

18.00-19.30 Satellite symposium F sanofi-aventis

**Saturday 19 March 2011**

09.00-12.50 Special Session: St.Gallen breast cancer experts’ panel: Seeking consensus on evidence and opinions about optimal treatment of early breast cancer

10.30-11.00 Coffee break, exhibition

12.50 Farewell

13.00 Adjourn
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08.00 -19.00 Registration

10.30-12.00 Satellite symposium A: Novartis
11.30-12.30 Lunch break
12.30-14.00 Satellite symposium B AstraZeneca

14.30-15.00 Opening ceremony

Welcome on behalf of the organizer St.Gallen Oncology Conferences (SONK)
Hans-Jörg Senn, Switzerland

Message from the State Department of Health, Canton of St.Gallen
Hon. Mrs. Heidi Hanselmann, Switzerland

Conferment of St.Gallen Breast Cancer Award 2011 to Craig Jordan, USA

15.00-15.30 Opening address by the St.Gallen 2011 Award Winner Craig Jordan

15.30-17.00 Session 1 News since St.Gallen 2009

Chairs: Aron Goldhirsch, Italy and Beat Thürlimann, Switzerland

15.30-15.50 S1 PARP inhibitors - walking them through to adjuvant Andrew Tutt, UK

15.50-16.10 S2 HER2 positive BC: time for cure without chemotherapy Martine Piccart-Gebhart, Belgium

16.10-16.30 S3 Is caring for the bone also fighting against breast cancer? Robert E. Coleman, UK

16.30-16.50 S4 Molecular classification of breast cancer and its emerging clinical relevance Charles M. Perou, USA

Discussion

17.00-17.30 Coffee break, exhibition

17.30-19.00 Session 2 Biology of breast cancer I: Clinical relevance of biological findings

Chairs: Martine Piccart-Gebhart, Belgium and Mitch Dowsett, UK

17.30-17.50 S5 Molecular mechanisms which predict response to chemotherapy Christos Sotiriou, Belgium

17.50-18.10 S6 Multiple cellular pathways: Evolving targets for successful treatments José Baselga, Spain

18.10-18.30 S7 Overcoming resistance to endocrine therapies: Multiple interventions to reach the goal C. Kent Osborne, USA

18.30-18.45 S8 Late Breaking presentation: Adjuvant NCIC CTG MA27 trial Paul Goss, USA
19.00-21.00  Grand welcome party

Free of charge for all participants at Olma Messen, casual dress code, buffet and drinks included

Thursday, 17 March 2011

08.00-19.00  Registration

09.00-10.30  Session 3 Biology of breast cancer II: Genetics and prevention

Chairs: Judy Garber, USA and Andrea Decensi, Italy

09.00-09.35  S9 Germline genetic predisposition: Treatment options Judy Garber, USA

09.35-09.55  S10 Obesity and insulin resistance – chemoprevention strategies with a focus on metformin Pamela Goodwin, Canada

09.55-10.15  S11 The science behind vitamins and natural compounds: getting the most (prevention) out of it Andrea Decensi, Italy

Discussion

10.30-11.00  Coffee break, posters I, exhibition

11.00-12.30  Session 4 Biology of breast cancer III: Stroma and angiogenesis

Chairs: Charles Perou, USA and Andrew Tutt, UK

11.00-11.20  S12 Breast cancer, stroma and metastases Roger Gomis, Spain

11.20-11.40  S13 Predicting response to cytotoxic drugs: The endocrine part of the story Mitch Dowsett, UK

11.40-12.00  S14 Modulation of angiogenesis: Clinical impact Robert Kerbel, Canada

12.00-12.20  S15 Response to antiangiogenesis: An ever changing feature Francesco Bertolini, Italy

Discussion

12.30-14.00  Lunch break, posters I, exhibition

12.45-13.45  Satellite symposium C Amgen
**Session 5 Biology of breast cancer IV: Stem cells, mRNA, immunity**

*Chairs: Giuseppe Curigliano, Italy and Cathrin Brisken, Switzerland*

**14.00-15.30**

- S16 Breast stem cells and hormonal mechanisms in cancer carcinogenesis *Cathrin Brisken, Switzerland*
- S17 Breast stem and progenitor cells - therapeutic implications *Geoff Lindemann, Australia*
- S18 Breast cancer and microRNA: Therapeutic impact *Marilena V. Iorio, Italy*
- S19 Immunity and autoimmunity: Revising the concepts of response to cancer *Giuseppe Curigliano, Italy*
  
  Discussion

**15.30-16.00**

Coffee break, posters I, exhibition

**Session 6 Diagnosis, screening and proper pathological assessment**

*Chairs: Ian Smith, UK and Manfred Kaufmann, Germany*

**16.00-17.30**

- S20 Changing the guidelines for breast cancer screening *Jeanne Mandelblatt, USA*
- S21 Evolution of breast imaging: Beyond mammography *Christiane Kuhl, Germany*
- S22 Pathological work up of the primary tumor: Getting the proper information out of it *Giuseppe Viale, Italy*
- S23 Is gene array testing to be considered routine now? *Soonmyung Paik, USA*
  
  Discussion

**18.00-19.30**

Satellite symposium D priME Oncology
Friday, 18 March 2011

08.00-19.00  Registration

09.00-10.30  Session 7 Surgery for breast cancer: Focus on controversies

Chair: William Wood, USA and Viviana Galimberti, Italy

09.00-09.15  S24 Oncoplastic Surgery: Overview and Recommendations for training Cicero Urban, Brazil

09.15-09.30  S25 Immediate breast reconstruction after mastectomy Paolo Veronesi, Italy

09.30-09.45  S26 Prophylactic mastectomy of the contralateral breast Monica Morrow, USA

09.45-10.00  S27 Positive axillary sentinel lymph node: Is axillary dissection always necessary? Viviana Galimberti, Italy

10.00-10.15  S28 Local therapy for breast cancer in malignant lymphoma survivors Mattia Intra, Italy

Discussion

10.30-11.00  Coffee break, posters II, exhibition

11.00-12.30  Session 8 Local treatments: Further evolution

Chair: Paolo Veronesi, Italy and Frank Vicini, USA

11.00-11.20  S29 Intraoperative radiation therapy: Is it a standard now? Roberto Orecchia, Italy

11.20-11.40  S30 Abbreviated course of radiotherapy for breast cancer Jay R. Harris, USA

11.40-12.00  S31 Treatment of local reappearance of breast cancer Frank Vicini, USA

12.00-12.20  S32 Integrated therapies for the next decade: A vision for the future Paolo Veronesi, Italy

Discussion

12.30-14.00  Lunch break, posters II, exhibition

12.45-13.45  Satellite symposium E prIME Oncology supported by F. Hoffmann La Roche
14.00-15.30  Session 9 Adjuvant systemic treatment for individual patients I

Chairs: Dan Hayes, USA and Marco Colleoni, Italy

14.00-14.20  S33 Patients at all ages with luminal types of breast cancer: Adjuvant treatment choice
Eric Winer, USA

14.20-14.40  S34 Patients with antiHER2 responsive disease: Definition and adjuvant therapies
Harold Burstein, USA

14.40-15.00  S35 Patients with triple negative breast cancer Angelo Di Leo, Italy

15.00-15.20  S36 Lessons from the neoadjuvant setting on how best to choose adjuvant therapies Gunter von Minckwitz, Germany

15.20-15.30  S37 Characteristics of patients unlikely to benefit from adjuvant endocrine therapy
Bent Ejlersen, Denmark

Discussion

15.30-16.00  Coffee break, posters II, exhibition

16.00-17.30  Session 10 Adjuvant systemic treatments for individual patients II

Chairs: Eric Winer, USA and Alan Coates, Australia

16.00-16.15  S38 Adjuvant therapies for the very young Ann Partridge, USA

16.15-16.30  S39 Adjuvant systemic therapies for older women Kathy Albain, USA

16.30-16.45  S40 Adjuvant therapies for special types of breast cancer Marco Colleoni, Italy

16.45-17.00  S41 Is there a case for antiHER2 treatment without chemotherapy? Ian Smith, UK

17.00-17.15  S42 Disease-related indicators for a proper choice of adjuvant treatments Dan Hayes, USA

Discussion

18.00-19.30  Satellite symposium sanofi-aventis

18.00 - ca.
22.15  Dinner reception and Opera "Alzira", Giuseppe Verdi in St.Gallen Theater
Saturday, 19 March 2011

08.30-11.00  Registration

09.00-12.50  Consensus Session: St.Gallen breast cancer experts’ panel: Seeking consensus on evidence and opinions about optimal treatment of early breast cancer

Chair: Aron Goldhirsch, Switzerland and William Wood, USA
Secretary: Giuseppe Curigliano, Italy

10.30-11.00  Coffee break, exhibition

Participants of the St.Gallen 2011 international breast cancer consensus panel

- Matti Aapro (Switzerland)
- Kathy Albain (USA)
- José Baselga (Spain)
- Jonas Bergh (Sweden)
- Hervè Bonnefoi (France)
- Harold Burstein (USA)
- Monica Castiglione (Switzerland)
- Alan Coates (Australia)
- Marco Colleoni (Italy)
- Alberto Costa (Italy)
- Nancy Davidson (USA)
- Angelo Di Leo (Italy)
- Bent Ejlertsen (Denmark)
- John F. Forbes (Australia)
- Richard D. Gelber (USA)
- Agnes Glaus (Switzerland)
- John H. Glick (USA)
- Michael Gnant (Austria)
- Pamela Goodwin (Canada)
- Paul E. Goss (USA)
- Jay R. Harris (USA)
- Dan Hayes (USA)
- James Ingle (USA)
- Jacek Jassem (Poland)
- Zefei Jiang (China)
- Per Karlsson (Sweden)
- Manfred Kaufmann (Germany)
- Gunter von Minckwitz (Germany)
- Monica Morrow (USA)
- Moise Namer (France)
- Larry Norton (USA)
- C. Kent Osborne (USA)
- Frédérique Penault-Llorca (France)
- Charles Perou (USA)
- Martine Piccart-Gebhart (Belgium)
- Kurt Possinger (Germany)
- Kathy Pritchard (Canada)
- Emiel JT Rutgers (The Netherlands)
- Vladimir Semiglazov (Russia)
- Ian Smith (UK)
- Beat Thürlimann (Switzerland)
- Masakazu Toi (Japan)
- Andrew Tutt (UK)
- Michael Untch (Germany)
- Giuseppe Viale (Italy)
- Toru Watanabe (Japan)
- Nicholas Wilcken (Australia)
- Eric Winer (USA)

12.50  Farewell

Hans-Jörg Senn, Switzerland

13.00  Adjourn