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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We cordially invite you to submit an abstract (in English only), which can be presented as oral presentation during the meeting. Please e-mail your abstract as an attachment file in MS Word to: Alexander.Disch@uniklinikum-dresden.de, ensuring that your e-mail is clearly marked "Abstract Submission 4th International Spine Tumor Days" (abstract acknowledgment via e-mail). The instruction for abstracts you can find on the conference website www.spine-tumor.com.

Abstract submission deadline: February 15, 2016

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The official congress language will be English.

JOURNEY

From Dresden Klotzsche Airport please follow the signs for city center ("Zentrum"), then go over Carola Brücke Bridge. Turn left at first traffic lights and follow signs to the Hilton Dresden hotel. If you are using a GPS device, please use "Brühlsche Gasse" as your destination.

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Room reservations are in the responsibility of the registrants.

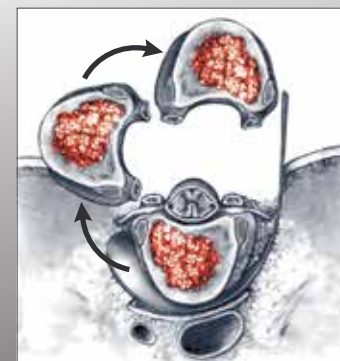
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4TH INTERNATIONAL SPINE TUMOR DAYS

April 8–9, 2016
Hilton Dresden

Multidisciplinary Treatment of Spinal Tumors



DESCRIPTION OF THE MEETING

Multidisciplinary treatment of cancer was introduced and endorsed to ensure that care delivery is consistent with best available evidence. This becomes in particular evident for the therapy of primary and secondary spinal tumors as a collaborative decision-making and treatment planning should be guided by a core team of oncologists, radiooncologists and spinal surgeons. Interdisciplinary concepts for musculoskeletal tumors are not new and tumor/sarcoma boards for the management of primary and secondary spinal tumors as a collaborative decision-making and treatment planning platform have existed for decades. However, multidisciplinary forums to share knowledge and make collective evidence-based recommendations particularly in spinal oncology were rare and lately show a growing acceptance. Given the complex nature of spinal anatomy some tumors are either thought to be non-resectable or target volumes near and around the spinal cord are difficult to treat by radiotherapy. The adherence to evidence-based guidelines is often complicated by the rarity of spinal sarcomas and the paucity of associated high-quality studies for spinal metastatic disease occasionally resulting in either overtreatment or therapeutic resignation. There are also concerns over lack of supportive data that demonstrate sustained surveillance and reveal sufficient information about acceptable morbidity and quality of life following surgical/radiation/oncological treatment.

The multidisciplinary series of lectures aim to provide in-depth information about diagnostic imaging, interventional, radiation and surgical treatment options. The different sessions are expected to facilitate information exchange, streamline management strategies and break down communication barriers between different specialists.

After the great success of the 3rd Spine Tumor Days 2013 in Berlin we have the great pleasure to announce the **4th INTERNATIONAL SPINE TUMOR DAYS** held at the 8th to 9th of April 2016 in the new place Dresden with the topic:

"Multidisciplinary management of spinal tumors"

The scope of this international two day symposium is stimulation of information exchange on current multidisciplinary diagnostic and therapeutic approaches for primary and secondary spinal tumors.

Looking forward to meeting you in Dresden,

Sincerely,

K. D. Schaser

A. C. Disch

FACULTY

H. Badakhshi, Berlin, Germany
B. Dahl, Copenhagen, Denmark
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M. Ruf, Karlsbad, Germany
G. Schackert, Dresden, Germany
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FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH

TOPIC	FACULTY/ SPEAKER	TIME (+ discussion)
Registration		7:30
Welcome – 4 th International Spine Tumor Days	Schaser/ Disch	8:35 10 min
Session I Diagnostic imaging and interventional radiology <i>Moderators: Disch/Gebauer</i>		
<i>“Forever in debt to your priceless advice” Nirvana, Heart Shaped Box</i> Radiological imaging of primary and secondary spine tumors	Gebauer	8:45 10 + 5 min
<i>“We see things they’ll never see...” Oasis, Live Forever</i> Molecular Imaging of spinal tumors: Role of PET in assessment of metabolic activity and treatment response.	Kotzerke	9:00 10 + 5 min
<i>“Please don’t look too close to me. You might not like what you see” Red Hot Chili Peppers, Warped</i> Quantitative In-Vivo Assessment of fusion by 18F-Natriumfluorid PET/CT following En-Bloc Spondylectomy	Disch	9:15 10 + 5 min
<i>“I’m worst at what I do best and for this gift I feel blessed.” Nirvana, Smells Like Teen Spirit</i> Embolization of spinal tumors: When, how and which technique?	Streitparth	9:30 10 + 5 min
Coffee Break		9:45 – 10:10
Session II Surgery I – Approaches and Resection techniques <i>Moderators: Varga/Schackert</i>		
<i>“I play Russian roulette everyday with a bullet called life” System of a Down, Sugar</i> Excision of tumors/metastases around the craniovertebral junction	Ruf	10:10 10 + 5 min
<i>“Help! I need somebody, not just anybody...” The Beatles, Help</i> Role of vascular surgeon for thoracolumbar en bloc excisions	Puhl	10:25 10 + 5 min
<i>“Have you ever been experienced” Jimi Hendrix, Are You Experienced</i> Resection of intradural tumors: Technique and Outcome	Synowitz	10:40 10 + 5min
<i>“You can pay for school, but you can’t buy class” Jay-Z, Swagger like us</i> Resection of visceral/ abdominal tumors involving the pelvis/axial skeleton	Welsch	10:55 10 + 5 min
<i>Keep your eyes on the road, your hands upon the wheel” The Doors, Roadhouse Blues</i> What’s new in sacral tumor resection techniques?	Varga	11:10 10 + 5 min
Coffee Break		11:25 – 11:45

Session III Systemic Therapy

Moderators: Schaser/Verlaan

<i>„Sit and wait and all will be revealed“ Led Zeppelin, Kashmir</i> Common strategies of polychemotherapy for primary spinal tumors	Kunitz	11:45 10 + 5 min
<i>“The waiting is the hardest part“ Tom Petty, The Waiting“</i> Role of RANKL, Denosumab and Bisphosphonates for treatment of giant cell tumors	Kunitz	12:00 10 + 5 min
<i>„What a drag it is getting old“ The Rolling Stones, Mother’s Little Helper</i> Osteoporosis in cancer patients: treatment options?	Hofbauer	12:15 10 + 5 min
Key note lecture: <i>„My life style determines my death style“ Metallica, Frantic</i> Paleopathology of human axial skeleton	Nerlich	12:30 25 + 5 min
Lunch Break		13:00 – 14:00
Session IV Radiooncology <i>Moderators: Rose/Troost</i>		
<i>„Uncertainty can be a guiding light“ U2, Zooropa</i> Treatment of “solitary” spinal metastases: – pro radiation – pro surgery	Badakhshi Schaser	8 + 2 min 8 + 2 min
<i>“I’d rather be a hammer than a nail“ Simon&Garfunkel, El Condor Pasa</i> Indications and limitations of proton radiotherapy for spinal tumors	Troost	14:20 10 + 5 min
<i>“It’s better to burn out, than to fade away“ Neil Young, My My, Hey Hey</i> Bipolar radiofrequency ablation of spinal tumors: predictability, safety and outcome	Skalej	14:35 10 + 5 min
<i>„The brightest flame burns quickest“ Metallica, Mama Said</i> Spinal radiosurgery with Cyberknife	Grün	14:50 10 + 5 min
<i>„There’s no success like failure, and failure’s no success at all“ Bob Dylan, Love Minus Zero (No Limit)</i> Radiotherapy Failure in higher SINS Scores	Verlaan	15:05 10 + 5 min
Coffee Break		15:20 – 15:45
Session V: Abstract session “I’m learning to fly, but I ain’t got wings, coming down is the hardest thing” Tom Petty, Learning To Fly <i>Moderators: Kawahara/Dahl</i>		
A1:		15:45 – 16:50
A2:		5 + 3 min
A3:		5 + 3 min
A4:		5 + 3 min
A5:		5 + 3 min
A6:		5 + 3 min
A7:		5 + 3 min
A8:		5 + 3 min
Dinner		19:30

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH

Session VI Surgery II – Reconstruction and fixation options

Moderators: Lijjenqvist/Mazel

<i>„Scar tissue the I wish you saw, Sarcastic mister know it all“ Red Hot Chili Peppers, Californication</i> Options and strategies in revision spine tumor surgery	Disch/ Schaser	9:00 10 + 5 min
<i>“When you got nothing, you got nothing to lose“ Bob Dylan, Like A Rolling Stone</i> Oncological and prognostic value meets surgical feasibility: Borderline indications for spinal sarcoma resection	Luzatti	9:15 10 + 5 min
<i>“All in all, you’re just another brick in the wall“ Pink Floyd, Another Brick In The Wall</i> Biological reconstructions in immune compromised patients	Reynolds	9:30 10 + 5 min
<i>“A rebel without a clue?“ Tom Petty, Into The Great Wide Open</i> Wide resections and spino-pelvic fixations around the lumbosacral junction	Rose	9:45 10 + 5 min
Key note lecture: <i>“Sometimes the truth is stranger than fiction“ Bad Religion, Stranger Than Fiction</i> If I could start vver, here’s what I’d do differently – a rather personal view on spine tumor surgery	Tomita	10:00 25 + 5 min
Coffee Break		10:30 – 11:00
Session VII Morbidity & Outcome <i>Moderators: Fehlings/Heyde</i>		
<i>“Destruction leads to a very rough road, but it also breeds creation“ Red Hot Chili Peppers, Californication</i> Current concepts and outcome for patients with symptomatic spinal cord compression due to malignancy	Fehlings	11:00 10 + 5 min
<i>“Act your age and not your shoe size“. Prince, Kiss</i> Is advanced age a contraindication for meta-static spine tumor surgery?	Mazel	11:15 10 + 5 min
<i>“This is a message from Futura. Don’t prophesize the future“. The Clash, Overpowered By Funk</i> Quality of Life following en-bloc excision surgery	Kawahara	11:30 10 + 5 min
<i>“The words of the prophets are written on the subway walls“ Simon and Garfunkel, The Sound Of Silence</i> Morbidity and mortality of complex spine tumor surgery.	Dahl	11:45 10 + 5 min
Summary & Farewell “Dresden calling” – announcement of the 5th ISTD		12:00
End of the meeting		12:15

REGISTRATION FORM

Please register for the 4th **INTERNATIONAL SPINE TUMOR DAYS** online: **www.spine-tumor.com** or using the following registration form and return by fax: **+49 (0)3641 31 16-244** (Conventus Congress-management & Marketing GmbH)

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FEES (please mark with a cross)

Conference fee	until February 29, 2016	from March 01, 2016
Full Delegate Registration	275 € <input type="checkbox"/>	325 € <input type="checkbox"/>
Student day ticket April 8, 2016	100 € <input type="checkbox"/>	125 € <input type="checkbox"/>
Student day ticket April 9, 2016	100 € <input type="checkbox"/>	125 € <input type="checkbox"/>
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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

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