Surgery for “advanced” lung and esophageal cancer: New horizons or false dawn?

There are many areas in thoracic oncology with open questions that need answers. Between them indications for surgery for advanced lung and esophageal cancer remain uncertain. The recent report on operable N2 disease in lung cancer has as a result that more questions have arisen. The surgeon has to reconsider the best strategy for lymphadenectomy for example. Moreover the reasonable results have been obtained for selected M1a lung cancer with pleurectomy/decortication and HITHOC alert us to expanding indications and the possible necessity of a individualized surgery. The use of VATS in locally advanced lung and esophageal cancer could be feasible in expert hands but are not for every surgeon yet. Hope but not false hope should be given to patients with recurrent disease after esophagectomy especially for those with limited recurrence (solitary locoregional recurrence or solid organ metastasis). We believe that advanced lung and esophageal cancer does not always mean the end.

We can hear and discuss new ideas in the relaxing and collegiate atmosphere is provided by the Catania Symposia

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16.00 – 18.00
OPENING CEREMONY
Introduction

Rector of the University of Catania                                    Francesco Basile
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President of the Italian Society of Thoracic Surgery                 Pierluigi Granone
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Lecture    Chest wall resection and reconstruction for thoracic wall neoplasia Semih Halezeroglu
Lecture    History of esophageal surgery at the University of Catania  Marcello Migliore
7 April 2016

8.00 - 9.00
Registration

9.00 – 9.15
INTRODUCTION and GREETINGS

9.15 – 11.00

DIAGNOSIS AND STAGING
Moderators: Semih Halezeroglu, Pierluigi Granone, Francesco Monaco,

9.15  Lecture: Precision management of stage III disease  Michael Mueller

09.45  What is the modern role of radiology ?  Antonio Basile
10.00  N2 disease: Straight to surgery ?  David Sanchez
10.15  Video-Mediastinoscopy in N2: has it become redundant ?  Toni Lerut
10.30  Panel Discussion
10.45  Break

11.00 – 13.00
Science and the real world - I
Moderators: Michael Mueller, Luigi Santambrogio, Massimo Caiozzo

11.30  Lecture: 30 year experience with resection in advanced lung cancer  Philippe Dartvelle

12.00  Is appropriate to perform VATS for advanced lung cancer?  David Sanchez
12.15  Single Incision VATS pneumonectomy for centrally located lung cancer  Semih Halezeroglu
12.30  Data from the Italian VATS group  Piergiorgio Solli
12.45  ERAS in thoracic surgical oncology  Alessandro Gonfiotti
13.00  Panel Discussion

13.15-14.30
LUNCH AND LIVE POSTER SESSION (residents and students)
Semih Halezeroglu, Paolo Vigneri, Maurizio Nicolosi, Marcello Migliore

Science and the real world - II
15.00-16.00

Moderators: Philippe Dartvelle, Pierluigi Granone, Maurizio Monaco

15.00  Lecture: Modern treatment of “advanced” lung cancer  Pierluigi Granone

15.30  Translating Basic Research Into Clinical Practice: Physics of Hyperthermia in humans  Rocco Zambelli
15.45  HITHOC for M1a lung cancer: a new or false hope ?  Marcello Migliore
16.00  Surgery for oligometastatic disease  Luca Bertolaccini
16.15  Immunotherapy in the treatment of lung cancer  Paolo Vigneri
16.30  Panel Discussion
16.30-17.40

**Moderators:** Toni Lerut, Alfonso Maiorana, Marcello Migliore

**16.30** Lecture: Lessons learned from 3000 esophagectomies

Toni Lerut

**17.00** Neoadjuvant treatment in advanced esophageal cancer: a systemic review and metanalysis

Pierfilippo Crucitti

**17.15** Extent of Lymphadenectomy for type I GEJ esophageal cancer

Alessio Vagliasindi

**17.30** Locally Advanced esophageal cancer does not always mean the end

George Decker

**17.45** Panel Discussion

18.00

Conclusion and take home messages

18.15 Adjourn
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