

NOPHO up-date course, October 9-11 2008



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Thursday

Part 1 Leukemias

13.00-16.30 **ALL**: diagnostics, treatment, outcome, new findings and trends. Professor Rob Pieters, Rotterdam

16.30-19.30

Group discussions and reports to the course (Bring computers w-lan will be available)

Subjects for group discussions:

- Central venous lines. Thrombosis and infections. Discussions of presented cases
- Acute abdominal symptoms during leukaemia treatment.
- Toxicity during maintenance therapy of ALL.
- Nephrotoxicity and delayed excretion during high dose methotrexate treatment.
- Tumourolysis and related complications during induction phase of ALL treatment.

The aim of the group discussions is to highlight the presented problems and in the groups with members from the different paediatric oncology centres discuss alternatives and look for evidence when differences in routines are found. Each group will be given 10 minutes for presentation of identified differences, arguments for the differences or evidence for a common recommendation.

19.30 Dinner

Informal discussions

Friday

08.30-09.30 **AML/MDS** diagnostics, treatment, outcome, new findings and trends, review Henrik Hasle, Århus.

10.00-10.50 **ALL relapses**. Diagnostics, treatment, outcome, new findings and trends Stefan Söderhäll, Stockholm

11.00-11.50 **AML relapses**. Diagnostics, treatment, outcome, new findings and trends Jonas Abrahamsson, Göteborg.

12.00-13.00 Lunch

Part 2 The NOPHO ALL 2008 protocol

13.00-13.45 Kjeld Schmiegelow
Panel discussion

Part 3 Soft tissue sarcoma (STS)

14.00-15.30 **Rhabdomyosarcoma and rhabdoidlike tumours:** Diagnostics, treatment, outcome, new findings and trends - The cost of cure.. Michael Stevens, Bristol, UK

16.00-17.30 **Non Rhabdo STS (NRSTS):** Diagnostics, treatment, outcome, new findings and trends. Tobias Dantonello, Stuttgart, Germany

17.40- 18.20 **Relapse of STS:** Treatment and outcome. Michael Stevens, Tobias Dantonello

19.30 Dinner

Informal discussions

Saturday

08.30-09.10 **Radiotherapy in STS** Jack Lindh, Umeå
09.20-10.00 **Surgery in STS** Otte Brosjö, Stockholm

10.00-12.30 Group discussions and reports to the course

Subjects for group discussions:

- Is protocol violence "acceptable" when it comes to radiotherapy in small children?
- What to do when pulmonary metastases < 5 mm in Osteosarcoma or Ewings?
- When is surgery mutilating and when is mutilation acceptable?
- Treatment of chemoresistant tumours in small children when radical surgery is impossible
- Treatment of desmoid fibromatosis when radical surgery is impossible.
- Important considerations in synovial sarcoma?
- Management of ifosfamide toxicity. Use of magnesium regularly? When introduce methylene blue?
- Presentation of interesting cases from the different centers

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13.00 Concluding remarks. Lunch

Welcome!