

HKU Musculoskeletal Tumour Webinar II: Management of Low Grade Chondroid Lesion: Chondrosarcoma and Enchondroma

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SPEAKERS



Dr. Iva BRČIĆ

Medical University of Graz, Austria

Iva Brčić finished medical studies at the Medical University of Graz, Austria and received her graduate degree in 2003. The doctoral degree she received in 2006 at the same institution. In 2007, she enrolled in the pathology residency program at the University Hospital Center Zagreb and in 2012, she passed her board exam. From 2012 until 2015, she worked as a staff pathologist at the University Hospital Center Zagreb, with main interests in breast and gastrointestinal pathology. During that time, she arranged multiple study visits to Germany, England, Turkey and Canada. From 2015, she is working as a University assistant/staff pathologist at the Institute of Pathology at the Medical University of Graz, Austria participating in routine sign-out of gastrointestinal and breast pathology. At the end of 2017, she became a part of the bone and soft tissue team and spent 4-months at the University of Miami, FL, USA at the beginning of 2018 and end of 2019 under supervision of prof. AE. Rosenberg. In July 2020, she got a tenure track position at the Medical University of Graz and habilitation in pathology (Venia docendi). Her interest for scientific work started in 2001 and resulted in the Rector's prize and S. N. Saltykow's prize in 2003. In 2007, she received the "Best Dissertation prize for 2006" at the Medical University of Graz. She has actively participated at numerous meetings and courses. In addition, from 2009, she is continuously teaching medical students and residents. Her scientific work is currently focused on bone and soft tissue lesions. Until today, she published 52 papers and 8 book chapters including chapters on the molecular classification of breast and colon cancer as well as soft tissue neoplasms.



Professor Andreas LEITHNER

Medical University of Graz, Austria

Prof. Dr. Andreas Leithner (born 1974) is head of the Department of Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery (since 2017) and full professor for orthopaedic surgery (since 2012) at the Medical University of Graz, Austria. He has been appointed Secretary of the European Musculoskeletal Oncology Society (EMSOS) in 2012, is the

former President of the Austrian Muskuloskeletal Oncology Society (AMSOS) and the current President of the Austrian Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons (ÖGO).

Born in Vienna, he studied Medicine there and went to Graz in 2000, soon specializing in the field of orthopaedic oncology. He became "Dozent" in 2005 and interim head of the Orthopaedic Department in 2010 until 2012, when he became head of the department till 2016. Since 2017 he is the head of the new Department of Orthopaedics and Trauma at the Medical University of Graz. Since 2017 he additionally serves as Vice Rector for Clinical Affairs at the Medical University of Graz.

He is author / co-author of >290 PubMed listed publications, >1200 oral / poster presentations and has acted as a reviewer for 11 funding organizations and 61 international journals.



Professor Pietro RUGGIERI

University of Padova, Italy

Pietro Ruggieri was born in 1958 in Taranto (Italy).

He graduated in Medicine at University of Bologna in 1982, completed his residency and was certified Board of Orthopedics in 1996 at University of Bologna, Istituto Rizzoli 1987 and obtained his PhD in Oncology at University of Bologna in 1989.

He became Researcher at University of Bologna, Rizzoli Institute in the Department of Orthopedics and in 2005 Professor of Orthopedics.

He was a pupil of Prof. Mario Campanacci since 1982 to 1999, and then worked with Mario Mercuri until 2011. During his education, he was a fellow at University of Florida, Gainesville under the direction of Dr. Enneking and Dr. Springfield in 1987 and was a fellow of Dr. Frank Sim at Mayo clinic in 1991.

He has been awarded from EMSOS, EFORT and N.C.I. Moreover, he was Erwin Morscher Honorary Lecturer at EFORT, in London 2014.

From May 2011 to November 2012, he was Director of the Department of Orthopedic Oncology at Rizzoli. From November 2012 to October 2015, he was Head of Prosthetic reconstructive surgery in Musculoskeletal Oncology, University of Bologna - Istituto Rizzoli. Since October 2015, Chairman of the Department of Orthopedics and Orthopedic Oncology at the University of Padova. From October 2016 to September 2020, Director of Residency Program - Orthopedics and Traumatology at the University of Padova; since October 2020, Vice Director of Residency Program - Orthopedics and Traumatology at the University of Padova. Since January 2017, Director of the Scientific Center for Research of Musculoskeletal Tumors "Mario Mercuri" at the Department of Orthopedics and Orthopedic Oncology of University of Padova. Since 2020, member of the Board of Directors of University of Padova; Vice-Director of DISCOG (Department of Surgery, Oncology and Gastroenterology) at University of Padova; Coordinator of the Department of Reconstructive Surgery at University Hospital of Padova.

He is the author of more than 850 Scientific Papers or National or International Journals, over 400 of these on PubMed, with a citation H-Index of 56 and i10 Index of 204.

He has been a speaker and moderator in international congresses more than 800 times.

He is a member of several Orthopedic and Oncology societies: Past President and Secretary General of ISOLS. Member of Tumors Committee and Fellowship Committee of SICOT. Since 2019, Chair of Education Centers and Infections Committees of SICOT. Scientific Coordinator for EFORT. Since 2018, member of EFORT Board and Co-Chair of EFORT Ethics Committee. Since 2019, member of EFORT Endorsed Research Projects Committee. Since 2019, Editor in Chief of EOTEP (European Orthopaedics & Traumatology Education Platform) of EFORT. Member of MSTS Membership Committee. In 2019, Vice-Chair of MSTS Specialty Day Committee. Since 2018, member of MSTS Research Committee. Chair of Specialty Day 2020/2021 of MSTS. From April 2017 to April 2018, Treasurer of EMSOS. Since 2018, Vice President and consequently President Elect of EMSOS. Member of SIOT Ethics Committee. Since 2018, Coordinator of SIOT Foreign Societies Relationship Committee. In 2019, President of 104th SIOT Annual Congress.

His main fields of research are musculoskeletal oncology, reconstructive surgery and prostheses in musculoskeletal oncology.