Advanced Breast Cancer
5-7 November 2015 • Lisbon, Portugal
Third International Consensus Conference

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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Dear Colleagues,

The International Consensus Conference for Advanced Breast Cancer (ABC) has established itself as a major international breast cancer conference. Its primary aim is the development of international consensus guidelines for the management of ABC patients. These guidelines are based on the most up-to-date evidence and can be used to guide treatment decision making in many different health care settings globally, with the necessary adaptations due to different access to care.

The last meeting, which took place in Lisbon, Portugal in November 2013, brought together over 1000 participants from 71 countries around the world, including health professionals, patient advocates and journalists.

ABC Consensus Conferences have the ambitious goal of improving outcomes for all patients with advanced breast cancer. We believe that health professionals working closely together with patient advocates and with the strong support of media can raise awareness about the needs and challenges faced by this traditionally underserved and forgotten group of patients. We aim to identify research priorities based on the most important areas of unmet need, analyse and discuss available data to provide the most accurate management recommendations, but also to influence policy makers and funding bodies and ultimately improve standards of care, survival and quality of life. Research and education, with accurate usage of available knowledge, throughout the world, are key to achieve these goals.

ABC guidelines are jointly developed by ESO (European School of Oncology) and ESMO (European Society of Medical Oncology) and guidelines or ABC conferences have been endorsed and supported by several other international oncology organizations such as EUSOMA (European Society of Breast Specialists), UICC (Union International Contre le Cancer), SIS (Senologic International Society) / ISS (International School of Senology), FLAM (Federacion Latino-Americanas de Mastologia), OECI (Organization of European Cancer Institutes), Susan G. Komen® and BCRF (Breast Cancer Research Foundation), and discussions are ongoing with several others.

It is therefore with great enthusiasm that we invite you to attend the Advanced Breast Cancer Third International Consensus Conference (ABC3) that will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, on 5-7 November 2015.

We strongly believe that together we will dramatically change the poor outcome of this disease and improve both the quality and length of life of all patients living with ABC worldwide. Through our dedicated efforts over this last decade, we can certainly say to every ABC patient "You are no longer forgotten, but you are still our heroes!".*

Fatima Cardoso, Eric P. Winer, Larry Norton and Alberto Costa
Conference Chairs

General information

Venue
ABC3 will be held at the CCL - Centro de Congressos de Lisboa, Praça das Industrias, Lisbon, Portugal.

Official language
The official language will be English. No translation will be provided.

Insurance
The organisers bear no responsibility for untoward events in relation to the participation in the Conference. Participants are advised to take out their own personal and travel insurance coverage.

Abstract book
The abstract book will be published as a supplement of The Breast and contain abstracts of the invited lecturers and those submitted by the participants that have been accepted for oral or poster presentation or for publication only.

CME accreditation and certificates
Participants will be entitled to receive a certificate of attendance at the close of the Conference by completing the evaluation questionnaire.
Application for CME accreditation will be submitted to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®), an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). EACCME credits are recognised by the American Medical Association towards the Physician’s Recognition Award (PRA). Information on the status of the application can be obtained from the organising secretariat.

Official carrier
Star Alliance™ members airlines are pleased to be appointed as the Official Airline Network for ABC3 - Advanced Breast Cancer Third International Consensus Conference.

To obtain the Star Alliance Conventions Plus discounts and for booking office information, please visit: www.staralliance.com/conventionsplus and:

1. Choose “For delegates”
2. Under “Delegates login” enter conventions code TP04S15
3. Choose one of the participating airlines listed
4. Call the respective reservation contact listed and quote the convention code TP04S15 when booking the ticket.

Registered participants plus one accompanying person travelling to the event can qualify for a discount of up to 20%, depending on fare and class of travel booked.

For the list of participating airlines please see the back cover.

Discounts are offered on most published business and economy class fares, excluding senior and youth fares, agency and industry discount, web, bilateral or round the world fares.
Please note: For travel to/from Japan special fares are offered by participating airlines on their own network.

When making your travel plans please present confirmation of your registration or proof of attendance.
Representatives of breast cancer patient advocacy groups are warmly invited to participate in ABC3 and actively contribute to the scientific programme and consensus session. Furthermore, in collaboration with several leading breast cancer patient advocacy groups worldwide, specific additional patient advocacy sessions have been scheduled.
ABC conference and consensus guidelines

Advanced Breast Cancer First Consensus Conference
3-5 November 2011


Advanced Breast Cancer Second International Consensus Conference
7-9 November 2013

The guidelines were developed by ESO and ESMO and are published simultaneously in The Breast and Annals of Oncology journals. The online publication in September 2014 will follow with the printed publication in November 2014.

The ABC2 guidelines are furthermore endorsed by:

and the Conference was held under the auspices of:

Advanced Breast Cancer Third International Consensus Conference
5-7 November 2015

ESO is pleased to announce that also the ABC3 guidelines will be developed by ESO and ESMO and published simultaneously in The Breast and Annals of Oncology journals.

Furthermore, the ABC3 conference and guidelines are endorsed by:

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Cooperation with further organisations will be announced on the second announcement.
## Preliminary programme schedule

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**Welcome cocktail**
Preliminary programme topics

“Many questions are still unanswered, related to management strategies, optimal drug use, and individualized treatment (based on predictive markers and eventually new technologies aiming at better characterization of the individual tumour).

Research and education are the two pillars for advances in oncology today. Research is indispensable for improving the management and outcome of patients with cancer, now and in the future. Education, including implementation of carefully developed high quality guidelines such as the current ABC International Consensus Guidelines, allows the appropriate application of current knowledge to patient care, which will substantially improve the long-term outcomes of current ABC patients worldwide.”

Extract from the ABC2 consensus paper

ABC3 will proceed with the discussion on international consensus recommendations required to define standards of care and a comprehensive management of advanced breast cancer patients. All topics will be presented in a multidisciplinary and multiprofessional approach, from basic research to clinical practice, including:

- The role of microRNAs and circulating tumor cells in ABC
- Intratumour heterogeneity in ABC
- Patient xenograph models
- New drugs, new side-effects: Endocrine, pulmonary and immunologic alterations
- How to best assess efficacy of therapies in ABC (new endpoints, innovative trial designs)
- The role of PI3K in ABC
- Cdk inhibitors for ER+ ABC
- Immune-based therapies for management of ABC
- The role of androgen receptor and its modulators in ABC
- Optimal sequence of cytotoxic and endocrine agents
- Until when should ABC be treated? (maximum response, progression, how many lines are acceptable?)
- Surgery of the primary in stage IV at diagnosis: What’s new?
- Advances in supportive and palliative care

Consensus session

The ABC Consensus Panel will update the ESO-ESMO Advanced Breast Cancer Guidelines, which will then be published simultaneously in The Breast and Annals of Oncology journals.
ABC Award - Call for nominations

The ABC Award is aimed at recognising a researcher, physician, nurse or patient advocate who has made an outstanding and impacting contribution in the field of advanced breast cancer throughout his/her career.

The first ABC Award - in recognition of his work on discovering fundamental, clinically-relevant biological and molecular mechanisms for metastases including site specificity, latency, self-seeding and the role of the microenvironment in colonization and drug resistance - was assigned to Joan Massagué.

For the second ABC Award, nominations will be assessed.

Nomination process:

- The nominee must not have already received the ABC Award;
- The award recipient will be chosen on the basis of his/her accomplishment. No bearing will be given to his/her race, gender, nationality, religious or political views.
- Nominees may not nominate themselves.
- The selection will be made by the ABC3 Award Selection Committee.

Nominations should be submitted by 1 February 2015 to dknupfer@eso.net through a nomination letter which should:

- Be limited to 1,000 words;
- Include a concise description of the candidate’s accomplishments and a description of how this contribution has changed practice in the field of advanced breast cancer. The letter may include reference to publications.

The recipient will receive an award certificate and will be invited to make a presentation during ABC3.
Abstract submission

Deadline for submission: 11 May 2015
Online submission will open in February 2015 at www.abc-lisbon.org

Participants are invited to submit abstracts on subjects related to advanced breast cancer, including basic, translational, clinical research, nursing and advocacy. Abstracts will be assessed for presentation at the Conference, either oral or poster, or for publication in the ABC3 Abstract Book, supplement of The Breast. Best abstracts will be selected for oral presentation within the programme with a 10-minute slide presentation followed by a 5-minute discussion slot. Best abstracts oral presentations will be scheduled on Thursday, 5 November and poster presentations on Friday, 6 November.

Categories
Please note that all abstracts should relate to advanced breast cancer:
• Nursing
• Patient Advocacy
• Basic and translational research
• Clinical issues: Medical oncology
• Clinical issues: Radiation oncology
• Clinical issues: Surgical oncology
• Clinical issues: Supportive and palliative care
• Clinical issues: Other topics

Instructions
• The number of words is limited: 50 words for the title (lower case letters) and 450 words for the body of the abstract.
• Names of research groups should appear in the title, not in the authors’ list.
• Tables and images are not accepted.
• List the authors’ affiliations. The same affiliation should be entered only once.
• The first author will be the corresponding author and the presenter at the Conference.
• The full address with e-mail address, phone and fax numbers of the first author (= corresponding author and presenter) must be provided. The first author will receive an acknowledgement of receipt and all subsequent communication by e-mail.
• For abstracts accepted for presentation (oral or poster), the first author will be the presenting author and will be requested to register and participate in the Conference.
• It is the responsibility of the first author to ascertain whether all authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission is made.

The acknowledgement of receipt of the abstract will immediately follow the submission. The outcome will be notified by 30 June 2015 to the first author who will be required to register to the Conference (early registration deadline: 31 July 2015).
Registration

The online registration system will open in February 2015 at www.abc-lisbon.org

Registration grants participation in all sessions, a copy of the Programme and of the Abstract Book, coffee breaks, lunches, welcome cocktail as indicated in the programme.

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Cancellation
The cancellation procedure and policy will be published in the second announcement.

Badges
The badge is the only official evidence of registration and should be worn at all times during the event. Loss of badge causes loss of registration.

Nurses and Patient Advocates
Nurses and representatives of cancer patient advocacy non-profit organisations are eligible for a discounted registration fee:
- EUR 230 by 31 July 2015
- EUR 280 by 16 October
- EUR 380 after 16 October and on-site.

To register to the Conference, nurses and representatives of patient advocacy organisations should submit the following documents within the deadline:
- Nurses: curriculum vitae with full contact details
- Patient advocates: curriculum vitae or resume indicating the advocacy experience, role within the organisation and the full contact details of the patient advocate organisation.

Media Registration
The Conference welcomes representatives of print and electronic media. Registration is free of charge to journalists who are in possession of a valid, recognised press card. Freelance journalists must present a commissioning letter on headed paper from a recognised news organisation or publication. Representatives of advertising, marketing and public relations companies are not eligible for free media registration. A copy of the Press Card or of the commissioning letter should be sent together with the media registration form.
Travel grants

A limited number of travel grants are made available on a competitive basis to:

- Physicians from middle- and low-income countries as defined by The World Bank;
- Physicians under the age of 40;
- Nurses;
- Patient advocates.

Full applications should be submitted by 11 May 2015 to dknupfer@eso.net and include the following documents.

**Physicians and nurses**

- An abstract submitted online according to the abstract submission procedure (deadline 11 May 2015, see page 10);
- Curriculum vitae including full affiliation, contact details and date of birth;
- Letter describing motivation for attending;
- Letter of endorsement by the Institute/Department director or head nurse.

**Patient advocates**

- Curriculum vitae including full affiliation, contact details and date of birth;
- Letter describing motivation for attending.

Travel grant recipients will receive a set amount to contribute to their travel and accommodation expenses, whilst registration will be processed directly by the organisers. The following amounts will be refunded by bank transfer after the Conference:

- EUR 500 for participants coming from Europe, Middle-East and North-Africa;
- EUR 1,000 for participants coming from other regions and overseas.

The outcome of the application will be notified by 30 June 2015.
Hotel accommodation

Deadline for booking: 31 October 2015
The online booking system will open in January 2015.

Viagens Abreu has been designated as the official accommodation service for ABC3 and offers discounted rates at selected hotels.
In order to secure availability and the discounted rates, participants are kindly required to proceed with their bookings by 31 October 2015.

Rates are indicated in Euros and are meant per room, per night, including buffet breakfast. Payment of the stay is required to confirm the booking.

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Booking cancellation
Cancellations should be notified in writing to Helder Carvalho, Viagens Abreu.

- Until 2 August       fully refunded less EUR 25 as administrative fees
- Until 15 September   50% will be refunded
- Until 15 October     25% will be refunded
- From 16 October      no refund
- No-shows             no refund

For further information please contact
Helder Carvalho, Viagens Abreu SA, Linda-a-Velha, Portugal
helder.carvalho@abreu.pt - ph +351 21 415 6120 - fx +351 21 415 6383
Public transportation

A  Tram 15  Belem ↔ Praça do Comércio (city centre)
   or Bus 28  Belem ↔ Praça do Comércio (city centre)

B  From hotel to venue:

   Bus 732  Praça do Comércio (city centre) ↔ Avenida da Liberdade
   then Tram 15  Belem ↔ Praça do Comércio (city centre)
   or Bus 28  Belem ↔ Praça do Comércio (city centre)

The stop at the Congress Centre is called “Rua Junqueira”
Optional tours

Viagens Abreu offers a selection of optional tours. Tours will be operated with a minimum of 20 participants. All tours will depart and return to the Lisboa Congress Centre in air conditioned buses with an official English speaking guide.

For further information, please contact helder.carvalho@abreu.pt

**Half-day tour to Lisbon**

**Wednesday, 4 November - 14:00-18:00 hours - Rate: EUR 40 per person**

Visit this remarkable City, with its near 2,500 years of history, and its downtown and historical districts. Highlights of this tour include the 12th century fortress of St. George’s, located on top of one of Lisbon’s seven hills, and overlooking the whole downtown and river Tagus and the former Moorish quarter of Alfama, where still exist buildings that have survived the 1755 big earthquake.

Then, west of Lisbon, visit the historical Belém, home of the shipyards where in the 15th century were built the Portuguese Caravelas (sailing boats) and from where expeditions departed to find the maritime routes to Africa, Asia and Brazil, in glorious sea adventures that have compared the Portuguese navigators with the American first astronauts. In Belém, will visit the Jerónimos Monastery, a master piece of the manueline style, and stop by the famous landmarks: Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries. Entrance fee at St. George’s Castle is included.

**Half-day tour of Sintra**

**Wednesday, 4 November - 14:00-18:00 hours or Saturday, 7 November - 14:00-18:00 hours**

**Rate: EUR 40 per person**

Sintra, located NW of Lisbon, is a delightful small town, full of historical sites whose roots go back to the Arab occupation in the 12th century. Later on, Sintra was a summer retreat for the Portuguese Royal families and Nobels, and due to its romantic setting, it was immortalized by the British poet Lord Byron, as the “Little Eden”. Our tour will visit its historical centre and the National Palace, built over a former Moorish palace. From this area, one can admire the many manor houses and see the medieval castle built up on top of the mountain. Then the tour will continue around this beautiful montain, reaching a totally different environment - the wild and beautiful coast line of Guincho, with its superb beach areas, cliffs and where, close by, is located Cape Roca, the westernmost point of continental Europe. The tour will return to Lisbon, via Cascais, a cosmopolitan former fishing village, and the Estoril coast line. Entrance fee at the Sintra National Palace is included.

**Half-day tour to Óbidos and Fátima**

**Saturday, 7 November - 14:00-18:00 hours - Rate: EUR 53 per person**

The first stop will be one of Portugal’s well-kept secret - the Medieval walled town of Óbidos. Nestled inside a 12th century fortress, with its white washed well preserved houses, the town of Óbidos has kept its traditions, monuments and well-kept cobblestone streets, allowing visitors a enjoyable walk through, and exploring not just the town and its walled fortification, but also its small churches, small shops and original bars. The famous “Ginginha” served on a chocolate made cup is probably its best drink. From Óbidos, we will proceed towards the famous Fátima pilgrimage site. Famous for its Roman Catholic Shrine and Basilica, Fátima is recognized by the Vatican as a site where the Virgin was seen by three shepherd children, on the 13th day of six consecutive months from May to October in 1917.
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