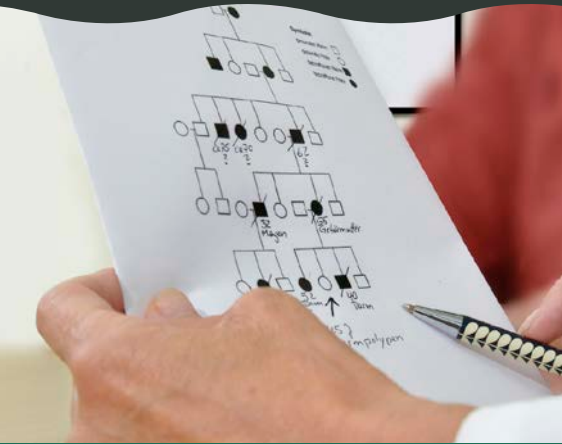


Mallorca Group

EUROPEAN HEREDITARY TUMOUR GROUP (EHTG)



Meeting Announcement

1st Meeting of the European Hereditary Tumour Group (EHTG) Palma, Mallorca

A one and a half day symposium hosted by the Mallorca Group

Thursday 12 May 2016

- From 12:00** Registration
15:00 - 18:30 Working groups on specific topics
18:30 - 20:00 Welcome reception

Friday 13 May 2016

- 08:00 - 18:30** Symposia, keynotes, oral presentations
Evening Conference dinner (at a local restaurant in Palma) optional, not included in registration fee

Saturday 14 May 2016

By invitation only (former Membership Group)

Call for Abstracts

- Deadline for submission: 1 February 2016**
Visit www.mallorca-group.org for further details about how to submit.

Meeting Topics:

- Immunology and precision treatment for MMR deficient patients
- Prospective registry and epidemiology
- Chemoprevention (not only Lynch)
- Non-Lynch hereditary GI and polyposis syndromes
- Biobanking for hereditary tumors
- NGS panel testing for which genes?
- Guidelines
- Patient advocacy and education

Hereditary gastrointestinal cancer is still an underestimated entity for predisposed individuals who have a varying high risk of developing a cancer ranging from 50 – 100%, depending on the underlying syndrome. Diagnostic tests are on the rise and have become readily available. Many difficulties in the management of these patients arise in the interpretation of genetic variants of unclassified pathogenicity, but also in those identified, since clinical heterogeneity remains unpredictable.

Overall, management of these patients requires expertise from many specialties making it a truly interdisciplinary topic demanding specialist expertise across all fields.

Join us in Mallorca



Hans Vasen
Chair

This meeting is for the European community of specialists and for individuals entering this innovative field that increasingly has become of interest to clinicians. Patients with predisposed susceptibility to cancer require highly intensified surveillance protocols, different adjuvant treatment including recently identified immunological targets and of course prophylactic surgery.



Gabriela Möslein
Chair/Secretary

This new event is borne from a growing demand for a regular forum located in Europe that is both easy to get to and affordable for anyone in Europe or beyond, and is open to anyone involved in any aspect of this specialized treatment.

The Mallorca Group was previously a “closed” smaller interdisciplinary group comprising clinicians, geneticists, epidemiologists and scientists, with a long history of collaboration. A sizeable number of high-ranking publications have emerged from this group of 30 people who met annually. Their main focus has been initiation of collaborative studies and guidelines which have been published to great acclaim; the next guidelines are already in production.

This group now has significant expressions of interest from scientists both in Europe and beyond who are interested in joining, and the group is delighted therefore to host its first “open” meeting in 2016.

Who should attend?

Clinicians and scientists interested in the field. Including: Geneticists, genetic counsellors, surgeons, gastroenterologists, gynaecologists, oncologists, pathologists, paediatricians, epidemiologists, patient observers.

How to Register & Book Accommodation

Online registration and accommodation will open from January 2016. Full details will soon be available at www.mallorca-group.org where you can register interest to receive a notification when registration opens. If you wish to submit an abstract or need any further information in the meantime, please contact us at the following:

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Meeting Venue

Continuing the tradition of “the Mallorca group” this 1st open European meeting will be held in the same venue. Mallorca provides a super climate and great business facilities for conferences, and is well supplied with direct low-cost airlines. The hotel is located just 20 km from Palma airport.

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