

# **PROGRAM**

## **Gastric cancer research activity Regional Extension Networking Forum**

**Tuesday, February 20, 2018**

**Location: University of Latvia (Mazā aula, 2nd floor), Raiņa boulv. 19, Riga**

**09:00 – 9.30 Opening**

Chair: Indriķis Muižnieks (Latvia), Mārcis Leja (Latvia)

Representative of the Ministry of Health  
Indriķis Muižnieks, Rector, University of Latvia

Introduction of the participants

**9.30-11.00 European and global guidelines and recommendations: the current status of implementation and the place of the GISTAR study**

Chair: Jaak Janssens (Belgium), Sergey Pimanov (Belarus)

09.30- 09.50 Mārcis Leja. Update on the current guidelines and recommendations: Maastricht V, Kyoto, IARC expert group, CanCon recommendations. (15+5 min.)

09.50- 10.20 Jin Young Park. GISTAR – Unmet needs addressed by the GISTAR study (15+5 min.)

10.20- 11.00 Mārcis Leja. The general GISTAR study protocol and the status of the study in Latvia (30+10 min.)

*11.00-11.30 Coffee break*

**11.30-13.00 Quality assurance: the prerequisites**

Chair: Lilian Tzivian (Latvia), Ekaterina Melnikova (Russia)

11.30- 11.55. Lilian Tzivian. Standard operating procedures (SOPs) – the principles and the current status. (20+5 min.)

11.55- 12.15. Aiga Rūdule. Study subject recruitment, randomization, lifestyle questioning (15+5 min.)

12.15-12.40 Ģirts Šķenders. Sampling and laboratory testing procedures, the related quality assurance. (20+5 min.)

12.40-13.00 Signe Mežinska. Principles of Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI). Ethical aspects. (15+5 min.)

*13.00-14.00 Lunch*

**14.00-15.00 Quality assurance: the prerequisites (cont'd)**

Chair: Jin Young Park (IARC), Ģirts Šķenders (Latvia)

14.00-14.20 Ilze Kikuste. Quality assurance in endoscopy (15 min. + 5 min.)

14.20-14.40 Sergejs Isajevs. Pathology report. Subtyping of premalignant lesions. Procedure within the GISTAR protocol (15 min. + 5 min.)

14.40-15.00 Sergejs Paršutins. Introduction to the GISTAR online data management system. (15 min. + 5 min.)

*15.00-15.30 Coffee break*

## 15.30-18.15 New horizons for GISTAR implementation

Chair: Ojārs Spārītis (Latvia), Marcis Leja (Latvia)

15.30 – 15.40 Ojars Spārītis, President of Latvian Academy of Science. Introduction.

15.40- 16.00 Mārcis Leja. Regional pilot study protocol. The initial results from the pilot in Kazakhstan. (15+5 min.)

16.00- 18.00 Presentations from the potential new centres (each centre presentation up to 10 min. plus 5 min. discussion)

- Elena Verkhoturova. Expeditions for population-based studies in Sacha Republic (Yakutia, Siberian part of Russia) (10+5) (title to be confirmed)
- Sergej Isajevs, Svetlana Kurilovich, Mārcis Leja. The prevalence of high-risk premalignant lesions in Sacha Republic. (10+5)
- Sergej Pimanov. The experience of H.pylori research in Belarus. (10+5)
- Moldobaeva Mariia. H.pylori studies in Kyrgyzstan. (10+5)
- Yulia Embutniex, Irina Voynovan (Loginov Moscow Clinical Research Centre). The role of bismuth-containing regimens for increasing the effectiveness of H.pylori eradication. (10+5)
- Ekaterina Melnikova. Experience and results with application of noninvasive diagnostics of atrophic gastritis and stomach cancer in Yaroslav Region (Russia). (10+5)
- General discussion

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