Day 1 (Monday, May 18, 2009)

Opening
9:30 – 9:40 Opening Address
Atsushi Ohtsu
National Cancer Center Hospital East
Kashiwa, Japan

9:40 – 9:50 Welcome and Introduction
Takashi Sugimura
National Cancer Center
Tokyo, Japan

Session 1: Epidemiology and etiology of head and neck and esophageal cancer
Chairperson:
9:50 – 10:05 Epidemiology of head and neck cancer and esophageal cancer
Shoichiro Tsugane
Research Center for Cancer Prevention and Screening, National Cancer Center,
Tokyo, Japan

10:05 – 10:25 Human papillomavirus and head and neck cancer
Amanda Psyrri
Yale University
New Haven, USA

10:25 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:00 Polymorphism of ALDH2 and ADH1B and esophageal squamous cell carcinoma
Akira Yokoyama
NHO Kurihama Alcoholism Center
Yokosuka, Japan

11:00 – 11:20 Esophageal adenocarcinoma: Global incidence patterns and clues to etiology
Wong-Ho Chow
National Cancer Institute
Bethesda, USA
EBV and NPC: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Opportunities
Anthony T.C. Chan
Prince of Wales Hospital,
Chinese University of Hong Kong,
and Queen Elizabeth Hospital,
Hong Kong

Discussion

Lunch

Session 2: Diagnosis
Chairperson:

1) Diagnosis for early cancers

13:30 – 13:45 Clinicopathology of superficial squamous cell carcinoma of oropharyngeal and hypopharyngeal mucosa
Atsushi Ochiai
National Cancer Center Hospital East
Kashiwa, Japan

13:45 – 14:00 Narrow Band Imaging (NBI) in early detection of head and neck cancer and esophageal cancer
Manabu Muto
Kyoto University
Kyoto, Japan

Discussion

2) Staging

14:20 – 14:35 Usefulness of PET-CT for evaluating the effect of neoadjuvant chemotherapy in esophageal squamous cell carcinomas
Yuichiro Doki
Osaka University
Osaka, Japan

14:35 – 14:55 EUS-FNA in the staging of esophageal cancer
Jeffery Lee
MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, USA
14:55 – 15:15 Discussion

15:15 – 15:35 Coffee Break

Session 3: Endoscopic treatment

Chairperson:

15:35 – 15:50 Endoscopic mucosal resection for early head and neck cancer
Tomonori Yano
National Cancer Center Hospital East
Kashiwa, Japan

15:50 – 16:05 Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD) for early esophageal cancer
Tsuneo Oyama
Saku Central Hospital
Nagano, Japan

16:05 – 16:25 Endoscopic treatment for Barrett’s Esophagus and early esophageal cancer
Kenneth K. Wang
Mayo Clinic,
Rochester, USA

16:25 – 16:45 Discussion
Day 2 (Tuesday, May 19, 2009)

Session 3: Surgical treatment

Chairperson:

Conservation Laryngeal Surgery for Hypopharyngeal Carcinoma

9:00 – 9:15  Conservation laryngeal surgery for hypopharyngeal carcinoma
            Ryuichi Hayashi
            National Cancer Center Hospital East
            Kashiwa, Japan

9:15 – 9:35  Salvage surgery after chemoradiotherapy for head and neck cancer
            Rainald Knecht
            University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf,
            Hamburg, Germany

9:35 – 9:50  Rational extent of lymphadenectomy based on the anatomy of lymphatic drainage for esophageal squamous cell carcinoma
            Yuji Tachimori
            National Cancer Center Hospital
            Tokyo, Japan

9:50 – 10:10 Surgical treatment of esophageal adenocarcinoma including minimally invasive techniques
            Wolfgang Schroeder
            Department of Visceral and Vascular Surgery, University of Cologne
            Cologne, Germany

10:10 – 10:25 Thorascopcic radical esophagectomy for cancer
            Harushi Osugi
            Osaka City University
            Osaka, Japan

10:25 – 10:45  Coffee Break
Session 4: Combined modalities

Chairperson:

1) Head and Neck Cancer
10:45 – 11:05  Role of induction chemotherapy for locally advanced squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck (SCCHN)
Merrill Kies
MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, USA

11:05 – 11:25  Role of IMRT in combined treatment
David I. Rosenthal
MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston USA

11:25 – 11:40  Control of neck metastasis after completion of Chemoradiotherapy for advanced head and neck cancer
Masato Fujii
NHO Tokyo Medical Center
Tokyo, Japan

11:40 – 12:00  Discussion

12:00 – 13:30  Lunch

2) Esophageal cancer
13:30 – 13:45  Adjuvant chemotherapy for localized disease in Japan
Nobutoshi Ando
Tokyo Dental University
Ichikawa, Japan

13:45 – 14:05  Role of preoperative or definitive chemoradiotherapy in esophageal cancer—an evidence based approach
Bryan Burmeister
University of Queensland
Princess Alexandra Hospital
Brisbane, Australia

14:05 – 14:20  Definitive chemoradiotherapy for esophageal cancer in Japan
Ken Kato
National Cancer Center Hospital
14:20 – 14:35  Chemoradiotherapy (CRT) combined with endoscopic treatment for stage I esophageal cancer  
Keiko Minashi  
National Cancer Center Hospital East  
Kashiwa, Japan

14:35 – 14:55  Discussion
Day 3 (Wednesday, May 20, 2009)

Session 5: New modalities and agents

Chairperson:

9:00 – 9:20  Personalized target Chemoprevention in head and neck cancer
            Waun Ki Hong
            MD Anderson Cancer Center
            Houston, USA

9:20 – 9:40  Defining clinical biology through translational research in gastroesophageal cancer
            Jaffer Ajani
            MD Anderson Cancer Center
            Houston, USA

9:40 – 9:55  Prediction of therapeutic response and prognosis of esophageal cancer with microarrays
            Hiroki Sasaki
            National Cancer Center Research Institute
            Tokyo, Japan

9:55- 10:10  Proton therapy for head and neck cancer
              Takashi Ogino
              National Cancer Center Hospital East
              Kashiwa, Japan

10:10 – 10:30 Radiobiological response of cancer cells for radiation and molecular target agents
           Tetsuo Akimoto
           Tokyo Women’s Medical University,
           Tokyo, Japan

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 – 11:10 Cetuximab in the treatment of head and neck cancer
                 Jan B Vermorken
                 University Hospital Antwerp
                 Antwerp, Belgium
11:10 – 11:25  S-1 and radiotherapy
Makoto Tahara
National Cancer Center Hospital East
Kashiwa, Japan

11:25 – 11:45  Novel target for head and neck squamous cell carcinoma
- the world after EGFR
Tanguy Seiwert
University of Chicago Medical Center
Chicago, USA

11:45 – 12:05  Discussion

Closing
12:05 – 12:25  Closing Address
Jan B. Vermorken
University Hospital Antwerp
Belgium

Atsushi Ohtsu
National Cancer Center Hospital East
Kashiwa, Japan

12:25 – 14:00  Lunch