



**BCC 2015**

# 14<sup>th</sup> St.Gallen International Breast Cancer Conference 2015

Primary Therapy of Early Breast Cancer  
Evidence, Controversies, Consensus

18–21 March 2015, Vienna/Austria



## Preliminary Programme

### Information

St.Gallen Oncology Conferences (SONK)  
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## INVITATION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

### Invitation

The International Scientific Committee and the local organizers invite you again to another (14<sup>th</sup>) outstanding «St.Gallen-Breast Cancer Conference», this time in Vienna/Austria due to persisting logistic problems in St.Gallen (hotels, transportation). Experts of virtually all major breast cancer cooperative groups and centers world-wide, actively engaged in basic and clinical research as well as in clinical management of breast cancer, will again present their latest data, critically reviewed by leading specialists in the field. The conference closes as usual with an update of the widely acknowledged and highly regarded International St.Gallen Consensus on the present optimal primary treatment of early breast cancer.

### Conference Co-chairs 2015

Alan Coates  
(Melbourne/Australia)

Richard Gelber  
(Boston, MA/USA)

Michael Gnant  
(Vienna/Austria)

Aron Goldhirsch  
(Milano/Italy and Lugano/Switzerland)

Martine Piccart-Gebhart  
(Brussels/Belgium)

Hans-Jörg Senn  
(St.Gallen/Switzerland)

Beat Thürlimann  
(St.Gallen/Switzerland)

### Faculty 2015

Around 70 invited top breast cancer specialists form major breast cancer study groups and centers world-wide.

### Participants

Some 3500-4000 breast cancer oriented surgeons, gynaecologists, medical- and radio-oncologists, pathologists, epidemiologists and breast cancer nurses from over 100 countries worldwide, mainly from Europe, Asia, North and South America.

### Important deadlines

**2 June 2014:** Opening early registration and grant application on [www.oncoconferences.ch](http://www.oncoconferences.ch)

**28 August 2014:** Opening poster abstract submission on [www.oncoconferences.ch](http://www.oncoconferences.ch)

**15 December 2014:** Closing poster abstract submission and grant application

**10 January 2015:** Closing early rate registration

**1 March 2015:** Closing late registration, on-site fee applies

### Registration

Register on [www.oncoconferences.ch](http://www.oncoconferences.ch) (registration opening 2 June 2014) and visit our website for updated information regarding program, faculty and venue.

### Registration fees

	Regular participant	Residents, nurses
Early bird fee from 2 June 2014	700.- €	400.- €
Late fee from 10 January 2015	850.- €	600.- €
Onsite fee from 1 March 2015	1000.- €	1000.- €

### Contacts

Scientific programme, sponsorship and satellite symposia

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### Venue

Austria Center Vienna (ACV)

Bruno-Kreisley-Platz 1

AT-1220 Vienna/Austria

**Wednesday, 18 March 2015**

15.30 – 17.00 h	<b>Session 1: News since St. Gallen 2013</b> Chairs: Alan C. Coates (Australia), Hans-Joerg Senn (Switzerland)
17.00 – 17.30 h	<b>Coffee break</b>
17.30 – 18.45 h	<b>Session 2: Biology of breast cancer I: Bridging the gap between high throughput technologies and breast cancer treatment in real life</b> Chairs: C. Kent Osborne (USA), Beat Thürlimann (Switzerland)
19.00 – 21.00 h	<b>Grand welcome reception (Austria Center, on site)</b>

**Thursday, 19 March 2015**

08.30 – 09.45 h	<b>Session 3: Biology of breast cancer II: Tumor heterogeneity and disease segmentation in breast cancer</b> Chairs: Fraser W. Symmans (USA), Jonas Bergh (Sweden)
09.45 – 10.45 h	<b>Session 4: Biology of breast cancer III: Genome remodeling and tumor microenvironment</b> Chairs: Mitch Dowsett (United Kingdom), Daniel F. Hayes (USA)
10.45 – 11.20 h	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.20 – 12.30 h	<b>Session 5: Bridging clinic with biology: Emerging drugable pathways on the horizon</b> Chairs: Giuseppe Curigliano (Italy), Clifford Hudis (USA)
12.30 – 14.00 h	<b>Lunch break</b>
14.00 – 15.00 h	<b>Session 6: Primary prevention, metabolism and genetics</b> Chairs: John F. Forbes (Australia), Marco Colleoni (Italy)
15.00 – 16.15 h	<b>Session 7: Beyond pathology of breast cancer in 2015</b> Chairs: Giuseppe Viale (Italy), Hervé Bonnefoi (France)
16.15 – 16.45 h	<b>Coffee break</b>
16.45 – 18.00 h	<b>Session 8: Primary systemic therapy of early breast cancer</b> Chairs: Eric Winer (USA), Giuseppe Curigliano (Italy)



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

(subject to changes)

### Friday, 20 March 2015

8.30 – 10.00 h	<b>Session 9: Areas of controversy in surgery of early breast cancer, in special populations</b> Chairs: Michael Gnant (Austria), Masakazu Toi (Japan)
10.00 – 11.00 h	<b>Session 10: Radiotherapy: Innovation and long term effects in early breast cancer</b> Chairs: Roberto Orecchia (Italy), Felix Sedlmayer (Austria)
11.00 – 11.30 h	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.30 – 12.30 h	<b>Session 11: Adjuvant systemic treatment for the individual patient I:</b> Endocrine therapies: New aspects for old treatments Chairs: James N. Ingle (USA), Kathleen I. Pritchard (Canada)
12.30 – 14.00 h	<b>Lunch break</b>
14.00 – 15.30 h	<b>Session 12: Adjuvant systemic treatment for the individual patient II:</b> Cytotoxic chemotherapy and targeted agents Chairs: Ian Smith (United Kingdom), Sibylle Loibl (Germany)
15.30 – 16.00 h	<b>Coffee break</b>
16.00 – 17.15 h	<b>Session 13: Adjuvant systemic treatment for the individual patient III:</b> Special patient populations and patient needs Chairs: Martine Piccart-Gebhart (Belgium), Bent Ejlersen (Denmark)

### Saturday, 21 March 2015

08.30 -12.30	<b>Special Session: St.Gallen breast cancer experts' consensus statement 2015:</b> Seeking consensus on evidence and opinions about optimal treatment of early breast cancer
12.30	<b>Farewell</b>
13.00	<b>Adjourn</b> Annual Meeting 2015 of the International Breast Cancer Study Group (IBCSG) (on special invitation for IBCSG members and their registered guests)

