

## HOTEL & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### HOTEL VENUE

Participants requiring hotel accommodation should book directly with the hotels suggested below:

- **Sodehotel La Woluwe (avenue E. Mounier, 5 - 1200 Brussels)**  
Phone +32 2 775 25 24 - Fax +32 2 770 47 80 - Email: reservation@sodehotel.eu  
Single / Double: 155 Euros / 172 Euros (breakfast included)
- **Hotel Astrid (Place du Samedi, 11 - 1000 Brussels)**  
Phone +32 2 219 31 19 - Fax +32 2 219 31 70 - Email: info@astridhotel.be  
Single / Double: 107 Euros / 130 Euros (breakfast included)
- **Hotel Atlas (Rue du Vieux Marché aux Grains, 30 - 1000 Brussels)**  
Phone +32 2 502 60 06 - Fax +32 2 502 69 35 - Email: sales@atlas.be  
Single / Double: 105 Euros / 120 Euros (breakfast included)

**A limited number of rooms have been reserved until 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009, after which rooms cannot be guaranteed. When you book your hotel room, please mention that it is for the "EORTC QOL PROBE EVENT 2009"**

### REGISTRATION

**On-line registration is available at: <http://www.eortc.be/probe>**

Deadline for registration (and payment for industry) is 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2009. As the number of places on this course is limited, participants are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

Registration fees & Payment	Course + Dinner for payment received BEFORE 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2009	Course + Dinner for payment received BETWEEN 1 <sup>st</sup> August & 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2009
Academics & non-profit organizations	Free	Free
Industry representatives	700 Euros	800 Euros

Participants are required to organise their own travel arrangements and pay for flights and accommodation.

**Advanced registration and payment are required.**

Registration (and corresponding payment for industry representatives) should be received before the indicated deadlines. Confirmation of your participation will be sent only upon receipt of complete registration data (and payment for industry representatives).

The language of the course is English.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation of registration has to be faxed or e-mailed to the EORTC Quality of Life Department.

For industry representatives: if under 2 months' notice of cancellation is given, 50% of the registration fee will be retained. If under 1 months' notice of cancellation is given, no refund will be paid. Refunds will be processed by bank transfer after the course.

#### For further information, please contact:

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### CME Accreditation

The program of this event has been accredited by ESMO with 15 ESMO-MORA points Category 1 and by the Accreditation Council of Oncology in Europe (ACOE) with 12 European CME credits.

### Free Fellowship Offers

The Pfizer Foundation grant allows up to 20 fellowships which will be awarded to young academics (under 35 years old), advanced clinical students or those from developing countries for up to 600 Euros each. This will help to cover a part of the costs (e.g. travel, hotel, taxi fares, etc) to attend the symposium.

To apply send a two page CV with a letter of motivation (one page maximum) to the EORTC PROBE MANAGEMENT TEAM (probe@eortc.be). Deadline for applicants is July 15, 2009 and will be confirmed by August 15, 2009. The costs of attending (up to 600 Euros) will be refunded on receipt of the original invoices, following the meeting.

EORTC Course on

# Quality of Life, Symptom Research and Patient Reported Outcomes in Cancer Clinical Trials

Free for Academics



25 - 27 November 2009

### SODEHOTEL LA WOLUWE

Avenue E. Mounier, 5  
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### Chairman

Andrew Bottomley, PhD  
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## AIM OF THE COURSE

## REGISTRATION FORM

This symposium aims to cover a broad range of topics in **HRQOL, Symptom Research and Cancer clinical trials**. It will address recent developments of EORTC tools, as well as other measures for use in clinical trials, but also have a broader focus including discussing international developments and research guidelines for the USA FDA, EMEA and HRQOL

in oncology. The faculty are international key opinion leaders in their field who will be able to provide a diverse view on HRQOL. Participants will learn aspects of designing, conducting and analyses of HRQOL in clinical trials.

### Wednesday 25 November 2009

#### Academic and methodological issues Session Chairs: A. Bottomley & H. Flechtner

<b>11.00 - 12.00</b>	<b>Registration &amp; welcome coffee</b>
12.00 - 12.05	Introduction (F. Meunier)
12.05 - 12.15	Welcome and aims of the symposium (A. Bottomley)
12.15 - 13.00	Introduction to HRQOL and EORTC tools (C. Quinten)
13.00 - 13.30	Basics of design and analysis of HRQOL protocol (C. Coens)
13.30 - 14.00	How to make a HRQOL measure the EORTC way (E. Greimel)

#### 14.00 - 14.30 Coffee break

#### Methodology of trials with HRQOL issues Session Chairs: C. Quinten & M. King

14.30 - 15.15	Clinical significance in HRQOL area (M. King)
15.15 - 15.45	HRQOL in daily practice – Experience with EORTC tools (G. Velikova)
15.45 - 16.15	Using HRQOL as a prognostic factor - Fact or fiction (C. Quinten)
<b>16.15 - 16.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
16.30 - 17.00	Does it make sense to assess HRQOL in brain cancer (M. Taphoorn)
17.00 - 17.30	How best to publish PRO and QOL studies in high impact factor oncology journals (D. Collingridge)
17.30	Summary and final remarks (C. Quinten)

### Thursday 26 November 2009

#### Patients and regulatory views of HRQOL Session Chair: M. Aapro

09.00 - 09.15	Welcome and plan of the day (M. Aapro)
09.15 - 09.45	Why HRQOL is important to patients - A patient's perspective (L. Denis)
09.45- 10.15	US and the FDA views on HRQOL (L. Claassens)
<b>10.15 - 10.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
10.30 - 11.00	EMEA experience with HRQOL submissions (M. Pavlovic)
11.00 - 11.30	What do companies do with the FDA PRO guidance? (Y. Torigoe)
11.30 - 12.00	Ethical issues in EU research: enhancing successful applications for EU funding (J. Namorado)
<b>12.00 - 13.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

### Thursday 26 November 2009 (Cont'd)

#### International Cooperative groups and HRQOL (lessons learned) Session Chair: D. Osoba

13.00 - 13.30	NCIC-CTG experience and success in cancer clinical trials (J. Ringash)
13.30 - 14.00	EORTC experience and success in cancer clinical trials (A. Bottomley)
14.00 - 14.30	Implementing interventions to enhance QOL in cooperative groups (C. Gotay)
<b>14.30 - 14.45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
14.45 - 15.15	Radiotherapy and HRQOL in international cancer clinical trials (K. Bjordal)
15.15 - 15.45	SWOG experience (C. Moinpour)

#### Understanding optimal analysis of HRQOL data techniques for cancer clinical trials / Session Chairs: M. King & C. Moinpour

16.00 - 16.30	Complex analysis strategies for longitudinal data (C. Coens)
16.30 - 17.00	Cluster analysis- can it add to your data? (F. Martinelli)
17.00 - 17.30	Fatigue: Can we measure it in cancer clinical trials? (J. Weis)
17.30	Summary and final remarks (C. Quinten)
<b>20.00</b>	<b>DINNER</b>

### Friday 27 November 2009

#### Debate - Session Chairs: H. Flechtner & C. Gotay

9.00 - 9.30	Genetics and HRQOL - Related or not - Pro (J. Sloan)
9.30 - 10.00	Genetics and HRQOL - Related or not - Con (H. Flechtner)

#### Translations and the future for HRQOL Session Chair: J. Sloan

10.00 - 10.30	Translations and HRQOL: What is the best approach? (M. Koller)
10.30 - 11.00	Ethical issues in randomized controlled trials (I. Klingmann)
11.00 - 11.30	New targeted therapies and what it means to HRQOL (C. Gotay)
<b>11.30 - 12.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
12.00 - 12.30	Minimum Clinically Important Change in QOL based on Clinical Anchors (J. Maringwa)
12.30 - 13:00	Quality of Life in elderly patients (U. Wedding)
13:00 - 13:30	Quality of Life in childrens (H. Flechtner)
13.30 - 14.00	Looking back to go ahead (D. Osoba)
14.00	Goodbye address and symposium evaluation (A. Bottomley)

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Speciality \_\_\_\_\_

ESMO Member  Yes  No  ESMO Member ID Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Industry representatives:** the registration fee for the course is 700 € for payment received before 1st August 2009 (early rate) and 800 € for payment received between 1st August 2009 and 1st October 2009 (late rate). VAT is included. The deadline for payment is 2 October 2009.

Bank transfer: Fortis Banque SA, 14 av. de l'Astronomie, 1210 Brussels, Belgium  
Account No. 210-0510010-36; IBAN BE46 2100 5100 1036; BIC/SWIFT GEBABEBB  
Communication: "Registration Course QOL PROBE 2009 + Name of participant"

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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