Focal therapy
Thematic Session 02

Sunday 17 March
10:30 - 12:00

Location: Green Area, Room 3
Chairs: C.H. Bangma, Rotterdam (NL)
A. Villers, Lille (FR)

Aims and objectives of this session
This session on focal therapy for intermediate-risk prostate cancer addresses the methods for selection, treating and monitoring in the developing field of imaging and targeted biopsies. The background for the setting will be presented, including guidelines and available oncological and functional outcomes.
À la carte selection of type of energies according to tumour characteristics, location and results are highlighted. Afterwards, the session participants will be able to make a decision when and how to include the individual patient with intermediate risk cancer in focal therapy.

10:30 - 10:50
Point-counterpoint session  Focal therapy in which setting?

10:30 - 10:40
Focal therapy ready for which recommendations in the guidelines?
O. Yossepowitch, Tel Aviv (IL)

10:40 - 10:50
Yes focal therapy is of benefit for patients
H.U. Ahmed, London (GB)

10:50 - 11:30
Case-based debate  Are there best treatments?
Moderator: C.H. Bangma, Rotterdam (NL)

10:50 - 10:55
Case presentation
C.H. Bangma, Rotterdam (NL)

10:55 - 11:19
Discussion  Does my energy fit this patient (HIFU, VTP, CRYO, NanoKnife-IEP)?

11:19 - 11:25
Failed first focal treatment: What now?
R. Ganzer, Bad Tölz (DE)

11:25 - 11:30
Concluding remarks
C.H. Bangma, Rotterdam (NL)

11:30 - 11:45
How reliable is MRI for monitoring?
M. Valerio, Lausanne (CH)

11:45 - 12:00
Solving the unmet needs on patient selection
S. Crouzet, Lyon (FR)