EAU Guidelines Session: Management of muscle-invasive bladder cancer - When should the guidelines be ignored?

**Location:** Green Area, Room 2 (Level 0)

**Chair:** J.A. Witjes, Nijmegen (NL)

**Aims and objectives of this session**

EAU guidelines are presented with the highest possible levels of evidence, after a yearly, comprehensive literature search. However, not all recommendations are level A. Surgical RCT’s, for example, are rare. This means consensus for some issues, but this is not always easy. An example the 2017 Advanced Prostate Cancer Consensus Conference (Gillessen et al., Eur Urol). In conclusion, guidelines should not be ignored, but the text and recommendations are open for interpretation.

In thematic session 11 issues for MIBC are discussed: Surgery and bladder preservation, perioperative chemotherapy, histology and follow up. After this session, the audience should understand strength and limitations of guideline recommendations, and how to deal with that.

**10:30 - 10:35**

**Case presentation** Male with cT2/3 urothelial cancer - Screening negative - Choice: Cystectomy + Lymph Node Dissection (LND) + neobladder

J.A. Witjes, Nijmegen (NL)

**10:35 - 10:45**

**Who are optimal candidates for bladder preservation?**

A. Van Der Heijden, Nijmegen (NL)

**10:45 - 10:55**

**Who benefits from neoadjuvant chemotherapy and who needs immediate radical treatment?**

P. Black, Vancouver (CA)

**10:55 - 11:05**

**How to do it poorly: Cystectomy beyond the guidelines**

S. Lerner, Houston (US)

**11:05 - 11:15**

**How to interpret the specimen’s pathology**

A. Hartmann, Erlangen (DE)

**11:15 - 11:25**

**What you could miss at follow-up**

E. Veskimäe, Tampere (FI)

**11:25 - 11:35**

**What will we recommend in 2025?**

T.W. Todenhöfer, Tübingen (DE)

**11:35 - 11:53**

**Summary and conclusions** J.A. Witjes, Nijmegen (NL)

**11:53 - 12:00**

**Associated abstract presentation**
The impact of change in prophylactic antibiotics on infectious complications after radical cystectomy with orthotopic neobladder

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