



**European conference consensus on adrenal malignancy surgical management
under the patronage of
ENSAT (*European Network for the Study of Adrenal Tumors*) and
ESES (*European Society of Endocrine Surgeons*)**

Hôpital Cochin, Amphithéâtre Jean Dausset, Saturday June 7th 2014

Session summary

10h00-10h20: [Welcome](#)

Pr B. Dousset (Host), Dr R. Libé (ESF), Dr R. Mihai (ESES), Dr S. Gaujoux (ENSAT)

10h20-10h45: [Participant presentation](#) (S. Gaujoux - R. Mihai)

Overall 18 participants from 5 European countries were present at the first meeting of the European conference consensus on adrenal malignancy surgical management.

They overall represent about 600 adrenalectomies per year and 150 adrenocortical carcinomas over the last 5 years.

List and email address of the participants can be found below.

10h45-11h30: [Presentation of the project and discussion of its methodology](#) (S. Gaujoux - R. Mihai)

The 2 main goals of the meeting were:

- To propose recommendation to standardize the surgical management of adrenal malignancy including both adrenocortical carcinoma and malignant pheochromocytoma.
- To increase and stimulate international surgical researches and collaborations on adrenal malignancy.

The group agree to initially work on “recommendation for the surgical management of adrenocortical carcinoma”, and in a second time to work on malignant pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma.

Clinically relevant questions will be defined and dispatched in 4 working groups.

These groups will have to draft a manuscript proposal with an extensive bibliography including previous national, international or scientific society recommendations.

Sébastien Gaujoux and Radu Mihai will collect and merge all working group documents and the final consensus proposal will be send to all members for modification and final approval

The final draft will be presented in Nice at the 13th scientific meeting of ENSAT November 21 and 22 2014.

And after send to ESES and ENSAT experts for external reading and validations, before publication in a significant journal.

11h30-13h: Discussion of the program and authorship rules (S. Gaujoux - R. Mihai)

- **Optimal preoperative work-up needed before surgery for undetermined suspicious adrenal mass and adrenocortical carcinoma**
 - o Definition of suspicious adrenal mass and risk stratification (low-intermediate-high???)
 - o Clinic/genetic
 - o Biochemistry
 - o Radiology
 - o Nuclear medicine

- **Optimal surgical approach of primary ACC**
 - o Need and extend for lymphadenectomy
 - o Need and extend for organ resection (pancreas, kidney...)
 - o Optimal surgical route: open vs laparoscopic approach

Stratified by risk (proven vs undetermined) and ENSAT stage

- **Quality criteria of operative note and pathologic report for ACC**

- **Follow-up after surgery for ACC – including registration in academic databases**

- **Surgical management of recurrent ACC, metastatic ACC, debulking/palliative ACC**

All surgeons attending the initial 1-day conference and participating to the writing process will be listed as co-authors

All authors will be allowed to present the consensus/recommendation within their national meeting

First, second, third, second to last and last author will be chosen according to the respective work done.

First and last author will present the consensus/recommendation at international meeting

One junior collaborator from each centers will be invited to join the group and be listed as a co-author

13h-14h: Lunch (with wine...)

14h-15h: Group formation

For the topics selected, surgeons, from *ENSAT* and *ESES* will be responsible for providing a manuscript proposal, including an extensive bibliography and previous recommendation from the *ESES*, *ENSAT*, or other national scientific society (COMETE –CANCER...) on the topic, and a consensus proposal.

- **Optimal preoperative work-up needed before surgery for undetermined suspicious adrenal mass and adrenocortical carcinoma (F. SEBAG)**

Sebag – Kraimps – Mihai – Raffaeli - Zinzindohoue

- **Optimal surgical approach of primary ACC (S. GAUJOUX)**

Gaujoux – Mathonnet – Fiori – Langenhuijsen – Raffaelli - Valeri

- **Quality criteria of operative note and pathologic report for ACC (R. MIHAI)**
- **Follow-up after surgery for ACC – including registration in academic databases (R. MIHAI)**

Mihai – Carnaille - Nieveen van Dijkum

- **Surgical management of recurrent ACC, metastatic ACC, debulking/palliative ACC (B. DOUSSET)**

Dousset - Nieveen van Dijkum – Triponez - Dumont

Heads of the group will provide a detailed road map with dead-line and work distribution

15h-16h: [Agreement on a time frame and dead-line](#)

Manuscript should be provided to the group within 4 months i.e. October 1st

Head of each group will be responsible to organize the work within their group

Final draft should be finish November 1st

And will be presented November 21-22 at the 13th ENSAT scientific meeting

A dropbox “ACC2014 working group” will be created

16h-16h30: [Discussion on future collaborative project](#)

- The present group could be named for increased visibility *Adrenal European Surgical Working Group “AESWG”*. **????**

- Creation of ACC database in order to built and start collaborative retrospective project (R Mihai). This database can be either:

- a minimal 5 years database buit on excel file
- be added to existent database such as ENSAT or EUROCRINE one.
- be a complete and independent surgical database

- A retrospective study / survey on surgical procedure, operative notes and pathological report for ACC (S Gaujoux / R Mihai)

- We encourage of all you to register to 13th Scientific meeting of ENSAT, which will take place in Nice (France) on November 21 and 22, 2014 and submit original work

-Deadline for registration: **October 19, 2014**

-Deadline for abstract submission: **October 10, 2014**

-Registration and abstract submission can be made on-line through the meeting website

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1630-17h: [Questions](#)

When should be the next meeting... a day before ESAT meeting November 19th?

When and how to launch collaborative retrospective project?

When the start the same work on malignant paheochromocytoma?

How to strengthen collaboration with *ENSAT* database and *Eurocrine*

17h: [End of the meeting](#)

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