PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
ON RADIOTHERAPY OF SKIN DISEASES

In Honor of Professor Renato G. Panizzon

Lausanne, Thursday June 24, 2010
International Symposium on Radiotherapy of Skin Diseases

Professor Renato G. Panizzon was born in Riehen, however the roots of his family are in the region of Venice. He finished medical school at the University of Basel, then added a few years as resident fellow in the Cantonal Hospital of Neuchâtel. Subsequently he trained in dermatology and pathology at the University Hospital in Bern. Finally, the famous Professor U.W. Schnyder called Renato Panizzon as senior physician in his Dermatology Department at the University Hospital in Zurich. During his time in Zurich he started clinical and basic research in the field of radio-biology of the skin. This research led him to the Rush University in Chicago, where he was appointed invited professor. After his return to Zurich he achieved the title of “Privatdozent” and later the title of associate professor at the University of Zurich. 1996 Renato Panizzon was named as professor and chairman of the department of Dermatology, University of Lausanne and Professor of Dermatology of the University of Geneva until 2010.

During his time as chairman of the department of Dermatology, here in Lausanne, Professor Panizzon has focused his clinical work mainly on dermato-oncology, with a stronghold on cutaneous radiotherapy. His reputation and competences as radio-biologist and radiotherapist are known in the whole world and led to several medical and scientific publications. Furthermore he played a crucial role in the development of the Swiss National Program for the prevention of Melanomas and the Swiss League against cancer owes him a lot. As former president and longtime member of the board of directors of the Swiss Dermatology Society, Professor Panizzon influenced greatly the future of Dermatology in Switzerland. He was also a passionate and experienced dermatopathologist and developed together with the Swiss Society of Pathology the training program for dermatopathologists.

During all this time Professor Panizzon was not a friend of big words and not a person with attitudes, however he is a deeply convinced democrat with clear principles and a sense of humour. On one hand he can be very open to collaborators and friends, on the other he can keep a noble and just distance. The persons working with him could learn a great deal from his sense of equality, his kind behavior and his respect to listen sincerely to others. He is also a very curious man of nature with a special interest for field ornithology and a very cultivated person with a passion for theatre and opera. In conclusion he is a man of great charm and he earns the admiration and gratitude of all of us.

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Chairman Department of Medicine  Department of Dermatology  Department of Dermatology
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Venue: Auditoire « César-Roux, CHUV, Lausanne

08h.15 Welcome / Chairman Morning Session: Daniel Hohl
08h.30 History of Dermatologic – Radiotherapy: Michael Geiges
08h.45 Radiobiology of the Skin: Stephan Bodis
09h.05 Radiation Equipment: Adam I. Bodian
09h.25 Radiation Treatment of Benign Dermatoses: Heinrich Seegenschmiedt
09h.45 Grenz Ray Treatment: Mathew P. Olivo
10h.05 Discussion
10h.20 Pause
10h.45 Soft-X-Ray Treatment: Douglas W. Johnson
11h.05 Tumor Staging in Dermatology: Reinhard Dummer
11h.25 Treatment of Precancerous Lesions: Stephan Lautenschlager
11h.45 Radiation Treatment of Skin Carcinomas: Michael R. Webster
12h.05 Electron Therapy of Skin Carcinomas: Wendy Jeanneret-Sozzi, René-Olivier Mirimanoff
12h.25 Radiotherapy of Kaposi’s Sarcoma: Massimo Caccialanza
12h.45 Discussion
13h.00 Lunch
14h.00 Radiotherapy of Lymphomas: Margaret F. Spittle
14h.20 Indian Experience: Kaushal K. Verma
14h.40 Radiotherapy of Merkel Cell Carcinoma: Markus Notter
15h.00 Radiotherapy of Melanoma: Lucas J.A. Stalpers
15h.20 Discussion
15h.35 Side Effects of Radiation Treatment: Ludwig Suter
15h.55 Radiation Accidents: Ralf U. Peter
16h.15 Discussion
16h.30 Pause

17h.15 Farewell-lecture (in French): Renato G. Panizzon

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