GCIG Rare Tumors Working Group
BRAINSTORMING DAY

Participants:  GCIG groups (2-3 representatives for each group)
               Invited speakers / experts in the field

Objectives:
- To validate current GCIG review documents for rare gynecologic tumors;
- To validate control arms for present and future clinical trials involving rare cancers;
- To identify national & international barriers for trials dedicated to rare gynecologic cancers
- To summarize and prioritize key issues for research and agree new set of trial concepts to address the key issues
- To prioritize and design 3 international projects in rare gynecologic cancers

8:30 – 8:35  Welcome:   Jonathan Ledermann

8:35 – 8:45  Objectives:  Update on GCIG Consensus review on RT- Isabelle Ray-Coquard

Session 1:  Chairs: Nick Reed & Philipp Harter

8:50 – 9:30  Main statistical issues for ongoing & future trials – Max Parmar (15’) - speaker;
              challengers - Jim Paul & Mark Brady (15’); Discussion (10’).

9:30 – 10:00  Regulatory Issues:
              Harmonization issues - Benedicte Votan – speaker
              The NCI initiative – T. Gross  – speaker
              Collecting specimens across international boundaries – Clare Scott – speaker

10:00 – 10:15  Examples of successful experiences from other cancers/groups:
                Sarcoma & WSG - JY Blay

10:15 – 10:30  Beverages

10:30 – 12:30  Working groups:  session I

1 - Relatively rare diseases  (i.e. glandular carcinoma of the cervix)  – Chair: Keiichi Fujiwara – Co chair: Ros Glasspool
                Stats representative - Jim Paul;  Ops representative – Benedicte Votan.

2 - Rare disease  (i.e. carcinosarcoma of the uterus)  – Chair: Amit Oza – Co Chair: Andres Poveda
                Stats representative – Max Parmar;  Ops representative – Jane Bryce
Very rare diseases (i.e. Small cell carcinoma of the ovary) – Chair: David Gershenson – Co Chair: Nicoletta Colombo
Stats representative – Mark Brady; Ops representative – Gabriele Elser

12:30 – 13:00 round table between chair & co-chair (rapporteurs)
12:30 – 13:45 Lunch
13:45 – 15:00 Working groups: session II
15:00 – 15:30 Beverages (+ preparing reports)
15:30 – 16:30 Plenary: reports from the working groups (each group 20 mins)
16:30 - 16:50 Break
16:50 – 17:45 Plenary: Consensus Session – Chairs: Isabelle Ray-Coquard & Jonathan Ledermann – final discussion and consensus on 3 projects
17:45 Summary, Conclusions and Closure: J Ledermann
19:30 GCIG DINNER