



# EORTC-NCI-ASCO MEETING ON MOLECULAR MARKERS IN CANCER

15 – 17 November 2007

Sheraton Brussels, Hotel & Towers  
Place Rogier 3  
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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**THURSDAY 15 November 2007**

### SESSION 1

#### ASSESSMENT OF BIOMARKERS IN TUMOR TISSUES AND BLOOD

**Chairs: Martine Piccart & Manfred Schmitt**

Time	Topic / Subject / Title	Speaker
14.00 – 14.30	Opening lecture: EU Cancer Research and the 7 <sup>th</sup> FP (2007-2013)	Commissioner Potocnik
14.30 – 14.50	Assessment of biomarkers (report ASCO Guidelines) – HER2	Dan Hayes
14.50 – 15.10	Report on BIG / North American Cooperative Groups harmonization of specimen collection and handling procedures	Brian Leyland-Jones
15.10 – 15.40	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
15.40 – 16.00	Cancer biobanking: The American perspective	Carolyn Compton
16.00 – 16.20	Cancer biobanking: The European perspective	Christian Chabannon
16.20 – 16.40	Blood biobanking: Chances & risks	Silke Martin
16.40 – 17.00	Development of clinical biomarkers – the importance of SOPs and quality assurance	Gerry Thomas
17.20 – 17.50	Round table: Tissue and blood banking; harmonizing the activities	<u>Chairs:</u> Alexandre Passioukov, Peter Riegman
18.00 – 20.00	<b>Posters viewing &amp; discussion</b>	