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Dear all,

on Saturday November 24, 2012 we organize the EGKS meeting in Amsterdam.

Please find enclosed the draft of the final program and the faculty.

The program has been set up in collaboration with Jean Regis, president of the EGKS.

Our goal is to make it a working party where we can discuss topics that are related to (Gamma Knife) radiosurgery and that may be important for future developments. The purpose is to give 2 short presentations (10-15 min!) to clarify the current situation or problem followed by a moderated discussion on how to proceed with, hopefully, some clear take-home messages and a strategy for the future. We have proposed some questions to be discussed.

You have earlier accepted to give a presentation on the meeting.

You are kindly requested to provide a short abstract and list of key references that you are using in your presentation. These will be collected for the program USB memory stick.

Please, send us a reply a.s.a.p. confirming that you definitively accept to give the presentation. You can still change the title of your presentation if you wish to do so. Please feel free to add or modify the questions to be discussed.

Looking forward to hear from all of you!

Regards,

on behalf of the Gamma Knife Center Tilburg

Patrick Hanssens

Guus Beute

Program		
08.30 – 08.55	Registration + coffee	
08.55 – 09.00	Introduction and opening	Guus Beute / Patrick Hanssens
09.00 – 09.45	Radiosurgery training program	Patrick Hanssens (moderator)
	-Training program in France	Jean Régis
	-Training program in The Netherlands	Marcel Verheij
	-Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towards an European training program for radiosurgery? 	
09.45 – 10.30	Standardization of terminology in Radiosurgery	Marc Levivier (moderator)
	-Report from the Standardization Committee of the Leksell Gamma Knife Society	Michael Torrens
	-View from a Clinical Physicist	Coen Hurkmans
	-Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there a need and possibility for the implementation of standardization of terminology in radiosurgery with other techniques? • How can we encourage compliance with the report? • Next step: towards consensus on contouring issues? 	
10.30 – 11.00	Break with coffee and tea	
11.00 – 11.45	Current European experience with fractionation with Gamma Knife	Jean Régis (moderator)
	-Report of the EGKS questionnaire	Marc Levivier
	-Overview of clinical results with hypofractionation	Jonathan Knisely
	-Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should we go for uniformity in dose prescription and fractionation schedules within EGKS? 	
11.45 – 12.30	Presentation by Elekta	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 14.00	Oral poster presentations	
14.00 – 15.00	Vestibular schwannoma	Jeroen Verheul (moderator)
	-Radiosurgery and hearing preservation: state of the art	Jean Régis
	-Risk of malignancy development after radiosurgery	Jeremy Rowe
	-Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to deal with the statement that hearing preservation is better after fractionated radiotherapy? • How to deal with the statement that radiosurgery induces secondary malignancies? 	
15.00 – 15.30	Break with coffee and tea	
15.30 – 16.30	Brain metastases	Patrick Hanssens (moderator)
	-Radiosurgery for brain metastases: state of the art	Bodo Lippitz
	-Radiosurgery for brain metastases in the US	Jonathan Knisely
	-Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to deal with evidence based guidelines that limit radiosurgery to a maximum of 3 brain metastases? • How to deal with the statement that hypofractionation equals a single fraction, even for small lesions? 	
16.30 – 17.00	Closing remarks with inventarisation of topics for EGKS 2013 meeting	Guus Beute Patrick Hanssens Jean Régis
17.00 – 17.30	EGKS General Assembly	Jean Régis