Welcome to St. Gallen & APCCC2017
Why a Consensus Conference?

Several topics in prostate cancer with:
- No evidence
- Sparse or low-level evidence
- Conflicting evidence

In St. Gallen long tradition for Consensus Conferences

**NOT Guidelines**
Recommendations from experts for areas with no or only sparse evidence or conflicting evidence or different interpretation of evidence.
Knowledge Translation

The majority of men with prostate cancer around the globe are not treated in expert centers!

Knowledge translation*: Umbrella term for all of the activities involved in moving research from the laboratory, research journals, academic conferences and experts into hands of less experienced people and organizations.

*after Wikipedia
Management of patients with advanced prostate cancer: recommendations of the St Gallen Advanced Prostate Cancer Consensus Conference (APCCC) 2015


• Chosen as Editors Choice 2015
• Cited 90x
• Downloaded >15,000x
• Many thousand reprints
Questions without “consensus” at APCCC 2015:
Important topics for clinical research

• Oligometastatic disease: Diagnosis and Therapy

• Osteoclast-targeted therapies: Dose, schedule and duration

• Novel imaging: How to implement to guide treatment decisions and for relevant impact on outcome
METastasis Reporting and Data System for Prostate Cancer: Practical Guidelines for Acquisition, Interpretation, and Reporting of Whole-body Magnetic Resonance Imaging-based Evaluations of Multiorgan Involvement in Advanced Prostate Cancer

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Birth of a standard: MET-RADS-P for metastatic prostate cancer

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METastasis Reporting and Data System for Prostate Cancer (MET-RADS-P) is the first effort to provide the burgeoning field of whole body-MRI (WB-MRI) with minimum standards of image acquisition, interpretation, and reporting; it should act as a catalyst for promoting the use of this promising method.
