

8th Workshop on Bisphosphonates

Davos Congress Center, Auditorium

Friday, 24 March 2006, 10:00 – 11:30 am

# Preserving Cancer Patients' Functional Independence: Current and Future Role of Zoledronic Acid

Chair: Robert E. Coleman, MD, FRCP

## Programme

- 10:00 - 10:05 am **Welcome**  
Robert E. Coleman, MD, FRCP  
Weston Park Hospital, Cancer Research Centre  
Academic Unit of Clinical Oncology, United Kingdom
- 10:05 - 10:30 am **New data with Zoledronic acid in metastatic bone disease**  
Allan Lipton, MD  
Milton Hershey Medical Center, Penn. State University, USA
- 10:30 - 10:45 am **How does Zoledronic acid preserve bone integrity in the adjuvant setting?**  
Michael Gnant, MD  
Medical University of Vienna, Department of Surgery, Austria
- 10:45 - 11:00 am **How could bone markers aid in individualizing treatment?**  
Matthew R. Smith, MD  
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, USA
- 11:00 - 11:15 am **Role of bisphosphonates in the prevention of bone metastasis**  
Robert E. Coleman, MD, FRCP
- 11:15 - 11:30 am **Questions and Answers, Conclusions**  
Chair, Panel