

NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND STRATEGIES TO FIGHT CANCER

Second annual meeting of Alleanza contro il cancro (ACC)



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3-5 October 2017

Auditorium San Paolo - Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

3rd October 2017

12:00 **Opening**
Welcome Light Lunch, from 12:00

OPENING SESSION

14:00 **Welcome Addresses**

14:20 **The MD Anderson Melanoma Moon Shot Research Program:
Team Science in Action**
Jeffrey E Gershenwald (MDA, Houston)

SESSION 1: GENOMICS AND BIOINFORMATICS

Chairs: *Ruggero De Maria (ACC), Manlio Ferrarini (San Martino, Genoa)*

14:50 **ACC Genomics: present and future**
Pier Giuseppe Pelicci (IEO, Milan)

15:20 **ACC bioinformatics infrastructure**
Luca Mazzarella (IEO, Milan)

15:40 **Cross-Entity Cancer Genome Sequencing for Therapy Stratification:
the DKTK-MASTER program in Germany**
Hanno Glimm (DKFZ, Heidelberg)

ACC meets genome-based prescription companies

16:00 **Medisapiens**

16:15 **Qiagen**

16:30 **OncoDNA**

16:45 **Foundation Medicine**

17:00 **Discussion Panel and planning of cross activities**

17:30 **Poster-Idea Section 1 & Drinks**

20:00 **Social dinner**

4th October 2017

SESSION 2: LUNG CANCER

Chairs: *Vanesa Gregorc (HSR, Milan), Giovanni Apolone (INT, Milan)*

09:00 **Non-invasive molecular diagnosis and lung cancer screening:
the French experience**

Sébastien Couraud (Charles Mérieux Faculty of Medicine, Lyon 1 University, Oullins)

09:20 **Validation of the Alliance Against Cancer lung panel in patients
with Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer**

Chiara Lazzari (HSR, Milan)

09:40 **Personalized lung cancer medicine: pitfalls and opportunities**
Michele Milella (IRE, Rome)

10:00 **Discussion**

10:30 **Coffee break**

SESSION 3: DIGESTIVE TRACT CANCER

Chairs: *Carmine Pinto (IRCCS Reggio Emilia), Luigi Laghi (Humanitas, Milan)*

10:45 **Mythbusting Cancer Research**

Riccardo Fodde (Erasmus MC, Rotterdam)

11:15 **Adjuvant chemotherapy of colon cancer: the Italian contribution
to the change in practice**

Alberto Sobrero (San Martino, Genoa)

11:35 **Preclinical models of precision medicine in metastatic colorectal cancer**

Livio Trusolino (IRCC, Candiolo)

11:55 **Discussion**

12:15 **Is there room for a gastric cancer working group?**

Silvia Giordano (IRCC, Candiolo)

12:30 **Lunch break**

SESSION 4: GLIOBLASTOMA

Chairs: *Lucia Ricci Vitiani (ISS), Stefano Indraccolo (IOV)*

13:30 **From translational studies to personalized therapy in glioma**
Monika Hegi (CHUV, Lausanne)

13:50 **Glioblastoma immunotherapy, a chilly welcome**
Gaetano Finocchiaro (Besta, Milan)

14:10 **Liquid biopsy in glioblastoma**
Carla Boccaccio (IRCC, Candiolo)

14:30 **Discussion**

SESSION 5: SARCOMA

Chairs: Rita Falcioni (IRE, Rome), Katia Scottlandi (IOR, Bologna)

- 15:00 **Characterizing the Ewing sarcoma genome: mechanistic insights and translational opportunities**
Olivier Delattre (Institut Curie, Paris)
- 15:20 **Pathognomonic fusion transcripts in sarcomas: an NGS approach**
Monica Brenca (CRO, Aviano)
- 15:40 **Polymorphisms of genes related to chemotherapeutic response and toxicity in high-grade osteosarcoma**
Massimo Serra (IOR, Bologna)
- 16:00 **Discussion**
- 16:30 **Coffee break**

SESSION 6: IMMUNOTHERAPY

Chairs: Franco Locatelli (OPBG, Rome), Alberto Mantovani (Humanitas, Milan)

- 16:45 **Lecture: Immunoscore Is a Stronger Predictor of Patient Survival**
Jerome Galon (INSERM, Paris)
- 17:05 **Open questions from the clinical use of checkpoint inhibitors**
Vincenzo Russo (HSR, Milan)
- 17:25 **Integrated immunoscore: Expected results and clinical perspectives**
Paola Nisticò (IRE, Rome)
- 17:45 **Discussion**
- 18:00 **Poster-Idea Section 2 & Drinks**

5th October 2017

SESSION 7: MELANOMA

Chairs: Gennaro Ciliberto (IRE, Rome) Gerardo Botti (Pascale, Naples)

- 09:00 **The new (8th Edition) AJCC Melanoma Staging System...and Beyond"**
Jeffrey E Gershenwald (MDA, Houston)
- 09:20 **What we learned from immunotherapy in the past years**
Paolo Ascierto (Pascale)
- 09:40 **From molecular classification to biomarker development**
Giuseppe Palmieri (IMI)
- 10:00 **Discussion**
- 10:30 **Coffee break**

SESSION 8: BREAST

Chairs: Marco Colleoni (IEO, Milan), Lucia Del Mastro (San Martino, Genoa)

- 11:00 **Research priorities in breast cancer genomics**
Christos Sotiriou (Institute Jules Bordet, Bruxelles)
- 11:30 **Prognostic and predictive markers in the neoadjuvant treatment**
Serena di Cosimo (INT, Milan)
- 11:50 **NEOGENE Project**
Chiara Dellepiane (San Martino, Genoa)
- 12:10 **Discussion**
with: Elisabetta Iannelli Vice President AIMAC (Italian Association Cancer Patients)
- 13:00 **Lunch**

The second annual meeting of Alliance Against Cancer (Alleanza Contro il Cancro-ACC) will take place at OPBG from October 3rd to October 5th 2017. The meeting will focus on new genomic approaches to identify druggable targets in lung cancer, colon cancer, breast cancer, melanoma, sarcoma and glioblastoma, together with new therapeutic strategies in adjuvant, neoadjuvant and metastatic settings. Recently the immunotherapy was launched as an additional and transversal working group and will be the objective of a specific section. ACC is the largest Italian organization for cancer research. It was established in 2002 by the Italian Ministry of Health as a network of comprehensive cancer centers with high-standard patient care and research (IRCCS). The primary aim of ACC is to promote the network among cancer institutes pursuing mainly clinical and translational research in order to bring innovation in cancer diagnostics and treatment. This meeting will bring together researchers from the 21 IRCCS belonging to ACC, the Istituto Superiore di Sanità, and representatives of cancer patient organization, to discuss the results of the research activity of the 8 WGs and design future successful collaboration within and outside our network.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE AND VENUE:

3-5 October 2017

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