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PRE-MEETING ACC WG ALIGNMENT

20 NOVEMBER 2019

8.45

Introduction

Gaetano Guglielmi - Giselda Scalerà

(General Directorate for Research and Innovation in Health)

9.00-11.00

Working groups reports

WG IMMUNOTHERAPY - Concetta Quintarelli

(Bambino Gesù Hospital, Rome, Italy)

WG LUNG - Vanesa Gregorc

(IRCCS San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy)

WG BREAST - Lucia Del Mastro

(San Martino Hospital, Genoa, Italy)

WG GLIOBLASTOMA - Stefano Indraccolo

(Oncology Institute, Padova, Italy)

WG GENOMICS/BIOINFORMATIC - Luca Mazzarella

(IRCCS European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy)

16.30-17.00

Coffee Break

11.00-12.30

Working groups reports

WG MELANOMA - Gian Domenico Russo

(Dermatological Institute Immacolata, Rome, Italy)

WG SARCOMA - Katia Scotlandi

(Orthopedic Institute, Bologna, Italy)

WG COLON - Luigi Laghi

(Humanitas Research Hospital, Milan, Italy)

WG ONCO-HEMATOLOGY - Pier Giuseppe Pelicci

(IRCCS European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy)

WG PATHOLOGY - Anna Sapino

(IRCCS Tumor Center Candiolo, Turin, Italy)

13.30-14.00

Lunch

Organized by **Regina Elena National Cancer Institute**



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4TH ANNUAL MEETING



**NEW TECHNOLOGIES
AND STRATEGIES
TO FIGHT CANCER**

November 20-22, 2019

Aula Magna Palazzo del Rettorato
University of Rome "Sapienza"



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PROGRAM

20 NOVEMBER 2019

Opening session, authorities

Ruggero de Maria

(President Alliance Against Cancer)

Eugenio Gaudio

(Rector University of Rome "Sapienza")

Giulia Grillo

(Minister of Health)

Armando Bartolazzi

(Undersecretary Minister of Health)

Giovanni Leonardi

(General Director of Research and Innovation in Health)

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(Councillor of Health)

Francesco Ripa di Meana

(General Director, IRCCS Regina Elena National Cancer Institute)

SYMPOSIUM 1

14.30-16.30**Preclinical and Clinical Challenges in Cancer Immunotherapy**

Chairs: Angela Santoni and Alberto Mantovani

Franco Locatelli, Department of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and Cellular and Gene Therapy, Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital, Rome, Italy
Is CAR T-cell therapy the new black in pediatric malignancies?

Sandra Demaria, Professor Radiation Oncology
Weill Cornell University, NY

Mechanistic insights into radiation-induced immune modulation: from mice to patients and back.

Graham Pawelec, Center for Medical Research,
Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany

Ageing and the human immune system in the era of immunomodulatory antibody therapy for cancer: is it all downhill?

+ 2 selected talks to be defined

16.30-17.00

Coffee break

17.00-17.20

Sponsored Talk by Becton&Dickinson

17.20-19.30**Mini Symposia**

- Immunotherapy (Aula Magna)
- Sarcoma (Aula Organi Collegiali)
- Glioblastoma (Aula Multimediale)

19.30

Welcome cocktail

21 NOVEMBER 2019

9.30-10.30**Lectio Magistralis**

Introduction **Gennaro Ciliberto**

(Scientific Director IRCCS Regina Elena National Cancer Institute)

Alberto Bardelli, Cancer Institute-FPO, IRCCS Candiolo,
and Department of Oncology, University of Torino, Italy

Colorectal cancer evolution as therapeutic target.

SYMPOSIUM 2

10.30-12.30**Cancer Genome Driven Oncology**

Chairs: Giovanni Martinelli and Giovanni Blandino

Klaus Pantel, Department of Tumor Biology, University Medical Center
Hamburg-Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany

Liquid Biopsy: A New Diagnostic Concept in Oncology.

11.00-11.30

Coffee break

Nirupa Murugaesu, Clinical Lead for Molecular Oncology
at Genomics England, Consultant in Medical Oncology
at St George's Hospital, London

**The 100,000 Genomes Project: Update on the Cancer Program,
whole genome sequencing & the impact on Oncology.**

Angela Hamblin, Molecular Diagnostics Centre, Oxford University
Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Oxford, UK

**The 100,000 Genomes Project: Update on Haematological
Malignancies, the programme legacy and the new Genomic Medicine
Service.**

+ 2 selected talks to be defined

12.40-13.00

Sponsored Talk by Sophiagenetics

13.00-14.00

Lunch and Poster viewing

SYMPOSIUM 3

14.00-16.00**Tumor Progression and Metastasis**

Chairs: Paolo Marchetti and Gerardo Botti

Davide Bedognetti, Tumor Biology, Immunology, and Therapy Section,
Division of Translational Medicine, Research Branch, Sidra Medical and
Research Center, Doha, Qatar

**Integrative analyses to investigate disease progression
and metastatic spreading under immunologic pressure.**

Johannes Reiter, Canary Center for Cancer Early Detection in
the Department of Radiology at the Stanford University School
of Medicine, California, USA

Genetic heterogeneity in untreated cancers.

Sakari Vanharanta, MRC Cancer Unit, University
of Cambridge, Hutchison/MRC Research Centre, Cambridge,
United Kingdom

Transcriptional control of cancer progression.

+ 2 selected talks to be defined

16.30-17.00

Coffee Break

17.00-17.20

Sponsored Talk by Perkin Elmer

17.20-19.30**Mini Symposia**

- Gemomics/Bioinformatics (Aula Multimediale)
- Lung (Aula Magna)
- Colon (Aula Organi Collegiali)

20.00

Social dinner

22 NOVEMBER 2019

9.00 - 11.00**Mini Symposia**

- Pathology (Aula Organi Collegiali)
- Breast (Aula Magna)
- Onco-Hematology (Aula Organi Collegiali)
- Melanoma (Aula Dipt. of Biochemistry)

11.00-11.30

Coffee Break

11.30-13.00**Personalized Oncology - ACC: Strategic Discussion**

Chairs: Giovanni Apolone and Anna Sapino

Federico Caligaris Cappio (Scientific Director
of Italian Association for Cancer Research)

The pipeline of AIRC funding for cancer research in Italy.

Pier Giuseppe Pelicci (Director of Research
of the European Institute of Oncology - IEO)

ACC Strategies.

Paolo Pronzato (Medical Oncology, San Martino Hospital)

Personalized Oncology and Network.

13.00

**Closing Remarks
Ruggero de Maria**