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## PRE-MEETING ACC WG ALIGNMENT

# 20 NOVEMBER 2019

**8.45**

Introduction

**Gaetano Guglielmi - Giselda Scalera**

(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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**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)

**Nicola Zingaretti**  
(President Regione Lazio)

**Alessio D'Amato**  
(Councilor of Health)

**Francesco Ripa di Meana**  
(General Director, IRCCS Regina Elena National Cancer Institute)

### SYMPOSIUM 1

**14.30-16.10**  
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?**

**16.10-16.30**  
Sponsored Talk by Thermo Fisher

**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 Akoyabio

**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  
• Genomics/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**