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**ALLIANCE AGAINST CANCER
6TH ANNUAL MEETING**

**NEW TECHNOLOGIES
AND STRATEGIES
TO FIGHT CANCER**

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2021



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9.00

Welcome addresses

A. Paradiso, *Bari* - R. De Maria, *Roma* - A. Delle Donne, *Bari* - N. Normanno, *Napoli*
A. Sgambato, *Rionero in Vulture* - G. Leonardi, *Roma* - M. Emiliano, *Bari*

OPENING SESSION

9.30

Opening

G. Guglielmi, *Roma* - G. Scalera, *Roma*

Lecture

Trends in modern Phase I Oncology Trials

G. Curigliano, *Milano*

Introduction - P.F. Conte, *Padova*

Session 1 - Cancerogenesis and disease progression

CHAIRMEN | A. Mantovani, *Milano* - A. Moschetta, *Bari*

10.00

Myeloid cells in cancer

M. Merad, *New York*

10.20

The BAP1 cancer syndrome and the overall significance of GXE interaction in mesothelioma

M. Carbone, *Honolulu*

10.40

Presentation of No. 2 selected abstracts

11.00

Discussion

11.10

Posters review

Session 2 - New Insights in microorganism and cancer

CHAIRMEN | M. Tommasino, Lyon - M. Rescigno, Milano

11.30

Virus and Cancer

T. Schulz, Hannover

11.50

Microbiota in cancer progression and metastasis

M. Rescigno, Milano

12.10

Presentation of No. 2 selected abstracts

12.30

Discussion

12.40

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From target discovery to validation of therapeutic compounds with new cutting-edge technologies

Speaker: Dario Leone - Application Specialist Miltenyi Biotec



13.00 - 14.00
Posters viewing

Session 3 - COVID 19 and Cancer

CHAIRMEN | G. Apolone, Milano - G. Ciliberto, Roma

14.00

Adaptive immune response after COVID-19 vaccination in cancer patients: THE CAPTURE study

A. Fendler, London

14.20

COVID vaccination in Cancer patient

M.C. Garassino, Milano/Chicago

14.40

Presentation of No. 2 selected abstracts

15.10

Discussion

15.20

Posters review

Session 4 - From population to genetics to cancer

CHAIRMEN | S. Franceschi, Aviano - S. Tommasi, Bari

- 15.30** **Risk adapted screening and prevention of breast cancer**
J. Cuzick, London
- 15.50** **Germline and somatic mutations of osteosarcoma: connecting etiology, biology, and treatment**
L. Mirabello, Rockville
- 16.10** Presentation of No. 2 selected Abstracts
- 16.30** Discussion
- 16.40** Posters review

Session 5 - ACC strategic-projects update

CHAIRMEN | P.G. Pelicci, Milano - N. Normanno, Napoli

- 17.00** **The ACC Lung-cancer project**
V. Gregorc, Milano
- 17.20** **Gersom: The new paradigm in clinical cancer genomics**
D. Lorusso, Roma
- 17.40** **Health Big Data: Update on the Health Big Data project**
P. Locatelli, Milano
- 18.00** **Digicore**
G. Ciliberto, Roma
- 18.20** **Forza: The ACC Clinical-Research Infrastructure**
S. Pignata, Napoli
- 18.40** Discussion

20.30
Social Dinner

Session 6 - New Insights in Immunotherapy**CHAIRMEN** | P. Ascierto, Napoli - M. Guida, Bari**9.30** **What we learned from immunotherapy in the past years**

P. Ascierto, Napoli

9.50 **Neoadjuvant treatments with checkpoints inhibitors**

C. Blank, Amsterdam

10.10 Presentation of No. 2 selected abstracts**10.30** Discussion**10.40** *Slot Sponsor Speech - no ecm***Titolo****Speaker:** -**Session 7 - Where we are with CAR-T cells****CHAIRMEN** | A. Pinto, Napoli - G. Martinelli, Meldola-Forli**11.30** **CAR-T cells: the next challenges for the future**

F. Locatelli, Roma

11.50 **Preclinical development of new CAR-T cells**

F. Ciceri, Milano

12.10 Presentation of No. 2 selected abstracts**12.30** Discussion**12.40** *Slot Sponsor Speech - no ecm***Titolo****Speaker:** -**13.00 - 14.00**
Poster viewing

Session 8 - Digital pathology in clinical and research practice

CHAIRMEN | F. Fraggetta, Catania - A. Sgambato, Rionero in Vulture

- 14.00** **Digital Pathology: an opportunity not to be missed**
F. Fraggetta, Catania
- 14.20** **AI in Digital Pathology: from research to clinics**
M. Atzori, Sierre
- 14.40** Presentation of No. 2 selected Abstracts
- 15.00** Discussion
- 15.10** Poster review

Session 9 - Functional and clinical imaging

CHAIRMEN | L. Boldrini, Roma - R. Bellotti, Bari

- 15.20** **Features standardization: the IBSI initiative**
J. Zwanenburg, Utrecht
- 15.40** **Radiomics research for clinical translation**
N. Papanikolaou, Salonicco
- 16.00** Presentation of No. 2 selected abstracts
- 16.20** Discussion
- 16.40** Poster review

- 16.50** **Coffee Break**

Session 10 - Cancer burden, finance, and health-care systems

CHAIRMEN | A. Guarini, Bari - F. De Lorenzo, Roma - N. Silvestris, Bari

- 17.00** **Out-of-pocket costs sustained by Italian cancer patients in 2016-18**
F. De Lorenzo, Roma
- 17.20** **The activities of OECI WG Health Economics and benchmarking**
V. Retel, Amsterdam
- 17.40** **New in vitro diagnostic regulation (IVDR) between NGS and LDT assays**
G. Codacci Pisanelli, Roma
- 18.00** Presentation of No. 2 selected abstracts
- 18.20** Discussion

18.30

Board of ACC Directors

20.15

ACC Assembly

21.15

Dinner for the ACC board

Session 11 – WG reports and programs

CHAIRMEN | P. De Paoli, Roma - M. Alcalay, Roma

9.00

Working Groups:

1) WG activity and new projects 2021

P.G. Pelicci, Milano

2) Melanoma

G. Russo, Roma

3) Genomics

L. Mazarella, Milano

4) Radiomics

L. Boldrini, Roma

10.15

Discussion

10.30

Coffee Break

Round Table: National Cancer Research Strategies

CHAIRMEN | R. De Maria, Roma - A. Paradiso, Bari

10.50

Scheduled Speeches:

AIOM

S. Cinieri, Brindisi

SIAPEC

A. Sapino, Candiolo

SIGU-SEGU

M. Genuardi, Roma

GIMEMA

M. Vignetti, Roma

SIMeP

P. Marchetti, Roma

Rete Tumori Rari

P. Casali, Milano

Discussion

12.15

ACC strategies

P.G. Pelicci, Milano

12.45

Concluding remarks and Recommendations

R. De Maria, Roma - A. Paradiso, Bari

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Conference venue

The conference will be organized at **The Nicolaus Hotel**, an elegant conference center and hotel which takes place few steps away Bari center in the heart of the Poggiofranco district, with its impressive and monumental beauty.

The Nicolaus hotel

Address - Via C.A. Ciasca 27, 70124 - Bari

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HOW TO REACH to Bari

By plane.

Connections to the airport of Bari-Palese (10 km of the city center) are provided by domestic flights from the international airports of Rome Fiumicino, Milan Malpensa or Milan Linate.

By train.

At the central station of Bari (Bari Centrale) arrive long-distance express trains (Eurostar(ES) from Rome and Milan in the north, and Brindisi/Lecce in the South.

By car.

On the highway (autostrada) no. A14 from north (direction Foggia, Pescara) or from south (direction Taranto). From Brindisi on the expressway E55.

By bus.

Long-distance bus connections exist to Rome, Sicily, and Germany.

HOW TO REACH conference venue From Bari's airport "Karol Wojtyła"

By car

SS16 BIS to Brindisi

Exit 11 "Poggiofranco" of the bypass of Bari

Follow the road signs "THE NICOLAUS HOTEL"

Public Transport

Subway to Stazione Centrale (central station)

Then Bus AMTAB linea 6 - stop Via Matarrese

Or

Shuttle Bus "Tempesta" to Stazione Centrale (central station)

Then AMTAB linea 6 - stop Via Matarrese

Or Taxi (+39 0805543333)

FROM A14 ADRIATIC HIGHWAY

From North

Exit Bari NORD

Direction Bari tangenziale

Exit SS16 BRINDISI - LECCE

Exit 11 "Poggiofranco" of the bypass of Bari

Follow the road signs "THE NICOLAUS HOTEL"

From South

Exit BARI SUD (the only exit for Bari)

Direction Bari tangenziale

Exit SS16 BRINDISI - TARANTO

Exit 11 "Poggiofranco" of the bypass of Bari

Follow the road signs "THE NICOLAUS HOTEL"

FROM BARI CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION

Taxi in P.zza Moro in front of the central railway station

Or

Bus - Linea Urbana AMTAB in P.zza Moro in front of the central railway station

Bus Linea n° 6 - Stop Via Matarrese

Bus Linea n° 10 - Stop Via Matarrese

Bus Linea D - Stop Via Camillo Rosalba

Flat rates

By Taxi

From the central railway station to the hotel: average price € 10,00

From the airport to the hotel: average price € 25,00

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The official language of the congress will be English.

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