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AND STRATEGIES  
TO FIGHT CANCER**

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# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**DAY 1** / 18/09/2025

## AUDITORIUM

13:45-14:15

### WELCOME ADDRESSES OF THE AUTHORITIES

Ruggero De Maria - *President, Alliance Against Cancer*

14:15-14:20

### OPENING REMARKS

Stefania Gori - *IRCCS Sacro Cuore Don Calabria, Negrar (VR)*

AUDITORIUM

### LECTIO MAGISTRALIS

**Introduction:** Ruggero De Maria

14:20-15:20

**Forget lung, breast or prostate cancer: why tumor naming needs to change**

Giuseppe Curigliano

AUDITORIUM

15:20-17:50

### SESSION 01: TUMOR-TYPE SPECIFIC BREAKTHROUGHS\_1

**Chairs:** Lucia Del Mastro, Gabriella Sozzi

15:20-16:20

**Giovanni Scambia: A Legacy of Excellence in Gynecologic Oncology and Beyond**

Anna Fagotti

**New strategies beyond immunotherapy and targeted therapies**

Paolo A. Ascierto

16:20-18:00

ROOM 1

## PARELLEL SESSIONS

### **BREAST CANCER**

**Chairs:** Alessandra Fabi, Valentina Guarneri, Fabio Puglisi

**Diet and breast cancer: facts and myths**

Claudio Vernieri

**Liquidomic landscape of breast cancer**

Andrea Botticelli

## **SELECTED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**New Insights from the CITUCEL “Circulating Tumor CELls and circulating tumor DNA in breast cancer” study**

**Barbara Cardinali**, Luca Arecco, Giuseppa De Luca, Anna Garuti, Carlotta Mazzitelli, Andrea Sciutto, Alice Stella, Francesca Poggio, Benedetta Conte, Giulia Buzzatti, Eva Blondeaux, Roberto Borea, Franca Carli, Giorgia Anselmi, Aldo Profumo, Gabriela Coronel-Vargas, Alberto Ballestrero, Lorenzo Ferrando, Gabriele Zoppoli, Mariella Dono, Lucia Del Mastro

**Risk of metastatic recurrence in Italian women with breast cancer**

**Luigino Dal Maso**, Fabiola Giudici, Sara De Vidi, Federica Toffolutti, Silvia Francisci, Diego Serraino, Stefano Guzzinati

**Immune Landscape of HER2-Low Early Breast Cancer:**

**From Transcriptomics to Response to Neoadjuvant Pembrolizumab in a Multicenter Study**

**Serena Di Cosimo**, Sara Pizzamiglio, Valentina Appierto, Adriana Blanda, Maria Grazia Carnevale, Maria Carmen De Santis, Laura Cortesi, Marilena V. Iorio, Rosaria Orlandi, Cinzia De Marco, Grazia Arpino, Vittoria Molinaro, Mario Giuliano, Andrea Vingiani, Loris De Cecco, Barbara Re, Giancarlo Pruneri, Paolo Verderio



**A Histone-Centric Multi-OMICs Study Shows that Increased H3K4 Methylation Sustains Triple Negative Breast Cancer Phenotypes**

**Roberta Noberini**, Giulia Robusti, Alessandro Vai, Giulio Pavesi, Saverio Minucci, Tiziana Bonaldi

**Cancer-associated adipocytes (CAAs) contribute to and sustain the heterogeneity of Triple-Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC)**

**Mariaelena Pistoni**, Teresa Rossi, Elisa Gasparini, Evelina Begnini, Saverio Coiro, Gloria Farioli, Moira Ragazzi, Christian Boni, Egidio Iorio, Mattea Chirico, Maria Elena Pisanu, Alessia Ciarrocchi, Antonino Neri

**Integrating Digital Narrative Medicine and PROMs in metastatic breast cancer: aggregate analysis from the PERGIQUAL and InPerson Studies**

**Alessandro Rossi**, Alessandra Fabi, Maria Cecilia Cercato, Patrizia Bianchini, Marika D'oria, Antonella Palazzo, Luisa Carbognin, Valentina Frescura, Giovanni Scambia, Diana Giannarelli, Massimo Di Maio, Stefano Magno, Tatiana D'angelo, Ida Paris, Alessio Filippone, Claudia Maggiore, Cristina Rossi, Maddalena Maria Rossi, Cristina Cenci

16:20-18:10

ROOM 2

**LUNG CANCER**

**Chairs:** Luca Roz, Alessandro Sgambato

**Tumor-Associated Microbiota drive Immune Suppression in Lung Cancer: Impact on T Cell Response and ICI Effectiveness**

**Lucia Sfondrini**

**Raising the bar: strategies for improving the OS of lung cancer patients**

**Gabriele Minuti**

**Small Cancer Lung Cell: from translational research to the clinic**

**Paolo Bironzo**

## SELECTED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

### Uncovering the Functional Role of the RLF-MYCL Chimera and Its Synergy with MYCL in SCLC

**Vito Fiume**, Doron Tolomeo, Santina Venuto, Rosa Angela Cardone, Marilena Ardone, Niccolò Liorni, Alessandro Napoli, Marta Adinolfi, Lucia Anna Muscarella, Tommaso Mazza, Clelia Tiziana Storlazzi

### First in Man Microdose Trial of [68Ga]Ga-R54, CXCR4 Targeted PET tracer. Comparison with [18F]-FDG and proof of concept in lung cancer models

**Anna Maria Trotta**, Luigi Portella, Michela Aurilio, Crescenzo D'alterio, Laura D'ambrosio, Aureliana Esposito, Costantina Maisto, Anna Morisco, Francesco Manna, Antonio Luciano, Giuseppe Palma, Gaetana Di Maiolo, Francesca Bruzzese, Roberta De Marino, Alfredo Rossi, Francesca Ricci, Margherita Cerrone, Gianfranco De Feo, Salvatore Di Maro, Secondo Lastoria, Stefania Scala

### LANTERN1: AI model for Postoperative Complications Prediction for NSCLC Lung Resection: Prospective Multicentric Study and Extern Validation

**Filippo Lococo**, Carolina Sassorossi, Annalisa Campanella, Luca Boldrini, Marco Chiappetta, Filippo Gallina, Edoardo Mercadante, Riccardo Taje, Jennifer Simonetti, Virginia Proietti, Akshaya Balamuguran, Maria Antonietta Gambacorta, Giuseppe Cicchetti, Steffen Löck, Esther G. C. Troost, Anna Simbirova, Róza Ádány, Núria Farré, Ece Öztürk, Alessandra Cancellieri, Emilio Bria, Rocco Trisolini, Stefano Margaritora

### Transcription factor EB as possible target to overcome osimertinib acquired resistance in non-small cell lung cancer

**Elisa Setten**, Elena Astanina, Francesco Favero, Davide Corà, Riccardo Taulli, Federico Bussolino

### Pre-surgery CT Radiomics for the prediction of relapse in resected Early-Stage Non Small Cell Lung Cancer Patients

**Paola Ulivi**, Elisabetta Petracci, Marie-Sophie Von Braun, Andrea Prokowski Iamurri, Franco Stella, Christian Martin, Beatrice Aramini, Matteo Canale, Milena Urbini, Angelo Delmonte, Nicola Normanno

16:20-17:50

ROOM 3

## OVARIAN CANCER

**Chairs:** Gustavo Baldassarre, Antonio Russo

### New therapeutic strategies in ovarian cancer

Domenica Lorusso

### Translational research: the added value to clinical trials

Delia Mezzanzanica

## SELECTED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

### Inhibition of G9a histone methyltransferase allows to overcome platinum resistance in models of epithelial ovarian cancer

**Francesca Basso-Valentina**, Luca Cecchetto, Alice Costa, Chiara Scapin, Javad Karimbayli, Chhaya Gajra, Alessio Polacchini, Anna Nespolo, Barbara Belletti, Maura Sonogo, Gustavo Baldassarre

### Exploiting Patient-Derived Models to unveil Replication Stress vulnerabilities as effective therapeutic targets in Gynecological Cancers

**Giada De Lazzari**, Laura Bizzozero, Keti Ilovskia, Sara Erika Bellomo, Enrico Berrico, Kristi Buzo, Jessica Erriquez, Martina Olivero, Luigi Carlo Turco, Caterina Marchiò, Sabrina Arena

### From Nutrition to Self-Perception: Body Image and Nutritional Status as Predictors of Emotional Distress in Hospitalized Gynecologic Cancer Patients

**Rebecca De Paola**, Letizia Lafuenti, Francesca Ciccarone, Svetlana Sicco, Livia Sani, Daniela Belella, Daniele Ferrarese, Valentina Massaroni, Anna Fagotti, Daniela Pia Rosaria Chieffo

### Clinical Features and Outcomes of Endometriosis-Associated Ovarian Cancer: A Single-Center Study of 90 Cases from an Italian Referral Institution

**Filippo Alberto Ferrari**, Marcello Ceccaroni, Giovanni Roviglione, Giulia Mantovani, Anna Pesci, Gabriella Brandolino, Francesco Bruni, Domenica Lorusso



**A different shade of liquid biopsy: somatic BRCA1/BRCA2 NGS testing on ascites in High Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer**

**Giulio Settanni**, Chiara Pighi, Marta Angelini, Valeria Viassolo, Laura Bortesi, Marcello Ceccaroni, Francesco Bruni, Federico Calcaterra, Giuseppe Zamboni, Stefania Gori, Anna Pesci

17:50-18:10

**Coffee Break**

**SPECIAL SESSIONS**

18:10-19:50

**NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN CANCER TREATMENT**

**Chairs:** Roberto Orecchia, Ester Orlandi, Matteo Salgarello

**ROOM 1**

**New frontiers of Radiotherapy in oncology**

**Filippo Alongi**

**Prostate cancer Theranostics: PSMA Targeted Therapy**

**Stefano Fanti**

**SELECTED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**Adoptive Immunotherapy with HER2-Specific CAR T Cells:**

**New Therapeutic Approaches for Osteosarcoma and Ewing Sarcoma**

**Mariasole Aurigemma**, Concetta Quintarelli, Alessio Ottaviani, Pamela De Falco, Michele Pezzella, Laura Iaffaldano, Marika Guercio, Marco Becilli, Francesca Del Bufalo, Angela Mastronuzzi, Giada Del Baldo, Giuseppe Maria Milano, Franco Locatelli, Biagio De Angelis

**Development of an HPLC-Free Purification Method for [<sup>18</sup>F]F-JK-PSMA-7 to Enhance Clinical Availability in Prostate Cancer Imaging**

**Chiara Favaretto**, Emiliano Cazzola, Giancarlo Gorgoni

**Implementation of Precision Medicine through Omics Data: Preliminary Assessment of the Capacity of Italian Oncology IRCCSs for the Use of Real-World Data within the National Health Big Data Network**

**Nicola Gentili**, Nicola Normanno, Oriana Nanni, Paolo Romolo Locatelli, Pier Giuseppe Pelicci, Ruggero De Maria

**Impact of simultaneous integrated dose boost in spinal bone oligometastases stereotactic body radiotherapy: report of a mono-institutional large experience**

**Luca Nicosia**, Edoardo Pastorello, Andrea Gaetano Allegra, Chiara De-Colle, Niccolò Giaj-Levra, Francesco Ricchetti, Michele Rigo, Andrea Romei, Carolina Orsatti, Ruggero Ruggieri, Filippo Alongi

**Smart red blood cell-derived nanocarriers for tumor-targeted chemotherapy: a versatile engineering approach**

**Roberta Tasso**, Maria Chiara Ciferri, Ulla Impola, Maria Elisabetta Palamà, Silvia Scaglione, Enrico Millo, Dario Lunaccio, Saara Laitinen, Rodolfo Quarto

**From somatic to germline: prevalence of BRCA1/BRCA2 variants in uterine serous carcinoma**

**Giulio Settanni**, Valeria Viassolo, Chiara Pighi, Marta Angelini, Laura Bortesi, Marcello Ceccaroni, Francesco Bruni, Sara Lonardi, Giuseppe Zamboni, Stefania Gori, Anna Pesci

18:10-19:40

ROOM 2

**HEALTH CARE MODELS AND SURVIVORS**

**Chairs:** Francesco De Lorenzo, Nicola Silvestris

**The mission “Cure Supportive and Survivorship” - Paolo Pedrazzoli**

**Present and future of Nutrition in Oncology - Riccardo Caccialanza**

**Developing a personalized survivorship care plan: the challenge to integrate clinical care, research and health policy - Alexia Francesca Bertuzzi**

**Healing is not enough: the importance of survivorship care for the quality of life - Paolo Tralongo**

**Simultaneous care and shared care planning - Paolo Pedrazzoli**

**Tavola rotonda - Stefania Costi, Monica Pinto**

**Conclusioni - Massimo Di Maio**

18:10-19:50

ROOM 3

## HEMATOLOGICAL TUMORS

**Chairs:** Enrico Derenzini, Antonino Neri

### T-cell engagers in lymphoproliferative disorders

Carmelo Carlo-Stella

### p53 mutations and immunometabolic landscape in AML

Antonio Curti

## SELECTED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

### CAR.B7-H3-T Cells for the Treatment of Acute Myeloid Leukemia

**Pamela De Falco**, Alessio Ottaviani, Michele Veneruso, Marilena Margiotta, Simona Manni, Marika Guercio, Stefania Gaspari, Luisa Strocchio, Francesca Del Bufalo, Soheil Meshinchi, Biagio De Angelis, Concetta Quintarelli, Franco Locatelli

### Spatially resolved transcriptomic characterization of primary refractory/early relapsed classical Hodgkin Lymphoma patients

**Benedetta Donati**, Tanja Lazic, Maria Elena Nizzoli, Stefano Pozzi, Riccardo Valli, Rexhep Durmo, Attilio Gennaro, Cristian Ascione, Alessia Ruffini, Alberto Bavieri, Annibale Versari, Manuel Gotti, Marco Paulli, Francesco Merli, Alessia Ciarrocchi, Stefano Luminari

### Chromatin Reprogramming via HELLS Inhibition Sensitizes T-cell Lymphoma to JAK/STAT and DNA-PK Targeting

**Valentina Fragliasso**, Giulia Gambarelli, Selene Mallia, Veronica Manicardi, Emanuele Vitale, Benedetta Donati, Federica Torricelli, Elisa Salviato, Magda Zanelli, Stefano Luminari, Stefano Ascani, Francesco Merli, Antonino Neri, Alessia Ciarrocchi

### A CRISPR-Cas9 knock-out screening of lncRNAs uncovers RP11-350G8.5 as a new therapeutic target for Multiple Myeloma

**Katia Grillone**, Serena Ascrizzi, Paolo Cremaschi, Jussara Amato, Nicoletta Polerà, Ottavio Croci, Roberta Rocca, Caterina Riillo, Francesco Conforti, Raffaele Graziano, Diego Brancaccio, Daniele Caracciolo, Stefano Alcaro, Bruno Pagano, Antonio Randazzo, Pierosandro Tagliaferri, Francesco Iorio, Pierfrancesco Tassone

**Integrated Multidisciplinary Approaches to Improve Prognosis Prediction in Multiple Myeloma**

**Matteo Marchesini**, Claudio Cerchione, Nour Alassi, Giacomo Feliciani, Tania Rossi, Delia Cangini, Milena Urbini, Davide Nappi, Sonia Ronconi, Michela Ceccolini, Alice Rossi, Fabiana Mammoli, Emanuela Scarpi, Nicola Normanno, Gerardo Musuraca, Giorgia Simonetti, Giovanni Martinelli

**Disruption of the transcriptional program of NEAT1 unveils novel non-genetic vulnerabilities in multiple myeloma**

**Noemi Puccio**, Christian Boni, Federica Torricelli, Emanuele Vitale, Elisa Taiana, Domenica Ronchetti, Valentina Fragliasso, Giulia Gambarelli, Roberto Piva, Niccolò Bolli, Stefano Luminari, Alessia Ciarrocchi, Antonino Neri

**Poster viewing**

19:40-20:30

AUDITORIUM  
8:00-10:10

**SESSION 2 - ACC-NIBIT JOINT SESSION:  
CANCER IMMUNOLOGY: MECHANISMS AND THERAPIES**

**Chairs:** Vincenzo Bronte, Paola Nisticò

8:00-09:30

**Lipid-based Control of Antitumor Immunity**

**Teresa Manzo**

**The microbiota in cancer treatment**

**Maria Rescigno**

**Characterization and induction of tertiary lymphoid structure assembly in glioblastoma**

**Anna Dimberg**

**SELECTED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**The multifaced characterization of the genomic signatures and anti-tumor activity of “off-the-shelf” CD19-CAR-T cells generated from umbilical cord blood**

**Cristina Maccalli**, Toufiq Mohamed, Salim Bougarn, Mohammed El-Anbari, Shana Jacob, Saroja Kotegar Balayya, Evonne Chin-Smith, Alex Issam Tout, Lisa Mathew, Fazulur Rehaman, Kun Wang, Li Liu, Oleksandr Soloviov, Sara Tomei, Damilola Olagunju, Deepa Subramanian, Suruchi Mohan, Chiara Bonini, Monica Casucci, Damien Chaussabel

**Decitabine and IL-33/ST2 axis synergize to circumvent resistance to PD-1 blockade in melanoma by reshaping the tumor microenvironment and promoting cancer-immune crosstalk.**

**Fabrizio Mattei**, Francesco Noto, Jacopo Mancini, Adriana Rosa Gambardella, Christina Curcio, Adele De Ninno, Sara Andreone, Carla Buccione, Maria Teresa D' Urso, Daniele Macchia, Anna Maria Pacca, Massimo Spada, Luca Businaro, Claudia Afferni, Giovanna Schiavoni



**Identifying the transcriptional networks driving NK activation to improve immunotherapy response in triple-negative breast cancer patients**

**Francesca Reggiani**, Veronica Manicardi, Elisa Salviato, Gloria Manzotti, Elisa Gasparini, Moira Ragazzi, Anna Maria Rita Redavid, Emanuele Vitale, Federica Torricelli, Carmine Pinto, Alessia Ciarrocchi

**Tumor Size-Dependent Endothelial Reprogramming Limits CD8+ T Cell Immune Surveillance of Liver Cancer**

**Carlotta Tacconi**, Bianca Partini, Pietro Delfino, Chiara Laura, Monica Giannotta, Gioia Ambrosi, Giulia Nosetto, Michele D'antonio, Federico Rossari, Jessica Fieravanti, Caitlin Abbott, Xenia Ficht, Davide Marotta, Cristian Beccaria, Micol Ravà, Tamara Canu, Pietro Di Lucia, Andrea Raimondi, Leonardo Giustini, Domenico Santangelo, Elisa Bono, Francesco De Cobelli, Antonio Esposito, Maurilio Ponzoni, Alessio Cantore, Luigi Naldini, Leila Akkari, Andrea Casadei-Gardini, Miriam Merad, Luca Guidotti, Donato Inverso, Federica Moalli, Matteo Innacone

10:10-10:30

**Conclusions**

**Vincenzo Bronte, Paola Nisticò**

10:30-10:45

**Coffee Break**

AUDITORIUM

10:45-13:15

**SESSION 3: CANCER GENOMICS AND BEYOND**

**Chairs:** Nicola Normanno, Pier Giuseppe Pelicci

10:45-11:45

**Implementation of comprehensive genomic profiling in a reference cancer center**

**Giancarlo Pruneri**

**Cancer genomics actionability: what it has delivered and what is still missing**

**Rodrigo Dienstman**

## **PARELLEL SESSIONS**

11:45-13:15

### **LIQUID BIOPSY**

**Chairs:** Giuliana Pelicci, Stefania Tommasi

ROOM 1

**How to traslate liquid biopsy in clinical practice**

**Marzia Del Re**

**The plasma as a multi-analyte multi-feature source of quantitative information**

**Francesca Demichelis**

### **SELECTED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**Integrated plasma metabolomics, lipidomics and cytokinomics profiling highlights signatures of cancer history in Lynch syndrome carriers**

**Susan Costantini**, Valentina D'angelo, Palmina Bagnara, Federica Renza, Veronica Todisco, Carlo Vitagliano, Elena Di Gennaro, Alfredo Budillon

**From cfMeDIP-seq to Nanopore sequencing: leveraging cfDNA multiomics in the RENOVATE trial for early breast cancer diagnosis**

**Martina Dameri**, Francesco Ravera, Pamela Becherini, Mario Stabile, Alberto Tagliafico, Marilena Iorio, Gianmaria Frigè, Luca Mazzarella, Giovanni Scala, Michele Ceccarelli, Massimo Calabrese, Michele Piana, Alberto Ballestrero, Lorenzo Ferrando, Gabriele Zoppoli

**Liquid Biopsy in Glioblastoma: Leveraging Plasma Extracellular Vesicles for Tumor Diagnosis, Real-Time Monitoring, and Patient Stratification**

**Massimiliano Del Bene**, Daniela Osti, Elena Zaccheroni, Stefania Faletti, Eva Costanzi, Silvia Cavallo, Giovanni Carone, Annica Piccardi, Francesco Dimeco, Giuliana Pelicci

**Molecular profiling of bile cfDNA: a novel approach to improve diagnosis and treatment of biliopancreatic cancers**

**Giorgia Marisi**, Michele Zanoni, Cecilia Binda, Paolo Giuffrida, Chiara Coluccio, Stefano Fabbri, Milena Urbini, Michela Tebaldi, Michela Cortesi, Sara Bandini, Richard Hercoles Camara, Camilla Sbrighi, Ilario Giovanni Rapposelli, Alessandro Passardi, Vittorio Sambri, Nicola Normanno, Carlo Fabbri, Paola Ulivi

**Target methylation profile for the detection of plasma circulating tumor DNA in cancer**

**Milena Urbini**, Chiara Molinari, Nour Alassi, Michela Cortesi, Richard Hercoles Camara, Michela Tebaldi, Giorgia Marisi, Ana Maria Cabral Berdecio, Matteo Marchesini, Giorgia Simonetti, Ilario Giovanni Rapposelli, Manlio Monti, Claudio Cerchione, Giovanni Martinelli, Nicola Normanno, Paola Ulivi

11:45-13:15

**NOVEL BIOMARKERS**

**Chairs:** Rita Alaggio, Paola Ulivi

ROOM 2

**Role of circular, chimeric and linear PVT1 transcripts as potential biomarkers in small cell lung carcinoma**

**Clelia Tiziana Storlazzi**

**Transcriptional probing of specialized stromal niches for lymphoma prognostication**

**Claudio Tripodo**

**SELECTED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**Assessing clinical features and outcome of breast cancer in PALB2 mutation carriers: a multicenter hospital-based retrospective cohort study (THE PALBREAST STUDY)**

**Laura Cortesi**, Martina Rotolo, Benedetta Pellegrino, Federica Caggia, Martina Manni, Marta Venturelli, Isabella Marchi, Elena Barbieri, Angela Toss, Michela Palleschi, Elisa Gasparini, Claudia Degli Esposti, Chiara Casarini, Evandro De Azambuja, Mateja Krajc, Lazar Popovic, Aleksander Myszkowski, Rafael Matkowski, Katarzyna Pogoda, Francoise Derouane, Carmine Pinto, Massimo Dominici

**Comprehensive genomic profiling of patients enrolled in the Italian Register of Actionable Mutations (RATIONAL study) unveils potentially germline variants in different tumor types**

**Riziero Esposito Abate**, Evaristo Maiello, Carmine Pinto, Nicola Normanno, Antonella De Luca

### Lactate-induced epigenetic reprogramming via H3K4me3 drives PLOD1-dependent migration in prostate cancer

**Marta Iozzo**, Luigi Ippolito, Giuseppina Comito, Giada Sandrini, Erica Pranzini, Elisa Pardella, Simone Romagnoli, Giulia Gangarossa, Caterina Grillo, Matteo Benelli, Elisa Giannoni, Paola Chiarugi

### Microsatellite-unstable colorectal cancers (CRC): new findings and implications for therapy

**Martina Mazzeschi**, Cinzia Girone, Michela Sgarzi, Francesca Ambrosi, Dario De Biase, Francesco Borrelli, Alessandra Morselli, Federica Pagano, Valerio Gelfo, Karim Rihawi, Spartaco Santi, Gabriele D'uva, Manuela Ferracin, Elisabetta Broseghini, Michelangelo Fiorentino, Andrea Ardizzoni, Ruth Palmer, Ning Li, Christopher J Lengner, Yael P Mossé, Mattia Lauriola

### Tissue and Liquid Biopsy Profiling to Predict Response to Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in Gastric Cancer

**Chiara Molinari**, Milena Urbini, Richard Hercoles Camara, Davide Angeli, Elisabetta Petracci, Francesca Rebuzzi, Dusan Prascevic, Giorgia Marisi, Jan Ewald, Manlio Monti, Margherita Muratore, Stefano Tamberi, Luca Saragoni, Graziana Gallo, Paolo Morgagni, Nicola Normanno, Paola Ulivi

### Spatial and genomic profiling of resistance mechanisms in BRAFV600E-mutated metastatic colorectal cancer: insights from the MASCARA study

**Francesca Rebuzzi**, Giorgia Marisi, Francesco Giulio Sullo, Ilario Giovanni Rapposelli, Alessandro Bittoni, Graziana Gallo, Milena Urbini, Greta Gronchi, Cecilia Villa, Valentina Burgio, Dario Spanu, Krisida Cerma, Rossana Intini, Roberto Moretto, Martina Carullo, Massimiliano Salati, Stefania Benatti, Nicola Normanno, Paola Ulivi, Alessandro Passardi

11:45-13:15

### NOVEL TECHNOLOGIES

**Chairs:** Giovanni Blandino, Roberta Maestro

ROOM 3

### PoreMeth2: decoding the evolution of methylome alterations with nanopore sequencing

**Alberto Magi**

### Metastatic determinants in breast cancer

**Stefano Piccolo**

## SELECTED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

### **[89Zr]ZrTrastuzumab preparation on commercial cassette base synthesis module for immunoPET application.**

**Emiliano Cazzola**, Chiara Favaretto, Giancarlo Gorgoni

### **Single cell and spatial transcriptomics in stage II colon cancer to dissect the risk of recurrence**

**Simona De Summa**, Dario Monaco, Debora Traversa, Eliseo Mattioli, Angela Ricco, Rossana D'aprile, Concetta Saponaro, Francesco Alfredo Zito, Brunella Pilato, Stefania Tommasi, Giuseppina Matera, Antonella Argentiero, Raffaele De Luca, Angela Monica Sciacovelli, Raffaele Gencarelli, Raffaella Massafra, Alessandro Rizzo, Oronzo Brunetti

### **Exploring EGLN1/PHD2 role in KRAS mutated lung cancer: insights into mitochondrial modulation and therapeutic opportunities**

**Valentina Sancisi**, Alessandra Grieco, Giulio Verna, Silvia Strocchi, Valentina Fantini, Emanuele Vitale, Veronica Manicardi, Federica Torricelli, Giacomo Santandrea, Eleonora Zanetti, Davide Nicoli, Alessandro Corbelli, Fabio Fiordaliso, Giovanna Damia, Francesca Ricci, Konstantinos Lefkimmiatis, Massimiliano Paci, Alessia Ciarrocchi

### **A multidimensional omics approach to resolve Diffuse Pleural Mesothelioma clinical evolution**

**Federica Torricelli**, Elisa Salviato, Veronica Manicardi, Gloria Manzotti, Mila Gugnoni, Francesca Reggiani, Benedetta Donati, Giacomo Cusumano, Alfonso Fiorelli, Roberto Piro, Nicola Facciolongo, Massimiliano Paci, Filippo Lococo, Alessia Ciarrocchi

### **A Decalogue of Molecular Tumour Board Recommendations from the CAN.HEAL Consortium**

**Patrizio Giacomini**, Valentina Trapani, Gennaro Ciliberto, Ruggero De Maria, Patrizio Giacomini, Martina Betti, Gabriele Bucci, Simonetta Buglioni, Lucia D'auria, Roberta De Angelis, Arcangela De Nicolo, Celia Dupain, Nancy Frederickx, Maurizio Genuardi, Stefano Indraccolo, Monika Kolanowska, Luca Mazzarella, Frederique Nowak, Matteo Pallocca, Jeanesse Scerri, Alessandro Sgambato, Tomasz Stoklosa, Marc Van Den Bulcke, Els Van Valckenborgh, Nikolas Von Bubnoff, Massimo Zeuli, Maud Kamal, Christophe Le Torneau

13:15-14:00

**Lunch**

AUDITORIUM

14:00-16:45

## **SESSION 4 - ACC-SIC JOINT SESSION: FUNDAMENTAL MECHANISMS AND DATA SCIENCE**

**Chairs:** Maurizio D'Incalci, Yinxiu Zhan

14:00-15:00

**Response to cancer immunotherapy: why space matters**

Francesca Ciccarelli

**Disentangling clonal evolution using sequencing data and model-based machine learning**

Giulio Caravagna

## **PARELLEL SESSIONS**

15:00-16:30

## **CLONAL EVOLUTION AND RESISTANCE TO THERAPIES**

**Chairs:** Gustavo Baldassarre, Federica Di Nicolantonio

ROOM 1

**Measuring and Predicting Cancer Evolution**

Andrea Sottoriva

**MYC ecDNA promotes intratumor heterogeneity and plasticity in PDAC**

Vincenzo Corbo

## **SELECTED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**miR-31-3p inhibition as strategy to increase responsiveness to trastuzumab in HER2 positive breast cancer**

**Giulia Cosentino**, Sara Pizzamiglio, Alessandra Cataldo, Ilaria Plantamura, Loris De Cecco, Serena Di Cosimo, Paolo Verderio, Serenella Maria Pupa, Elda Tagliabue, Marilena Valeria Iorio

**IL-1 in the microenvironment impairs response to EGFR- neutralization**

**Valerio Gelfo**, Donatella Romaniello, Cinzia Girone, Michela Sgarzi, Federica Pagano, Elisa Montacci, Martina Mazzeschi, Francesco Borrelli, Alessandra Morselli, Paola Cecchi, Anna Francia, Chiara Miroglio, Mattia Lauriola



**Dual HER2 blockade triggers IL-8/STAT signaling driving adaptive HER2 loss and therapeutic resistance in breast cancer**

**Giulia Schiavoni**, Rossella Loria, Aurora Puce, Valentina Laquintana, Giacomo Corleone, Laura Cipriani, Stefano Scalera, Lorenzo D'ambrosio, Francesca Paolini, Irene Terrenato, Anna Di Benedetto, Letizia Perracchio, Eriseld Krasniqi, Laura Pizzuti, Maddalena Barba, Maurizio Fanciulli, Silvia Soddu, Patrizia Vici, Giovanni Blandino, Marcello Maugeri-Saccà, Giulia Bon

**MET inhibits YAP1 to sustain the acquisition of an amoeboid-like phenotype promoting confined migration: implications for metastasis**

**Michela Sgarzi**, Martina Mazzeschi, Elisa Montacci, Tito Panciera, Cinzia Girone, Alessandra Morselli, Francesco Borrelli, Federica Pagano, Valerio Gelfo, Donatella Romaniello, Spartaco Santi, Alice Anais Varlet, Jan Lammerding, Balázs Gyorffy, Mattia Lauriola

15:00-16:30

**HETEROGENEITY OF TUMOR MICROENVIRONMENT AND RESPONSE TO IMMUNOTHERAPY**

**Chairs:** Paola Allavena, Andrea Morandi

ROOM 2

**Tumor-Associated Macrophages: a barrier to the efficacy of cancer immunotherapy**

Diletta Di Mitri

**Microenvironmental regulation of melanoma progression and responses to immunotherapy**

Berta Lopez Sanchez-Laorden

**SELECTED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**CD73 as a potential novel biomarker of early response to treatment with immune checkpoint inhibitors in advanced NSCLC patients**

**Rosa Camerlingo**, Laura Marra, Giuseppina Rea, Martina Cesarano, Ilaria Assunta Parisi, Salvatore Tufano, Brigitta Ignoto, Miriam Shasa Quiccione, Monica Rosaria Maiello, Giuliano Palumbo, Giovanna Esposito, Alessandro Morabito, Antonella De Luca, Daniela Frezzetti

**Progression to dedifferentiated liposarcoma correlate to immune dysregulation in the tumor microenvironment**

**Sara Franzese**, Viviana Vallacchi, Stefano Percio, Alessia Bertolotti, Silvia Brich, Elena Catalani, Marta Barisella, Paola Collini, Matteo Benelli, Laura Bergamaschi, Roberta Sanfilippo, Silvia Stacchiotti, Alessandro Gronchi, Licia Rivoltini, Rosalba Miceli, Loris De Cecco, Dario Callegaro, Sandro Pasquali

**Asparagine drives metastatic organotropism in prostate cancer through N-glycosylation of cell-adhesion molecules**

**Erica Pranzini**, Luigi Ippolito, Greta Bertoli, Simone Romagnoli, Marta Iozzo, Alice Santi, Sara Roccabianca, Giulia Gangarossa, Caterina Grillo, Elisa Pardella, Matteo Benelli, Elisa Giannoni, Paola Chiarugi

**Human DNA topoisomerase I poisoning causes R-loop-mediated genome instability attenuated by transcription factor IIS**

**Marco Russo**, Renè Concetta Duaro, Jessica Marinello, Sara Morelli, Simona Pepe, Federico Guerra, Belén Gómez-González, Andrés Aguilera, Giovanni Capranico

**Integrated Spatial Omics to Decode Immune Resistance and Guide Therapy in Early Triple-Negative Breast Cancer**

**Anna Tosi**, Simone Romagnoli, Davide Massa, Valentina Guarneri, Maria Vittoria Dieci, Antonio Rosato

**DATA SCIENCE**

**Chairs:** Fabrizio Bianchi, Kiu Yan Charlotte Ng

**Machine learning models to predict response**

**Antonio Marra**

**Drug repurposing**

**Fátima Al-Shahrour**

**Enhancing Diagnostic Workflow with, and for, Artificial Intelligence**

**Marco Aiello**

15:00-16:50

ROOM 3

## SELECTED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

### Unveiling key pathomic features for automated diagnosis and Gleason Grade estimation in prostate cancer

Valentina Brancato, Mario Verdicchio, Carlo Cavaliere, Francesco Isgrò, Marco Salvatore, Marco Aiello

### Attention-Based Neural Networks for Early Prediction of Pathologic Response to Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in Breast Cancer Using Digital Pathology

Maria Colomba Comes, Andrea Lupo, Samantha Bove, Arianna Bozzi, Annarita Fanizzi, Leonardo Ricchitelli, Maria Irene Pastena, Alessandro Rizzo, Francesco Alfredo Zito, Raffaella Massafra

### Topoisomerase 1 poisoning-dependent mutational signatures in colorectal cancer.

Marco Russo, Sara Morelli, Francisco Martínez-Jiménez, Jessica Marinello, Giovanni Capranico

### Application of Artificial Intelligence for structured clinical data extraction from medical reports using small Large Language Models: the ALTAIR project

Matteo Valerio, Monica Turazza, Alessandra Modena, Matteo Verzè, Fabrizio Nicolis, Stefania Gori

### Real-World Data for Research: IDEA4RC Solutions to Unlock Their Potential

Annalisa Trama, Unai Zulaika Zurimendi, Aritz Bilbao Jayo, Eugenio Gaeta

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## SCIENTIFIC SESSION

### PANCREATIC CANCER

**Chairs:** Carmine Pinto, Aldo Scarpa

16:45-18:05

### Pancreatic Cancer Heterogeneity: deconstructing complexity

Gioacchino Natoli

### Precision oncology and pancreatic cancer

Michele Milella

## SELECTED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

### Multimodal tissue-to-blood analysis identified novel plasma protein biomarkers associated with the malignant transformation of IPMN to PDAC

**Antonio Agostini**, Lorenzo Priori, Alessia Caggiano, Diego Iacuone, Enrico Celestino Nista, Giuseppe Quero, Giulia Scaglione, Alberto Larghi, Edoardo Sommella, Elena Di Gennaro, Vincenzo Corbo, Francesca Lupo, Aldo Scarpa, Rita Teresa Lawlor, Alfredo Budillon, Sergio Alfieri, Geny Piro, Giampaolo Tortora, Carmine Carbone

### Expression of the membrane tetraspanin claudin 18 on cancer cells promotes T lymphocyte infiltration and antitumor immunity in pancreatic cancer

**Francesco De Sanctis**, Silvia Dusi, Simone Caligola, Cristina Anselmi, Varvara Petrova, Barbara Rossi, Gabriele Angelini, Michael Erdeljan, Stefan Woell, Anna Melissa Schlitter, Thomas Metzler, Katja Steiger, Zea Borok, Peter Bailey, Aline Bauer, Cornelia Halin, Federico Boschi, Rosalba Giugno, Stefania Canè, Rita Lawlor, Vincenzo Corbo, Aldo Scarpa, Gabriela Constantin, Stefano Ugel, Fulvia Vascotto, Ugur Sahin, Ozlem Tureci, Vincenzo Bronte

### Exploring the Role of TFEB in Fibroblast Differentiation and Stromal Remodeling in PDAC

**Alejandra Díaz-Alcalde**, Elena Astanina, Edoardo Vallariello, Emanuele Middonti, Sushant Parab, Federico Bussolino

### Establishment of Patient-Derived Organoids from Different Biological Sources in Biliopancreatic Cancers

**Michele Zanoni**, Michela Cortesi, Cecilia Binda, Paolo Giuffrida, Chiara Coluccio, Stefano Fabbri, Tania Rossi, Sara Bandini, Camilla Sbrighi, Martina Valgiusti, Giuliano La Barba, Alessandro Passardi, Francesco Limarzi, Alessandro Cucchetti, Chiara Gallio, Luca Esposito, Michela Tebaldi, Giovanni Luca Frassinetti, Giorgio Ercolani, Nicola Normanno, Ilario Giovanni Rapposelli, Carlo Fabbri, Paola Ulivi

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**SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

**VACCINES AND CANCER**

**Chairs:** Stefania Gori, Federico Giovanni Gobbi

18:05-19:35

**Antitumor effect of vaccines anti-Hepatitis B vaccine and anti-HPV**

Alessandro Inno

**Prevention of infectious complications in cancer patients: international and national guidelines with focus on anti- Herpes zoster vaccination**

Angioletta Lasagna

**Humoral and cellular effect of SARS-CoV-2 mRNA vaccination in solid tumor Patients**

Chiara Piubelli

**SELECTED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**Long-term immunogenicity of RZV in patients with cancer on immune checkpoint inhibitors (ICIs)**

**Domiziana Alaimo**, Irene Cassaniti, Federica Bergami, Giuditta Comolli, Francesca Pasi, Fausto Baldanti, Paolo Pedrazzoli, Angioletta Lasagna, Dalila Mele

**SericumVax: a universal cancer vaccine potentially effective against any solid tumor**

**Daniela Fenoglio**, Elia Bari, Francesca Ferrera, Tiziana Altosole, Pierluigi Mauri, Rossana Rossi, Giulia Passignani, Luca Mastracci, Dario Di Silvestre, Maria Luisa Torre, Gilberto Filaci

**Hemato-oncological patients show spike-specific defective immunity after SARS-CoV-2 vaccination: serological and TCR repertoire insights from the CORSA Study.**

**Lucia Mazzotti**, Francesco Malaspina, Fabio Affaticati, Esther Bartholomeus, Diana Campillo-Davó, Carole Faghel, Flavia Foca, Claudio Cerchione, Valentina Ancarani, Patricia Borges De Souza, Vittorio Sambri, Giovanni Martinelli, Gerardo Musuraca, Pieter Meysman, Eva Lion, Massimiliano Mazza

ROOM 3

18:05-19:30

**WORKING GROUP MEETING**

**Chairs:** L. Boldrini, P. Nisticò

**Radiomics** – L. Boldrini

**Lung** – A. Delmonte

**GBM** – G. Finocchiaro

**Sarcomas** – R. Maestro

**Genomics** – L. Mazzarella

**Immunotherapy & CAR T** – P. Nisticò, C. Quintarelli

**Musculoskeletal Tumors** – K. Scotlandi

**General Discussion and Conclusions**

19:30-20:30

**Poster viewing and Cocktail**



## DAY 3 / 20/09/2025

AUDITORIUM  
8:00-10:45

### SESSION 5: TUMOR-TYPE SPECIFIC BREAKTHROUGHS\_2

**Chairs:** Stefano Indraccolo, Luisa Lanfrancone

8:00-9:10

**Transcriptional footprints of cancer dependency shock as a computational tool for early anti-cancer drug discovery**

**Francesco Iorio**

**Personalization of neoadjuvant immunotherapy for improved response to toxicity ratios**

**Christian Blank**

### PARELLEL SESSIONS

9:15-10:40

### MELANOMA/RARE TUMORS

**Chairs:** Massimo Guidoboni, Toni Ibrahim

ROOM 1

**The new frontiers in immunotherapy beyond the big killers**

**Marco Donia**

### SELECTED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

**Engineered liposome-based platforms for the treatment of soft tissue sarcoma (PEGASO PROJECT)**

**Alessandro De Vita**, Silvia Vanni, Alessandro Valentini, Sara Violani, Maria Letizia Focarete, Damiano Genovese, Francesco Casnati, Toni Ibrahim, Giorgio Frega, Veronica Giusti, Monica Torsello, Elena Caddeo, Enrico Lucarelli, Laura Mercatali, Jenny Bulgarelli, Giacomo Miserochi, Chiara Spadazzi, Claudia Cocchi, Chiara Liverani, Giada N. Sabatino, Michelangelo Cocchioni, Lilla Vizza, Valentina Fausti, Lorena Gurrieri, Roberto Casadei, Federica Pieri

### **Repurposing Propranolol to Restore Chemosensitivity in Resistant Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma**

**Rita Lombardi**, Giuseppe Palma, Biagio Pucci, Antonio Luciano, Milena Di Lanno, Sofia Piscitelli, Francesca Annunziata, Maura Iandiorio, Alfredo Budillon, Elena Di Gennaro, Francesca Bruzzese

### **Detecting potential novel targets of tumor aggressiveness in retroperitoneal liposarcomas**

**Stefano Percio**, Noemi Arrighetti, Alessia Beretta, Valentina Zuco, Claudia Aurelio, Soffientini Cesare, Elena Di Blasi, Marta Barisella, Paola Collini, Giampaolo Dagrada, Silvia Brich, Alessia Bertolotti, Elena Catalani, Loris De Cecco, Chiara Colombo, Silvia Stacchiotti, Roberta Sanfilippo, Alessandro Gronchi, Nadia Zaffaroni, Sandro Pasquali

### **Ephrin Receptors and FOLR1 as Druggable Targets in Osteosarcoma: Development of Preclinical Models for their Functional Validation**

**Aurora Puce**, Claudia Contadini, Rocco Fraioli, Giulia Federici, Ludovica Ciuffreda, Martina Betti, Alice Massacci, Claudia Bonomo, Valentina Laquintana, Irene Terrenato, Renato Covello, Andrea Del Fattore, Barbara Peruzzi, Emanuele Rizzuto, Simona De Summa, Cesare Gargioli, Marco Costantini, Roberto Biagini, Silvia Soddu, Gennaro Ciliberto, Virginia Ferraresi, Rossella Loria

### **ADAR2-dependent Editing Activity on IGFBP7 Induces Osteogenic Terminal Differentiation in Osteosarcoma Cells**

**Michela Rossi**, Federica Scotto Di Carlo, Jacopo Di Gregorio, Laura Di Giuseppe, Sara Terreri, Olivia Pagliarosi, Giulia Battafarano, Fernando Gianfrancesco, Angela Gallo, Andrea Del Fattore

### **Effectiveness and safety of Tebentafusp in metastatic uveal melanoma patients: the Veneto Institute of Oncology experience**

**Valentina Salizzato**, Elisabetta Di Liso, Alice Menichetti, Francesca Di Sarra, Maria Chiara Scaini, Valentina Guarneri, Marina Coppola, Jacopo Pigozzo, Luisa Piccin

9:15-10:30

ROOM 2

## BRAIN TUMORS

**Chairs:** Gaetano Finocchiaro, Andrea Pace

### IDH mutant gliomas: molecular insights and therapeutic strategies

Marc Sanson

### SELECTED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

#### Regorafenib versus local standard of care in patients with grade 2-3 meningioma no longer eligible for loco-regional treatments: the MIRAGE trial

**Alberto Bosio**, Giulia Cerretti, Marta Padovan, Paola Del Bianco, Maurizio Polano, Susanna Mandruzzato, Stefano Indraccolo, Renzo Manara, Giovanni Librizzi, Mario Caccese, Martina Corra', Marta Maccari, Sara Lonardi, Gian Luca De Salvo, Giuseppe Lombardi

#### Relapsed Meningioma: Results from a Multicentre Italian Study Comparing Bevacizumab and Hydroxyurea with Molecular Insights

**Giulia Cerretti**, Antonio Silvani, Veronica Villani, Roberta Rudà, Giulia Berzero, Lorena Gurrieri, Matteo Simonelli, Marta Padovan, Paola Gaviani, Andrea Pace, Elena Maria Marchesani, Isabel Tallarico, Marta Maccari, Alberto Bosio, Mario Caccese, Sara Lonardi, Giuseppe Lombardi

#### Modeling Breast Cancer Brain Metastasis with a Metastasis-Initiating Cell Subpopulation.

**Massimiliano Del Bene**, Daniela Osti, Stefania Faletti, Cristina Richichi, Monica Patane, Bianca Pollo, Francesco Dimeco, Giuliana Pelicci

#### Neuropsychological assessment in patients with brain metastases from solid tumors: a multicenter study in Italy

**Giuseppe Deledda**, Giovanna Fantoni, Sara Poli, Cristina Mazzi, Cristina Baroni, Elena Sarcletti, Gabriella Biffa, Francesca Riccardi, Pamela Iannizzi, Alessandra Feltrin, Riccardo Soffietti, Allegra Carpaneto, Pierangela Botta, Maria Antonietta Annunziata, Niccolo Giaj Levra, Filippo Alongi, Alessandro Inno, Stefania Gori

**A phase 1, first-in-human study of regorafenib plus temozolomide with or without radiotherapy in patients with newly diagnosed MGMT methylated, IDH wildtype glioblastoma: the REGOMA-2 trial**

**Marta Padovan**, Matteo Simonelli, Amedeo De Nicolò, Paola Del Bianco, Giulia Cerretti, Mario Caccese, Pasquale Persico, Giorgia Menegatti, Alberto Bosio, Angelo Dipasquale, Marta Maccari, Agnese Losurdo, Marina Coppola, Marco Krengli, Sara Lonardi, Antonio D'avolio, Gian Luca De Salvo, Giuseppe Lombardi

9:15-10:30

**GASTROINTESTINAL TUMORS**

**Chairs:** Alfredo Budillon, Livio Trusolino

ROOM 3

**Spatial Transcriptomics and Advanced Omics in Pancreatic Carcinogenesis**

**Carmine Carbone**

**Advanced GIST: from translational research to new therapeutic options**

**Maria Abbondanza Pantaleo**

**SELECTED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**Overcoming acquired resistance to EGFR blockade in colorectal cancer through WEE1 kinase targeting**

**Sabrina Arena**, Kristi Buzo, Laura Bizzozero, Marilena Lentini, Alena Opattova, Clelia Nisticò, Giada De Lazzari, Eugenia Rosalinda Zanella, Gaia Grasso, Elisa Mariella, Erika Durinikova, Michael Linnebacher, Andrea Sartore-Bianchi, Salvatore Siena, Livio Trusolino, Alberto Bardelli

**Exploring the potential of CEA-CAR-NK cells in Colorectal Cancer**

**Alice D'Andrea**, Marco Cortese, Enzo Medico

**Defining breadth and dynamics of tumor-specific T cells in esophageal adenocarcinoma**

**Francesco Di Mauro**, Elisabetta Fai, Giulia Lopatriello, Luca Albarello, Marco Punta, Aurora Maurizio, Gabriele Bucci, Chiara Palombo, Andrea Cossu, Francesco Puccetti, Ugo Elmore, Riccardo Rosati, Eliana Ruggiero, Chiara Cattaneo, Giulia Casorati, Paolo Dellabona, Giuseppina Arbore

**AREG and EREG Are Predictive Biomarkers of Response to EGFR Inhibition in Gastroesophageal Cancer**

**Cristina Migliore**, Daniela Conticelli, Marco Volante, Filippo Pietrantonio, Claudia Orrù, Dinçer Kılıç, Alessia Nottegar, Russel Petty, Simona Corso, Silvia Giordano

**Exploiting Vulnerabilities of Drug-Tolerant Persister Cells to Prevent Gastric Cancer Recurrence**

**Elisabetta Puliga**, Lisa Negro, Elena Rosso, Daniela Conticelli, Claudia Orrù, Fabrizio Maina, Francesca Cordero, Silvia Giordano, Simona Corso

10:30-10:45

**Coffee Break**

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**LECTIO MAGISTRALIS**

**Introduction:** Ruggero De Maria

10:45-11:45

**Be-Rome Trial**  
Paolo Marchetti

11:45-13:30

**ACC PROJECT & ACTIVITIES**

**Chair:** Lisa Licitra

13:30-13:45

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Stefania Gori, Ruggero De Maria

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- Dermatology and Venereology
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- General Medicine
- General Surgery
- Geriatrics
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- Hematology
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- Medical Genetics Laboratory
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- Neurosurgery
- Nuclear Medicine
- Oncology
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- Pathological Anatomy
- Pediatrics
- Pediatrics (Primary Care Pediatricians)
- Pharmacology and Clinical Toxicology
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- Radiotherapy
- Respiratory Diseases
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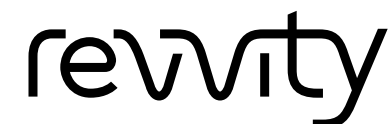


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