

FOCUS MEETING

on translational cancer research



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Via Ammiraglio Bianco
MERCOGLIANO, Italy
Accredited training course

08.30 REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
09.00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

CANCER, GENES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CHAIRMAN: *F. Romeo*

- 09.30 Cell cycle control and human cancer
A. Giordano
PRESIDENT, CROM ADVISORY SCIENTIFIC BOARD; DIRECTOR,
SBARRO INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH AND MOLECULAR MEDICINE,
PHILADELPHIA, USA; UNIVERSITY OF SIENA, ITALY
- 09.55 Environment and life style: which lessons from
cancer epidemiology
M. Crespi
SERVICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CARCINOGENESIS, EPIDEMIOLOGY AND
PREVENTION, NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE "REGINA ELENA", ROME, ITALY
- 10.20 Environmental pollution: cytogenetic test to
check chromosome stability in exposed
livestock
L. Iannuzzi
ISPAAM, CNR, NAPLES, ITALY

10.45 Coffee break

TRANSLATING CANCER RESEARCH INTO TAILORED THERAPY

CHAIRMAN: *A. Vecchione, G. Castello*

- 11.15 EGFR and lung cancer
N. Normanno
"PASCALE FOUNDATION" NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, NAPLES, ITALY
- 11.40 HDAC inhibitors in cancer therapy
A. Budillon
"PASCALE FOUNDATION" NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, NAPLES, ITALY
- 12.05 HMGA proteins as potential neoplastic
biomarkers in sporadic and familial breast
carcinomas
G. Chiappetta
"PASCALE FOUNDATION" NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, NAPLES, ITALY
- 12.30 Novel approaches to target breast cancer
recurrences
G. Baldassarre
CRO, AVIANO, ITALY

13.00 Lunch

PRECLINICAL IMAGING IN CANCER RESEARCH

CHAIRMAN: *S. Lastoria*

- 15.00 Applications of PET and microPET
in animal models
L. Aloj
"PASCALE FOUNDATION" NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, NAPLES, ITALY
- 15.25 Molecular imaging through MALDI
mass spectrometry
E. Bucci
BIODIGITALVALLEY SRL, PONT SAINT MARTIN AOSTA; INSTITUTE
OF BIOSTRUCTURE AND BIOIMAGING, CNR, NAPLES, ITALY

VIRUSES AND CANCER

CHAIRMAN: *F. M. Buonaguro*

- 15.50 Human papillomavirus and cancer risk,
M. L. Tornesello
"PASCALE FOUNDATION" NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, NAPLES, ITALY
- 16.15 Putative prognostic markers in the
progression of chronic HCV hepatitis to
hepatocellular carcinoma
S. Costantini
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16.40 Coffee break

LIFE STYLE AND OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD

CHAIRMAN: *V. Colantuoni*

- 17.00 Leptin, obesity and breast cancer
S. Naviglio
SECOND UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES, ITALY
- 17.25 Malignant mesothelioma: new strategies
for diagnosis and treatment
F. Pentimalli
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