



Società Italiana di Immunologia
Immunologia Clinica e Allergologia



MULTIPLE MYELOMA 2016

Perspectives for a
paradigm change

University Magna Graecia, Catanzaro (Italy)

30 June - 2 July 2016

Educational Workshop

Innovation meets
medical oncology

University Magna Graecia

30 June 2016

PRELIMINARY
PROGRAM



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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

In the last 15 to 20 years significant advances in the understanding of the pathophysiology of multiple myeloma and related malignancies have led to the development of new and effective therapies. Thus, the time has come for a thorough biological and clinical update.

This international meeting has been planned keeping in mind this crucial aim. Indeed, we hope to provide Hematology, Oncology and Internal Medicine specialists as well as young investigators and pre-doctoral and post-doctoral fellows a unique opportunity to deepen and update their knowledge on the emerging topics in the biology and treatment of plasma cell malignancies.

A number of internationally renowned speakers from our own and other countries are expected to deliver state-of-the-art lectures on cutting edge topics. These will include genomics and molecular analysis of myeloma biology, mechanisms of disease progression, novel diagnostic approaches, new therapies specifically targeting tumor cells and/or their microenvironment. Autologous and allogeneic stem cell transplantation will also be the object of in-depth discussion.

A special educational session will introduce the meeting and will provide a general overview of emerging topics in clinical oncology.

Based on these premises, we are confident that at the end of the meeting all of us will be enriched with fresh stimuli and renewed enthusiasm, with the deep awareness that the still unsolved, enduring challenges posed by multiple myeloma will hopefully be overcome in the not too distant future.

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CONGRESS VENUE

UNIVERSITY MAGNA GRAECIA

Viale Europa

Germaneto, Catanzaro (Italy)

www.unicz.it

GENERAL INFORMATION

How to reach the Congress Venue

By air - From International Airport Lamezia Terme, the Campus can be reached by car in about 35 min. Proceed along the SS280 direction Catanzaro, take the exit for Germaneto, continue along Viale Europa.

By bus - From Catanzaro railway station take local public transport, routes 47 or 48 and from Catanzaro Lido railway station route 46 (for timetables visit the website www.amcspa.it).

By car - From Catanzaro 15 minutes roughly: proceed along the SS280 direction Lamezia Terme, take the exit to Germaneto, continue along Viale Europa. From A3 motorway, exit Lamezia Terme - Catanzaro, the Campus can be reached in about 35 min.: proceed along the SS280 direction Catanzaro, take the exit to Germaneto, continue along Viale Europa. From Soverato 25 min. roughly: proceed along the Ionian highway 106 northwards up to the intersection of Catanzaro Lido, turn to direction Lamezia Terme, continue along Viale Europa.

Transfers will be organized from/to Catanzaro Lido to/from the Congress Venue according to the scientific sessions time schedule. More details will be available soon.

BADGE

Each participant will receive a name badge upon check-in at the registration desk. The badge will be the official Congress pass and should be worn at all times in order to gain entry into the meeting room.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Regularly registered participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

CATERING FACILITIES

Coffee breaks and lunches will be offered to all registered participants at the times indicated in the scientific program.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress is English and no simultaneous translation is foreseen during the scientific sessions.



GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATIONS AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Online registrations and hotel reservations are strongly recommended. Applications can be submitted also through the PDF registration form that should be sent to the Organizing Secretariat OIC by e-mail registrationsiicamyeloma2016@oic.it, or by fax (+39 055 5035230), together with the copy of the payment.

Pre-registration will be accepted until June 20, 2016. After this date only on-site registration will be possible.

Advance registrations are preferred in order to facilitate planning of the scientific sessions and social events of the congress. **On site registration is strongly discouraged and availability for social events could not be guaranteed.**

REGISTRATION FEES	Early registration by 6 May 2016	From 7 May 2016 to 3 June 2016	After 3 June and on site
Member SIICA *	€ 50,00	€ 50,00	€ 50,00
NON Member SIICA	€ 180,00	€ 200,00	€ 220,00

*The reduced fee will be applied only to members with regular membership payments.

SOCIAL EVENT	
Social Dinner - Friday, 1 st July 2016 - hrs 20:30 - Non Member SIICA	€ 60,00
Social Dinner - Friday, 1 st July 2016 - hrs 20:30 - Member SIICA*	€ 40,00

*The reduced price will be applied only to members with regular membership payments.

Registration is mandatory for participation in the scientific sessions and for poster presenters.

Congress registration fee includes:

- Access to all scientific sessions
- Access to the exhibition area
- Congress kit and name badge
- Certificate of attendance
- Abstracts (digital)
- Coffee breaks and lunches as indicated on the scientific program
- Welcome Reception on 30 June 2016

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Hotel accommodation

Hotel accommodation can be reserved in Catanzaro through the Organizing Secretariat OIC that has selected a number of hotels with negotiated rates. Agencies or companies in need for group reservations can address their request to registrationsiicamyeloma2016@oic.it not later than **30 May 2016**. Rooms will be allocated on a first come - first served basis.

After the indicated deadline accommodation cannot be guaranteed although OIC will make every effort to meet the participants' requests upon availability. In order to avoid disappointment, early bookings are recommended. No telephone reservation will be accepted.

Terms of payment

Please note that your registration and/or hotel reservation cannot be processed without payment. Please submit your payment information together with the completed registration form. You may pay by credit card or bank transfer (see details below). We strongly encourage on-line registration (credit card payment only).

You can choose from the following payment methods:

- **Credit card:** VISA, American Express, MasterCard
- **Bank transfer** headed to: O.I.C. Srl

Bank details: Cassa di Risparmio di Firenze, agency nr. 1 – V. Matteotti, 20/r – Florence (Italy)
IBAN: IT39 S061 6002 8010 0001 0628 C00 – Swift code: CRFiiT3F

The participant's and sender's names must be clearly indicated on the transfer order as well as the payment purposes. The copy of the payment advice must be sent together with the registration form.

ATTENTION: Registrations can be considered valid only after having received the payment. Forms without proof of payment will not be processed.

Cancellations and refunds

Any change or cancellation in connection with registration fees must be sent in writing to O.I.C. s.r.l.

within 30 May 2016 (Fax +39 055 5035230, E-mail registrationsiicamyeloma2016@oic.it)

Please note that 70% of the paid fee will be withheld as penalty charge.

No refund will be made for cancellations received after 30 May 2016.

SPONSORS & EXHIBITION

An exhibition of pharmaceutical and diagnostic products and scientific publications is also foreseen in the Congress Venue. For information please contact the Organizing Secretariat at sponsorsiicamyeloma2016@oic.it



SOCIAL EVENTS

WELCOME RECEPTION

A Welcome cocktail will be offered to all participants on Thursday, 30 June at the end of the scientific sessions in the Congress Venue.

SOCIAL DINNER

A Social dinner will be organized on Friday, 1st July at hrs 20.30.

A typical location will be selected. A transfer will be provided for all attendees. More details will be available soon.

Dinner is not included in the registration fees and the cost is € 60,00 (V.A.T. and transfers included) for Non Member SIICA and € 40,00 (V.A.T. and transfers included) for SIICA Member.

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

CREDITI FORMATIVI ECM / ECM CREDITS (ONLY FOR ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS)

I crediti formativi ECM saranno certificati dal Provider OIC (Nr. 2836) secondo la nuova regolamentazione approvata dalla Commissione Nazionale per la Formazione Continua il 13 gennaio 2010 e s.m.i.

L'accreditamento del Congresso sarà effettuato per l'intero evento in un'unica soluzione, incluso l'Educational Workshop.

I crediti sono rivolti a **Medici** specialisti in Anatomia patologica, Biochimica clinica, Continuità assistenziale, Cure palliative, Ematologia, Farmacologia e tossicologia clinica, Genetica medica, Geriatria, Laboratorio di genetica medica, Medicina Interna, Oncologia, Patologia clinica - laboratorio di analisi chimico-cliniche e microbiologia, Radiodiagnostica, Radioterapia, a **Farmacisti** (ospedalieri e territoriali), **Biologi e Infermieri**.

Si ricorda che avranno diritto ai crediti ECM solo coloro che saranno presenti almeno all'80% del programma scientifico congressuale accreditato. La rilevazione delle presenze verrà compiuta tramite la firma su appositi registri posizionati presso la segreteria OIC. L'assenza di una sola delle firme necessarie determinerà l'impossibilità di assegnazione dei crediti.

Per completare l'acquisizione dei crediti il partecipante dovrà compilare l'apposita certificazione di autoapprendimento unitamente ai propri dati anagrafici ed all'eventuale reclutamento da parte di uno Sponsor.

Sarà richiesta anche la compilazione in forma anonima del questionario di valutazione dell'evento.

Ricordiamo che sarà obbligo e cura del partecipante interessato ai crediti ECM di provvedere alla riconsegna di tali documenti presso il desk della Segreteria OIC.

Il certificato sarà inviato dal Provider dopo aver provveduto alla verifica di entrambi i parametri. Si ricorda la determinazione assunta dalla Commissione Nazionale Formazione Continua, del 18 settembre 2013, secondo la quale ogni partecipante potrà maturare 1/3 dei crediti formativi, ricondotti al triennio di riferimento, mediante reclutamento diretto da parte dello sponsor e dovrà consegnare al Provider dell'evento una copia dell'invito o una dichiarazione sottoscritta attestante l'invito o una dichiarazione con firma autografa e leggibile, unitamente ai propri dati anagrafici (codice fiscale, nome, cognome, libero professionista/ dipendente, professione, disciplina, nome sponsor).

Solo i relatori che abbiano svolto una relazione nell'ambito del programma scientifico accreditato per almeno 1/2 ora continuativa, potranno richiedere i crediti docenti in ragione di 1 credito per ogni 1/2 ora. Non sono previsti crediti per tutti gli altri relatori e moderatori partecipanti all'evento.



SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Scientific Committee invites you to participate actively in this congress that will be an extraordinary occasion for the exchange of thoughts and experiences. We look forward to receiving abstracts for consideration and inclusion in the programme as poster presentation.

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

3 APRIL 2016

The abstract submission is only possible on-line. Abstracts submitted by e-mail, fax or post will not be accepted.

Please carefully follow the instructions before submitting the abstract. The abstract will be online for review by the author until the submission deadline.

Acceptance, together with technical details for poster presentation, will be notified only to the submitting author by **22 April 2016**.

All abstracts not compliant with the instructions will be refused. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee after the submission deadline.

Registration to the Congress is mandatory for those wishing to submit scientific contributions.

Abstract Preparation

1. Abstracts must be structured with PURPOSE, METHODS, RESULTS, DISCUSSION, CONCLUSIONS AND BIBLIOGRAPHY.
2. The abstract must be written in English.
3. Abstract length is limited to 2000 letters including spaces, pictures and tables.
4. Abbreviations are not allowed in the title. If abbreviations are in the text, please write the full description when first used.
5. All accepted abstracts will be published in the Congress website.
6. Authors are invited to select an abstract topic (only one) from the following list. Please indicate your preference when submitting your abstract.

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS (cont.)

Topics

- BIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY
- BONE DISEASE AND KIDNEY IMPAIRMENT
- DIAGNOSTIC AND PROGNOSTIC FACTORS
- GENETICS/EPIGENETICS
- CLINICAL FEATURES
- FIRST LINE THERAPY
- RELAPSED/REFRACTORY MYELOMA
- THE NEWEST DRUGS
- AMYLOIDOSIS AND WALDENSTRÖM MACROGLOBULINEMIA

For more information please contact the Organizing Secretariat at
abstractsiicamyeloma2016@oic.it

SESSIONS SCHEDULES

Speakers are recommended to strictly respect the allotted time given for their presentations to contribute to the smooth running of all scheduled Sessions.

The allotted time of each presentation will be communicated to the authors directly.

SLIDE CENTRE

The meeting room is equipped with a computer slide projector alone, and no traditional slide or overhead projectors for transparencies are available. It will be not possible to use personal laptops in the meeting room. A computerized slide centre is managing all the presentations and scientific sessions of the Congress through a central network.

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INNOVATION MEETS MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

University Magna Græcia, Catanzaro (Italy)

Thursday, 30th June 2016

- 9.00 Registration of participants
- 9.30 **Educational Workshop**
- 12.30 **INNOVATION MEETS MEDICAL ONCOLOGY**
Chairpersons: Salvatore Palazzo (Cosenza), Franco Silvestris (Bari),
Pierosandro Tagliaferri (Catanzaro)
- 9.30 Prediction meets genetics: PARP inhibition on clinical stage
Antonio Russo (Palermo)
- 9.45 Genomics opens a new scenario for cell cycle and mTOR inhibitors: everolimus and beyond
Paolo Marchetti (Rome)
- 10.00 An expanded view on anti-angiogenetic agents: bevacizumab, aflibercept, ramucirumab,
sunitinib and beyond
Nicola Silvestris (Bari)
- 10.15 Immune check-point inhibitors: revolution for cure
Pierpaolo Correale (Siena)
- 10.30 Trastuzumab, pertuzumab, trastuzumab emtansine, cetuximab, panitumumab: still an
evolving scenario?
Daniele Santini (Rome)
- 10.45 General discussion
- 11.00 Androgen-responsiveness, a new path of opportunities
TBA
- 11.15 New opportunities from marine derived compounds
Eugenio Donato Di Paola (Catanzaro)
- 11.30 PI3K-inhibitors: new drugs for promising targets
Christian Rolfo (Anterwep - B)
- 11.45 New strategies for the treatment of bone metastases
Sergio Baldari (Messina)
- 12.00 Thrombotic risk prevention in cancer patients: a new scenario
Candida Mastroianni (Cosenza)
- 12.15 General discussion and conclusions
- 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

Thursday, 30th June 2016

- 14.00** Welcome address
- 14.30** Welcome speech and orientation
Pierfrancesco Tassone (Catanzaro), Angelo Vacca (Bari)
- 14.45** **Salvatore Venuta Memorial Lecture**
- 15.30** Kenneth C. Anderson (Boston - USA)
- 15.30** **Opening Lecture**
- 16.00** Nikhil Munshi (Boston - USA)
- 16.00** **Workshop 1 - Immunobiology of multiple myeloma: a translational view**
- 17.40** Chairpersons: Francesco Annunziato (Florence), Ennio Carbone (Catanzaro)
- 16.00** T cell mediated immunity
Ivan Borrello (Baltimore - USA)
- 16.20** NK cells-mediated immunosurveillance
Angela Santoni (Rome)
- 16.40** PD1 and Treg
Massimo Massaia (Turin)
- 17.00** Role of interleukin-17 in the progression from asymptomatic to symptomatic multiple myeloma
Matteo Bellone (Milan)
- 17.20** Myeloid-derived suppressor cells
Karin Vanderkerken (Brussels - B)
- 17.40 - 18.00** Coffee break

Thursday, 30th June 2016

- 18.00** **Workshop 2 - Immunity and infections diseases in multiple myeloma: a path for**
19.20 **evidence-based supportive care**
Chairpersons: **Alfredo Focà** (Catanzaro), **Carlo Torti** (Catanzaro)
- 18.00** Humoral deficiency in multiple myeloma: the multiface picture
Isabella Quinti (Rome)
- 18.20** Invasive mycosis in multiple myeloma in the era of novel therapies
Giuseppe Gentile (Rome)
- 18.40** Antimicrobial prophylaxis in multiple myeloma: is there a rationale?
Igor Blau (Berlin - D)
- 19.00** Substitutive immunoglobulin therapy in immunoparetic patients
Roberto Ria (Bari)



Friday, 1st July 2016

- 8.30** **Workshop 3 - New insights in the biology of multiple myeloma**
- 10.10** Chairpersons: Federico Caligaris-Cappio (Milan), Angelo Vacca (Bari)
- 8.30** Molecular classification and risk stratification
Leif Bergsagel (Scottsdale - USA)
- 8.50** AP-1 transcription factors
Klaus Podar (Heidelberg - D)
- 9.10** Clonal evolution of multiple myeloma
Nizar Bahlis (Calgary - CDN)
- 9.30** New biological achievements
Nicola Giuliani (Parma)
- 9.50** Epigenetic architecture
Lucia Altucci (Naples)
- 10.10** **Keynote Lecture:** Role of non coding RNAs in multiple myeloma
- 10.40** Chairpersons: **Giovanni Morrone** (Catanzaro), **Giuseppe Viglietto** (Catanzaro)
Speaker: **Carlo Croce** (Columbus - USA)
- 10.40 - 11.00** Coffee break
- 11.00** **Workshop 4 - Translational approaches for innovative therapeutic strategies**
- 12.20** Chairpersons: Pierosandro Tagliaferri (Catanzaro), Pierfrancesco Tassone (Catanzaro)
- 11.00** IAP antagonists as immunomodulators in multiple myeloma cells
Marta Chesi (Scottsdale - USA)
- 11.20** Targeting non-coding RNAs: a new clinical paradigm
Marco Rossi (Catanzaro)
- 11.40** Ex-vivo 3D and in vivo bone-derived co-culture model for new drug screening
Monica Engelhardt (Freiburg - D)
- 12.00** Cell and gene based IMPs for multiple myeloma treatment
Farzin Farzaneth (London - UK)

Friday, 1st July 2016

- 12.20** **Workshop 5 - Diagnostic and prognostic factors**
- 14.00** Chairpersons: **Michele Caraglia** (Naples), **Antonino Neri** (Milan)
- 12.20** PET/CT in radiotherapy planning
Paolo Muto (Naples)
- 12.40** Diagnostic and prognostic role of light and heavy chain test
Giovanni Palladini (Pavia)
- 13.00** Minimal residual disease
Lucio Catalano (Naples)
- 13.20** Kidney impairment
Daniele Derudas (Cagliari)
- 13.40** Risk models as a guide to treatment
Dirk Hose (Heidelberg - D)
- 14.00 - 14.40** Lunch
- 14.40** **Workshop 6 - Upfront therapy**
- 16.20** Chairpersons: **Francesco Iuliano** (Rossano), **Antonio Palumbo** (Turin)
- 14.40** First line therapy in young patients: is auto-SCT always the standard of care?
Hermann Einsele (Wudzburg - D)
- 15.00** The role of consolidation and maintenance in young patients
Alessandro Corso (Pavia)
- 15.20** Upfront therapy in elderly patients
Francesca Patriarca (Udine)
- 15.40** Maintenance or continuous treatment?
Ugo Consoli (Catania)
- 16.00** Allogeneic stem cell transplantation
Francesco Onida (Milan)
- 16.20 - 16.40** Coffee break



Friday, 1st July 2016

16.40 Workshop 7 - Relapsed/refractory myeloma

19.00 Chairpersons: **Massimo Martino** (Reggio Calabria), **Maurizio Musso** (Palermo)

16.40 Can multiple myeloma become a chronic disease?

Joan Blade (Barcelona -E)

17.00 Personalized therapy for the relapsed/refractory patient

Fortunato Morabito (Cosenza)

17.20 Supportive care in multiple myeloma: pain, cytopenia, emesis

Giuseppe Longo (Taormina)

17.40 Early vs. delayed transplant: current evidence and debate

Massimo Offidani (Ancona)

18.00 Daratumumab alone or in combination in relapsed multiple myeloma

Henk Lokhorst (Utrecht - NL)

18.20 IMiDs plus anti-CS1

Patrizia Tosi (Rimini)

18.40 Cure vs. control: an evolving scenario

Felicetto Ferrara (Naples)

Saturday, 2nd July 2016

8.30 **Workshop 8 - Smoldering myeloma and plasma cell dyscrasias**

10.10 Chairpersons: Franco Dammacco (Bari), Attilio Olivieri (Ancona)

8.30 Biology and treatment of smoldering myeloma
Francesco Di Raimondo (Catania)

8.50 Waldenström macroglobulinemia
Steven Treon (Boston - USA)

9.10 AL amyloidosis: pathogenetic role of free light chains
Giampaolo Merlini (Pavia)

9.30 Extramedullary myeloma
Aldo Roccaro (Boston - USA)

9.50 Plasma cell leukemia
Pellegrino Musto (Rionero in Vulture)

10.10 - 10.30 Coffee break



Saturday, 2nd July 2016

10.30 Workshop 9 - New drugs and targeted therapies in development

12.50 Chairpersons: **Mario Boccardo** (Turin), **Stefano Molica** (Catanzaro)

10.30 Immunotherapy of multiple myeloma: new perspectives

Martin Gramatzki (Kiel - D)

10.50 IMiDs in multiple myeloma: is it all about MYC and its enhancer?

Paola Neri (Calgary - CDN)

11.10 E2F and BET Bromodomains as potential targets in multiple myeloma

Maria Teresa Fulciniti (Boston - USA)

11.30 New Proteasome inhibitors: carfilzomib, ixazomib and beyond

Antonia Reale (Bari)

11.50 Targeting the Wnt/beta-catenin/BCL9 transcriptional complex for multiple myeloma therapy

Ruben D. Carrasco (Boston - USA)

12.10 Mechanisms underlying genomic instability and their translational significance

Masood Shamma (Boston - USA)

12.30 Synthetic lethal approaches exploiting DNA Damage

Giovanni Tonon (Milan)

12.50 Relevance of clinical response on patient survival: a critical issue in drug development

Ralph Wäsch (Freiburg -D)

13.05 Closing Remarks

13.10 **Pierfrancesco Tassone** (Catanzaro), **Angelo Vacca** (Bari)