

**XIV NIBIT Meeting - Siena, Italy, October
13-15, 2016 Rocca Salimbeni Monte dei
Paschi di Siena
Piazza Salimbeni 1 Siena**

Thursday October 13

12:00 Arrival/Registration/Light Lunch

13:50 Welcome addresses

Session 1. Cancer Genetics and Immunotherapy

Chairs: Mario Paolo Colombo (Milan, Italy) and Paola Nisticò (Rome, Italy)

14:00 **Giuseppe Palmieri (Sassari, Italy):**

14:25 **Gennaro Ciliberto (Naples, Italy):**

14:50 **Zlatko Trajanoski (Innsbruck, Austria):** Immunophenotypes and antigenomes of solid cancers.

Selected Abstract

15:15

Chair: Federica Cavallo (Turin, Italy)

15:30 Keynote lecture: Alberto Mantovani (Milan, Italy): Tumor associated macrophages in tumor progression: From bench to bedside

16:00 Coffee break

Session 2. Tumor microenvironment

Chairs: Maria Pia Protti (Milan, Italy) and Vincenzo Russo (Milan, Italy)

16:15 Hermann-Wolf Fridman (Paris, France): Clinical impact of immune microenvironments in different types of human cancer

16:40 Barbara Seliger (Halle, Germany): Immunomodulatory microRNAs as a novel mechanism to revert immune escape of tumors.

17:05 Claudio Tripodo (Palermo, Italy): Overriding the inflammatory microenvironment

Invited Abstract:

17:30 Antonio Sica (Milan, Italy):

17:45 Mario Mandalà (Bergamo, Italy):

18:00: Special event: “A big piece of history of Italian Immuno-Oncology: a multivoice interview”. **Piergiorgio Natali** (Roma, Italy), **Emilio Bajetta** (Milano, Italy), **Soldano Ferrone** (Boston, USA), and **Giorgio Parmiani** (Milan, Italy); “ensemble Director” **Alberto Amadori** (Padua, Italy)

19:00 NIBIT General Assembly

Friday October 14

Session 3. Mesothelioma immuno - biotherapy

Chairs: Massimo Di Nicola (Milan, Italy) and tbd

8:30 **Giovanni Luca Ceresoli (Bergamo, Italy): tbd**

8:55 **Luana Calabrò (Siena, Italy): The NIBIT MESO-1 trial**

9:20 **Joachim Aerts (Amsterdam, The Netherlands): Future perspective**

Selected Abstract:

9:45

10:00

10:15 Coffee break

Session 4. Immune checkpoints

Chairs: Michele Maio (Siena, Italy) and Matteo Bellone (Milan, Italy)

10:30 **Sergio Quezada (London, UK): Clonal neoantigens elicit T cell immunoreactivity and sensitivity to immune checkpoint blockade**

10:55 **Giorgio Scagliotti (Turin, Italy): Immunotherapy of lung cancer**

11:20 **Stephen J. O'Day (Santa Monica, USA): Immunotherapy of melanoma and other solid tumors**

11:45 **Carmelo Carlo-stella (Milan, Italy): Immunotherapy of hematologic malignancies**

Invited Abstract:

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Selected Abstract:

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12: 40 Lunch

Session 5. How immunotherapy shapes Company pipelines

Chairs: Roberto Camerini and Olivier Provendier (Paris, France)

13:30 **Cosimo Paga (BMS): ImmunOncology at BMS**

13:55 **Zhen Su (Merck): ImmunOncology at Merck 16:00**

14:20 **William Grossman (Roche): ImmunOncology at Roche**

14:45 **Aiman Shalabi (AstraZeneca): ImmunOncology at AstraZeneca**

15:10 **Michael Lahn (Incyte): ImmunOncology at Incyte**

15:35 **Claudio Bordignon (MolMed): ImmunOncology at MolMed**

16:00 **Pietro Taverna (Astex): ImmunOncology at Astex**

16:25 **Philippe Legenne (Amgen): ImmunOncology at Amgen**

16:50 **Ramy Ibrahim (Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy): I-O programs**

ImmunOncology at Parker Institute

17:15 Coffee break

17:45 Keynote Lecture: Soldano Ferrone (Boston, USA): "HLA antigens: a forgotten issue"

Saturday October 15

Session 6: Cell and Gene Therapy of Cancer

Chairs: Anna Mondino (Milan, Italy). and Pier Francesco Ferrucci (Milan, Italy)

8:30 **Antonio Rosato (Padua, Italy):** Tumor antigen-specific retargeting of CIK cell adoptive therapy

8:55 **Andrea Velardi (Perugia, Italy):** Alloreactive NK cells for haploidentical hematopoietic stem cell transplantation

9:20 **Fabio Ciceri (Milan, Italy):** Adoptive T-cell therapy with HSV-TK-engineered T lymphocytes

9:45 **Giulia Casorati (Milan, Italy):** Targeting leukemia with lipid specific T cells

10:10 **John Hiscott (Rome, Italy):** Combination strategies to augment oncolytic immunotherapy of cancer

Selected Abstract

10:35

10:50 **Coffee break**

Introduces: tbd

11:10 **Guest Lecture: Roberto Bernabei (Rome, Italy):** Immunotherapy in elderly patients

Session 7. Ongoing and prospective NIBIT activities and collaborations

Chairs: Enrico Proietti (Rome, Italy) and Paola Zanovello (Padua, Italy)

11:40 **Anna Maria Di Giacomo (Siena, Italy):** The NIBIT prospective

11:55 **Pier Franco Conte (Padua, Italy):** The A-BRAVE trial

12:10 **Andrea Anichini (Milan, Italy):**

12:25 **Special Event: Graham Pawelec (Tubingen, Germany):** “Meet-the Editor”

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13:15 Lunch

14:30 Adjourn