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Independent Clinical Research in Oncology

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PROGRAM

Aula Stucchi
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Friday, October 14th, 2011 – Morning

08.30 **Welcome addresses**

Carlo Nicora (General Director, Ospedali Riuniti di Bergamo)

Tiziano Barbui (Scientific Director, Research Foundation Ospedale Maggiore di Bergamo)

Chair: **T. Barbui** (Bergamo)

8.45 **L. Bergmann** (Frankfurt, D)

Introductory Lecture: “Investigator-initiated trials in oncology - how important is independent clinical research?”

Session I

Chair: **G. Barosi** (Pavia, I)

9.15-11.15 **Results from independent and company driven trials: case studies**

A. Gratwohl-Jenny (Basel, CH)

The role of industry and investigator driven trials in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation

F. Roila (Perugia, I)

Colon and other solid cancers

T. Mughal (London, UK)

Chronic myeloid leukaemia

S. Fagiuoli (Bergamo, I)

Hepatocellular Carcinoma

11.15 *Discussion*

11.45 *Coffee break*

Session II

Chair: **M. Colledan** (Bergamo, I)

12.00 **G. Remuzzi** (Bergamo, I)

Key-note lecture: “Transplant immunosuppression: less is more, but where have the academics gone?”

12-30 *Discussion*

13.00 Lunch

Friday, October 14th, 2011 – Afternoon

Session III

Chair: **A. Falanga** (Bergamo, I)

14.00 **C.W. Francis** (New York, USA)
Key-note lecture: “Collaborative Clinical Trials”

14.30 *Discussion*

Session IV

14.45 **Regulatory rules and support**

Chair: **A. Gratwohl-Jenny** (Basel, CH)

P. Bruzzi (Genoa, I)
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R. Hellmann (Heidelberg, D)
Revision of the Clinical Trial Directive 2001 - challenges and chances

16.45 *Discussion*

17.00 *Coffee break*

17.15 **Round Table: “How to help independent clinical research”**

Chair: **F. Perrone** (Naples, I)

Partecipants: **R. Labianca** (Bergamo, I), **C.W. Francis** (New York, USA), **A. Rambaldi** (Bergamo, I),
M. Bjorkholm (Stockholm, S), **A.G. Spagnolo** (Rome, I), **F. Roila** (Perugia, I), **G.C. Fontana** (Milan, I),
D. Alberti (Milan, I)

19.00 *Discussion and preordained interventions*

Saturday, October 15th, 2009 – Morning

Session V

8.30 **From clinical research to real life: Outcome Research**

Chair: **C. Tondini** (Bergamo, I)

A. Liberati (Modena, I)
Definition and results

M. Mandalà (Bergamo, I)
The case of melanoma

M. Castiglione Gertsch (Geneve, CH)
Breast cancer

10.30 Coffee break

M. Björkholm (Stockholm, S)
Results from registries

L. Naldi (Bergamo, I)
International Networks and safety of drugs

C. Tarella (Turin, I)
Long term outcomes in Lymphoma

Session IV

Chair: **S. Faggioli** (Bergamo, I)

12.00 **G. Tognoni** (Milan, I)
Key-note lecture: “Independent as a redundant and misleading qualification of research”

12.30 **T. Barbui**
Concluding remarks

13.00 *Lunch*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting venue

The venue for the Meeting will be “Aula Stucchi” of the Congress Center Giovanni XXIII (Viale Papa Giovanni XXIII, 106 - 24121 Bergamo, Italy).
Phone: +39 035 236435

Secretariat during the Meeting

The Secretariat will be open at the following times:

Friday, October 14th, from 07.30 a.m. to 07.30 p.m.
Saturday, October 15th, from 08.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.

Official language

The official language of the Meeting will be English.

Registration

The Meeting is free to attend. Please confirm the participation to the Organizing Secretariat (Fondazione Internazionale Menarini – Phone: +39 02 55308110 – Fax: +39 02 55305739 - E-mail: milan@fondazione-menarini.it).

CME Credits

CME Credits will be applied for from the Italian Health Authorities **for Physicians and Nurses.**

Technical facilities

Facilities will be available for computer presentations and overhead projections.
A business center with PC (Powerpoint for Windows) will be available for check and preview of presentations. It is essential that speakers take their presentation to the business center at least one hour before the session starts.
The center will be open at the following times:

Friday, October 14th, from 07.30 a.m. to 07.30 p.m.
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Hotel accomodation

For information regarding the hotel accomodation in Bergamo please contact our Agency: Servizi CEC (Ms. Katia Gissi) Via Verdi, 18 – 24121 Bergamo (Italy).
Phone +39 035 249899 - Fax +39 035 237852 - E-mail: k.gissi@servizicec.it

Lunches and coffee breaks

Lunches and coffee breaks will be served in the Meeting area.

Abstracts book

Participants will receive the Abstract book at the Meeting.

Certificate of attendance

The certificate of attendance will be available on request at the end of the Meeting at the Secretariat.



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Signature
