



*International Symposium*

**Recent advances in anti-angiogenic therapy in gastro-intestinal cancer**

*Bologna, Policlinico S. Orsola-Aula Murri*

*September 18, 2013*

**9:00 Registration**

**9:30 Introduction**

Carmine Pinto (Bologna, Italy)

**Session I. Biological mechanisms and angiogenic inhibitors**

Chairs: Dino Amadori (Meldola, Italy), Roberto Labianca (Bergamo, Italy)

9:40 Angiogenesis and anti-angiogenesis in gastro-intestinal cancer

GianPaolo Tortora (Verona, Italy)

10:00 Different target and anti-angiogenic drugs in clinical practice

Josep Tabernero (Barcelona, Spain)

10:20 Predictive biomarkers and resistance to VEGF-targeted therapies

Sabine Tejpar (Leuven, Belgium)

10:40 Clinical evaluation: is RECIST still relevant in the era of anti-angiogenic drugs ?

Alberto Zaniboni (Brescia, Italy)

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Discussion

**11:00 Coffe Break**

**Session II. Anti-angiogenic therapy in gastric cancer**

Chairs: Alba Brandes (Bologna), Stefano Cascinu (Ancona, Italy)

11:10 Anti-angiogenic therapy in peri-operative treatment

Alicia Okines (London, UK)

11:30 Bevacizumab in metastatic disease

Francesco Di Costanzo (Florence, Italy)

11:50 Ramucirumab in metastatic disease

Carlo Barone (Rome, Italy)

Discussion

**Session IV. Anti-angiogenic therapy in hepatocellular carcinoma**

Chairs: Guido Biasco (Bologna, Italy), Bruno Daniele (Benevento, Italy)

12:10 Anti-angiogenic activity in the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma

Luigi Bolondi (Bologna, Italy)



12:30 New anti-angiogenic therapies

Armando Santoro (Milan, Italy)

Discussion

**13:30 Lunch**

**Session IV. Anti-angiogenic therapy in colorectal cancer**

Chairs: Corrado Boni (Reggio Emilia, Italy), Salvatore Siena (Milan, Italy)

14:30 Bevacizumab: when and how long ?

Alberto Sobrero (Genoa, Italy)

14:50 Aflibercept: when and how long ?

Eric Van Cutsem (Leuven, Belgium)

15:10 Present and future of regorafenib

Fortunato Ciardiello (Naples, Italy)

15:30 Optimal sequence of the anti-angiogenic drugs

Alfredo Falcone (Pisa, Italy)

Discussion



**16:30 Conclusion**

Carmine Pinto (Bologna, Italy)

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