



FONDAZIONE MICHELANGELO
avanzamento dello studio e cura dei tumori

XIII MICHELANGELO SEMINAR

October 25, 2013
Milan, Hilton Hotel
Via Galvani, 12

Preliminary Program

h 13.00 - 19.00

FACULTY

- **Leisha Ann Emens**
Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, USA
- **Luca Gianni**
Ospedale San Raffaele IRCCS, Milan, Italy
- **Thomas Karn**
Goethe - Universität Frankfurt am Main, Frankfurt, Germany
- **Christos Sotiriou**
Jules Bordet Institute, Bruxelles, Belgium
- **John Stagg**
University of Montreal, Canada

Breast cancer, the immune system and new immunotherapeutic opportunities

The interplay between the immune system and cancer has always attracted the focus of interest of immunologists. The ability of many tumors to fool the immune system and evade immune surveillance has explanation in specific mechanisms and regulations. New targets of therapy have been identified, and with the targets the availability of new drugs that have progressively attracted the interest of oncologists. The involvement of the immune system in the prognosis and therapeutic outcome of breast cancer is now becoming apparent, especially in triple negative and in HER2 overexpressing tumors. The role of tumor infiltration, of adaptive immune mechanisms and of immune checkpoints is emerging as one of the key new elements that explain the success or failure of conventional therapy and indicate the need to also control the immune response to foster the best benefit to breast cancer patients. In this XIII Seminar the Fondazione Michelangelo has invited key experts in the field of cancer immunotherapy to address the basic elements of emerging evidence involving the immune system with cancer prognosis, to report on the immune regulation of the response to conventional therapies, and to discuss how to implement new drugs such anti-immune check points in the treatment of breast cancer.




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- *Welcome address and introductory notes*
- *The multifaceted interaction between the immune system and drugs*
J. Stagg, Montreal, Canada
- *The prognostic value of immune infiltration in breast cancer: any clinical utility for decision making?*
T. Karn, Frankfurt, Germany
- *The predictive value of the immune infiltration: any clinical utility for tailoring chemotherapy?*
C. Sotiriou, Bruxelles, Belgium
- *Immune regulation as potential mechanism of resistance to HER2-targeted therapy in breast cancer: clinical implication for new drug development*
Luca Gianni, Milano, Italy
- *Cancer immunotherapy: the benefit of targeting immune-checkpoints*
L.A. Emens, Baltimore, USA
- *General discussion and conclusion*

General information

- **Seminar Venue**
Milan Hilton Hotel (walking distance from Milan Central Station)
Via Galvani 12 - 20124 Milan (Italy)
Meeting room: Ballroom (ground floor)
 M2 - M3 Central Station
- **CME Accreditation**
Applications to the competent bodies has been made to obtain approval for Italian CME accreditation
- **Official Language**
The official language will be English. Simultaneous translation will be provided
- **Application**
Attendance is free of charge, however application is compulsory.
Please send the application form to michelangelo@newaurameeting.it until 18th October 2013
- **Accommodation**
To require hotel accommodation in Milan, please fill in the registration form in attach; for further information, contact the Organizing Secretary to michelangelo@newaurameeting.it

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First Name _____

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City _____

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Phone _____

Fax _____

**Attendant of Oncologia Medica – Scuola di Specializzazione
(Università degli Studi di Milano):** YES NO

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Check-in: _____

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N° nights _____

Hotel Category: 3 stars 4 stars

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Useful Information:

**XIII Michelangelo Seminar
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25 October 2013

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Travel Information to reach the Congress Venue:

By public transport

Metro M2 - M3 Stop Central Station

From there it is a 3-minute walk to the hotel. With the Central Station at your back, diagonally across the square in front of the station, turning right in front of the tallest building and you will see the Hilton Milan hotel on your right-hand side after 100m.

From the airports


Malpensa Airport

Malpensa Express Train or Malpensa shuttle to Central Station departing every 20/30 minutes.

Linate Airport

Bus 73 to S. Babila then

 Metro M1 direction Bisceglie / Rho-Fiera - 1 stop (station Duomo) then

 Metro M3 (yellow line) direction Comasina – 4 stop (Central Station FS)

Orio al Serio Airport

Coach "Orio Shuttle" or "Autostradale" to Milan Central Station FS