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**2<sup>nd</sup> meeting**  
on cutting edge advancements  
in our fight against cancer  
**science as a symbol of resilience**  
of a town and a community

**24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

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## overview

This second meeting will be held on 24/25 October 2024 in L' Aquila and will represent our sustained efforts to attract bright minds, ideas and projects.

Therefore the aim of the meeting will be gathering a group of world-class scientists that thanks to lectures and open audience panels will offer a unique opportunity of presentation of high quality science along with creating a chance of fruitful networking.

“Trail-blazing” is the word for future of cancer research should be imbued with to inform the clinical community and improve cancer prognosis.

Therefore, on this premise, all the meeting is designed for leaving the floor to game-changer preclinical and clinical scientists showing how the integration of these two approaches can be of mutual benefit for cancer patients.

The topics are of particular interest to MD, preclinical and clinical scientists.

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

## 24<sup>th</sup> October

09.00 Registration Opens

09.20 Greetings

### A glimpse at current precision oncology

#### 1<sup>st</sup> PART

Moderators: **N. D'Ostilio, P.S. Tagliaferri, N. Tinari, G.L. Primomo**

09.30 Lung Cancer - Targeted Therapy for CNS metastatic NSCL: new data  
**C. Zannori**

09.50 Genito-Urinary Cancer - What 's the real impact of PARPi on Metastatic Castration Resistant Prostate Cancer  
**E. Francini**

10.10 Non-melanoma skin cancer  
**C. Caponio**

10.30 Medical treatments for metastatic melanoma: state of the art and heads up  
**M. Tudini**

10.50 Audience panel / discussion

11.00 Coffee Break

### Pitfalls and future impact of targeted therapies

#### 1<sup>st</sup> PART

Moderators: **G. Beretta, AR. Mackay, C. Porta**

11.20 How do Cyclin inhibitors benefit breast cancer patients? Reality check  
**L. Verna**

11.40 Kras is a new actionable target: heads up  
**L. Sollima**

12.00 The future of TKI-targeted treatment  
**S. Gray**

12.20 Cancer associated thrombosis and target therapy  
**G. Vercillo**

12.40 Audience Panel/ discussion

13.00 Lunch

### Pitfalls and future impact of targeted therapies

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> PART

Moderators: **R. Del Pinto, G.L. Gravina**

14.00 Combined Therapies in the adjuvant and neo-adjuvant settings: a closer look at HER2+ breast Cancer  
**T. Sidoni**

14.20 Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma: what's new?  
**C. Porta**

14.40 Immunotherapy and new drugs for GI tumours  
**O. Venditti**

15.00 Steps forward for endometrial cancer  
**O. Martelli**

15.20 New perspectives of hormone therapy for early and advanced prostate cancer  
**E. Francini**

15.40 Audience panel/ discussion

16.00 The Financial Burden of the new cancer drugs: are they worth the cost? Chaired and Presented  
**E. Liberatore, T. Meirson**

## 25<sup>th</sup> October

### Cancer Biology Facts and Fads: where are we at?

Moderators: **F. Brancati, A. Cimini, P. Pinton**

08.40 Epigenetics: the little brother?  
**R. Silvestri**

09.00 New strategies of immunotherapies for human tumours  
**S. Biffo**

09.20 Tumour cells mitochondria as a target for treatment

**M. Campanella**

09.40 Inflammation and cancer: a key master for therapy?

**C. Giorgi**

10.00 Audience panel/ discussion  
**S. Delle Monache, L. Mutti**

10.20 Coffee Break

### A glimpse at current precision oncology

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> PART

Moderators: **P. Marchetti, L. Mutti**

10.40 NGS in clinical oncology: conundrum or Key master  
**P. Marchetti**

11.00 A.I in Clinical oncology  
**M. Capulli**

11.20 A.I. and biomedical research  
**F. Mignosi**

11.40 Audience panel/ discussion

### New Technologies for Cancer Research

Moderators: **S. Biffo, P. Pinton**

12.00 New cells models  
**S. Oliveto**

12.20 Spatial Biology  
**L. Moro**

12.40 Audience panel/ discussion

### From Environment to Genetics

Chairs: **S. Delle Monache, L. Mutti**

Spotlight Speakers:

13.00 **M. Carbone**

13.30 **A. Giordano**

14.00 Closing and ECM test