6th International Conference on Integrated Therapies in Oncology

Women’s Project in Oncology: Looking towards the Future

President: Vincenzo Adamo

Aula Magna University of Messina, November 13th 2014
Hotel Hilton Giardini Naxos, November 14th-15th 2014
The "Women's Project in Oncology: Looking towards the Future" is the 6th international conference on integrated therapies in oncology focused exclusively on the molecular and clinical characteristics of oncological pathologies in women.

The aim of this conference is not only to treat oncological diseases occurring exclusively in women such as breast and ovarian cancers, but also deal with cancers with high incidence in females as lung and colon cancers.

The program of the Conference includes lectures focused on the molecular characteristics of cancers occurring in women and the presentation of clinical cases with “open questions” discussed in a multidisciplinary debate among oncologists, pathologists, radiation oncologists and surgeons.

Interesting arguments will be discussed including family cancer syndromes, fertility and the importance of genetic counseling. Moreover, a session will be dedicated to quality of life and the psychological support during the course of cancer care.

This Conference includes a highly qualified international faculty and presents an innovative formula allowing a worthwhile exchange of experiences and opinions between speakers and audience.

This course is addressed to oncologists, pathologists, surgeons, radiation oncologists, gynecologists, biologists, and nurses.

The ultimate goal will be the creation of a multidisciplinary network to better manage and treat, not only a cancer patient, but “a woman”.

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Program

Thursday, November 13th
Aula Magna University of Messina

15:30 Registration

15:45 Welcoming Remarks

16:00 Presentation of the Conference: V. Adamo

16:30-18:30 Chairs: M. Aglietta, M. Ferrarini

“Challenges and Future Directions of Molecular Pathways in Solid Tumors” G. Viale

“Evolution of Molecular Biology and Treatment of Solid Cancer” A. Giordano

“Molecular Predictors for Targeted Therapies in Cancer” S. De Placido

“Ovarian Cancer: Old subtypes, New Approaches” J. Sehouli

19:00 Cocktail
Friday, November 14th Hotel Hilton-Giardini Naxos

Session I: Breast Cancer HR+

Chairs: P. Tagliaferri, F. Ferràù, L. Blasi

08:30-08:50 Lecture “The genomic landscape of HR positive breast cancer” A. Prat
08:50-09:00 Clinical case “Early breast cancer HR positive HER2 negative” G. Arpino
09:00-10:00 The Experts Answer: R. Masetti, I. Castellano, A. Santacaterina, S. Cinieri
10:00-10:20 “Therapeutic Algorithm in HR+HER2 negative MBC” P. Pronzato
10:20-10:35 Discussion

Open Coffee

Session II: Breast Cancer HER2 positive

Chairs: R. Bordonaro, P. Spadaro, A. Di Grazia

10:40-11:00 Lecture “Beyond Trastuzumab and Lapatinib: New options for HER2 positive breast cancer” M. Martin
11:00-11:10 Clinical Case “Small HER2-positive Tumors” C. Capalbo
11:10-12:10 The Experts Answer: A. Luini, G. Tuccari, L. Livi, V. Lorusso
12:10-12:30 “Therapeutic Algorithm in HER2 positive MBC” M. De Laurentiis
12:30-12:45 Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch
Session III: Breast Cancer Triple Negative

Chairs: M. Caruso, N. Borsellino, B. Agostara

14:00-14:20 Lecture “New agents for TNBC” P.F. Conte
14:20-14:30 Clinical Case “A patient with Triple Negative Breast Cancer” B. Adamo
14:30-15:30 The Experts Answer: F. Caruso, V. Eusebi, S. Pergolizzi, F. Puglisi
15:30-15:45 Discussion

Open Coffee

Session IV: Lung Cancer

Chairs: H. Soto Parra, V. Gebbia, M. Monaco

15:45-16:05 Lecture “Lung Cancer and gender differences: clinical and molecular characteristics” S. Novello
16:05-16:15 Clinical Case “Patient with NSCLC, Stage IIIB” A. Rossi
17:15-17:35 Lecture “Treating EGFR or ALK positive patients after biological treatment” G. Scagliotti
17:35-17:45 Discussion

Session V: Supportive Care and Quality of Life

Chairs: C. Iacono, P. Tralongo, M. Spada

17:50-18:10 Lecture “Antiemetic and growth-colony stimulating factors...where are we today...?” P. Marchetti
18:10-18:20 Psychologist F. Ceravolo
18:20-18:30 Beauty Therapist C. Raffone
18:30-18:40 The women’s experience A. Mancuso
18:40-18:50 Discussion
Saturday, November 15th Hotel Hilton-Giardini Naxos

**Session VI: Ovarian Cancer**

*Chairs: S. Irato, F. Marletta, F. Verderame*

08:30-08:50 Lecture “Highlight in Ovarian Cancer”  
*G. Scambia*

08:50-09:00 Clinical Case “Patient with locally advanced Ovarian Cancer”  
*G. Scandurra*

09:00-10:00 The Experts Answer:  
*P. Scollo, G.L. Taddei, I. Fazio, D. Lorusso*

10:00-10:15 Discussion

**Open Coffee**

**Session VII: Heredity and Fertility**

*Chairs: D. Giufrida, G. Tonini, S. Vitello*

10:15-10:40 Lecture “Fertility and Cancer”  
*L. Del Mastro*

10:40-11:00 Lecture “Management models of a regional network of oncogenetic: subjects carrier”  
*A. Russo*

11:00-11:20 Lecture “Melanoma and gender difference: the role of genetic counselling and innovative therapies”  
*D. Santini*

**Session VIII: Colon Cancer**

*Chairs: G. Altavilla, E. Cucinotta, N. Gullà*

11:20-11:40 Lecture “NRAS mutations as poor prognostic indicator and predictor of resistance to anti-EGFR therapy in mCRC”  
*M. Peeters*

11:40-11:50 Clinical Case “Patient with liver metastases”  
*F. De Vita*

11:50-12:50 The Experts Answer:  
*G. Navarra, G. Giaffrè, S.M. Magrini, C. Pinto*

12.50-13.10 Discussion

13:15 CME Questionnaire and Closing remarks  
*V. Adamo*
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How to Attend

Location University of Messina,
Piazza Pugliatti 1, 98122
Messina, Italy

How to reach the venue

The University of Messina is located in the city center and distances 900 m from the local train station (4 min by foot) Italian Train Company website: http://www.trenitalia.com/

By plane:
* From Catania Airport-Fontanarossa: 108 km (1 h and 15 min by car)
* From Reggio Calabria Airport-Aeroporto dello Stretto Tito Minniti: 30 km (1 h by car and ferry-boat)
* From Palermo Airport-Aeroporto Falcone e Borsellino: 255 Km (2 h 42 min by car)
Catania Airport website: http://www.aeroporto.catania.it/
Reggio Calabria Airport website: http://www.aeroportodellostretto.it/it/
Palermo Airport website: http://www.gesap.it/

By car:
* From Catania: A18/E45 Messina Centro exit (95 km – 1 h 10 min)
* From Palermo: A20/E90 Messina Boccetta exit (227 km – 2 h 27 min) Sicilian Highways website: http://www.autostradesiciliane.it/
How to reach the venue

**By plane:**
* From Catania Airport-Fontanarossa: 58 km (46 min by car)
* From Reggio Calabria Airport-Aeroporto dello Stretto Tito Minniti: 84 km (1 h, 36 min by car and ferry-boat)
* From Palermo Airport- Aeroporto Falcone e Borsellino: 285 Km (2 h 54 min by car)

**By car:**
* From Messina: A18/E45 highway to Giardini Naxos exit and then SS114: 56 km (41 min)
* From Catania: A18/E45 highway to Giardini Naxos exit and then SS114: 46 km (39 min)
* From Palermo: A19 and then A18/E45 highway to Giardini Naxos exit and then SS114: 256 km (2 h 38 min) Sicilian Highways website: http://www.autostradesiciliane.it/
CME Credit (for Italian participants only)

The Conference has been approved for 12 Credits for the following categories:

• PHYSICIANS in: Hematology, Internal Medicine, Oncology, Radiation Therapy, General Surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics, Pathology, Pharmacology and Clinical Toxicology, Laboratory of Medical Genetics, Nuclear Medicine, Radiology, General Medicine, Psychology

• BIOLOGISTS
• PHARMACISTS (hospital pharmacy, territorial pharmacy)
• NURSES
• HEALTH BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS
• MEDICAL RADIOLOGY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

To obtain credits is necessary the attendance to all sessions (100%)

Languages
The official languages of the conference will be Italian and English

After each presentation all participants are invited to take part in the interactive discussion with speakers and chairmen.

Slide Center
Computer projection will be available in the meeting room. Speakers are invited to deliver their Power Point presentation to the Slide Centre at least 1 hour prior to their scheduled time.

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Please contact the Organizing Secretariat for Accommodation form

Dead-Line
For registration and hotel reservation dead-line at October 10

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