

Biomarkers Summit in Urological Cancers
11th Annual International Meeting
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Evento residenziale accreditato ECM nazionale

RESPONSABILE SCIENTIFICO
Prof. Ugo De Giorgi

PROGRAM

Friday – 16 October

14.45 Introduction and presentation

Ugo De Giorgi, Lecce, Italy

I SESSION

Renal cell carcinoma and Urothelial cancer

Moderators:

Maurizio Colecchia, Milan, Italy

Umberto Basso, Padua, Italy

15.00 Prognostic/predictive biomarkers and first-line therapy in metastatic renal cell cancer

Joao Lobo, Portuguese Oncology Institute, Porto, Portugal

15.30 Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Immune-based Approaches for Renal Cell Carcinoma

Maria De Santis, Charité University Hospital, Berlin, Germany

16.00 Discussion on the topics discussed

16.30 Algorithms for immunotherapy in bladder cancer: from metastatic to peri-operative setting

Giuseppe Banna, Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust, Portsmouth, United Kingdom

17.00 Future prospects of targeted therapies and antibody-drug conjugates in urothelial cancer

Patrizia Giannatempo, Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Milan, Italy

17.30 Discussion on the topics discussed

17.50 Coffee break

Testicular cancer

Moderators:

Nicola Nicolai, Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Milan, Italy

Simona Secondino, Policlinico San Matteo, Pavia, Italy

Testicular cancer – new biomarkers for old and new treatments?

18.05 New biomarkers, ready for clinical setting?

Michal Mego, National Cancer Institute, Bratislava, Slovakia

18.25 The evolution of biomarkers for testicular cancer

Leendert Looijenga, University Medical Center, Utrecht, The Netherlands

18.45 Discussion on the topics discussed

19.15 End of the first day

Saturday – 17 October

II SESSION

Prostate cancer – New challenges and clinical applications

Moderators:

Paolo Zucali, Humanitas, Rozzano, Milan, Italy

Ugo De Giorgi, Lecce, Italy

09.00 The prostate cancer patient, quality of life issues ARSI monotherapy vs ADT

Giovanni Rosti, Policlinico San Matteo, Pavia, Italy

09.30 De-escalation and Intensification for metastatic hormono-sensitive prostate cancer

Jan Oldenburg, Akershus University Hospital (Ahus), Lørenskog, Norway

10.00 Changing positioning of Androgen receptor pathway inhibitors in prostate cancer

Enrique Gonzalez-Billalabeitia, Hospital Universitario 12 de Octubre, Madrid, Spain

10.30 Discussion on the topics discussed

11.00 Coffee break

11.20 Selecting PARPi for mCRPC

Pasquale Rescigno, Translational and Clinical Research Institute, Newcastle, United Kingdom

11.50 Application and optimization of radiometabolic therapies

Vincenza Conteduca, University Hospital, Foggia, Italy

12.10 Discussion on the topics discussed

Moderators:

Franco Nolè, IEO, Milan, Italy

Vincenzo Pagliarulo, Urology, Lecce, Italy

12.30 Lecture: Advances in AI for advanced prostate cancer

Antonio Alcaraz, Urology, Hospital Clínic Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

13.00 Discussion on the topics discussed

13.15 Take Home Message

Ugo De Giorgi

13.30 Conclusion

ACRONIMI

ADT – Androgen Deprivation Therapy; Ahus – Akershus University Hospital; AI – Artificial Intelligence; ARSI – Androgen Receptor Signaling Inhibitor; IEO – European Institute of Oncology; mCRPC – metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer; NHS – National Health Service; PARPi – Poly(ADP-Ribose) Polymerase Inhibitor.

RAZIONALE

The congress aims to review the current state of the art regarding the use of biomarkers in prostate, renal, bladder and urinary tract cancers, with a specific focus on the most recent advances in research in this field and on the evaluation of future development strategies to better integrate laboratory findings and clinical practice in the management of these tumours. As such, the meeting is primarily intended for physicians and other healthcare professionals with a specific interest in biomarkers and/or urological malignancies.

DESTINATARI

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