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Precision Oncology:
from myth to reality

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Wednesday, November 6th

12.00	Registration	Plenary Room
13.00-14.00	Opening Address	
14.00-15.00	Opening Lecture Jean Claude Zenklusen , Bethesda (USA)	
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30-17.00	Precision medicine: biomarkers driven oncology Michele Ceccarelli , Benevento (Italy) Lucia Del Mastro , Genoa (Italy)	
	<i>Selected presentations</i>	
17.00-17.30	Award Ceremony "Elena Cappannini" award for the best 2018 publication "Pezcoller Foundation" Fellowship Award	
17.30-19.00	Mechanisms of resistance to anti-cancer therapy Gabriele Picco , Cambridge (UK) Sara Mainardi , Amsterdam (NL)	
	<i>Selected presentations</i>	
19.00	Welcome Cocktail	

Thursday, November 7th

8.30-10.00	Epigenetics and non coding RNAs: from basic science to clinical applications Lucia Altucci , Caserta (Italy) Manel Esteller , Barcelona (Spain)	Plenary Room
	<i>Selected presentations</i>	
10.00-10.30	Coffee Break	
10.30-11.30	SIC meets Pharma Industry	
11.30-13.00	Poster Discussion 1A	Plenary Room
11.30-13.00	Poster Discussion 1B	Partenope Room
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-15.00	Poster viewing with authors	
15.00-16.30	Tumor cell metabolism Christian Frezza , Cambridge (UK) Saverio Minucci , Milan (Italy)	
	<i>Selected presentations</i>	
16.30-18.00	SIC/ESMO/EACR - Young investigators Elena Jachetti (SIC) , Milan (Italy) Guillem Argil� (ESMO) , Barcelona (Spain) TBD (EACR)	
18.00-19.00	"Giorgio Prodi" Lecture Riccardo Dolcetti , Brisbane (Australia)	
19.00-19.30	SIC General Assembly	

Friday, November 8th

8.30-10.00 **Immunotherapy:** **Plenary Room**

from the rationale to clinic applications

Antoni Ribas, Los Angeles (USA)

Licia Rivoltini, Milan (Italy)

Selected presentations

10.00-10.30 Coffee Break

10.30-12.00 **Poster Discussion 2A** **Plenary Room**

10.30-12.00 **Poster Discussion 2B** **Partenope Room**

12.00-13.00 Poster viewing with authors

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 **Tumor progression, microenvironment and metastases**

Elisabetta Dejana, Milan (Italy)

TBD

Selected presentations

15.30-16.15 **Closing Lecture**
Maria Rescigno, Milan (Italy)

16.15-16.45 **Award Ceremony**
"Piero Trivella" Awards for the Best Posters
"Guido Berlucchi Foundation" Awards for the Best Posters
"Guido Berlucchi Foundation" Award for the Best Oral Presentation

16.45 Closing remarks

Scientific Information

Abstract Submission

Abstracts submission opens April 10th, 2019

Abstracts submission closes June 28th, 2019

- Abstracts can only be submitted online
- A link to submit your abstract will be published when abstract submission is open

For questions regarding the online submission process, contact: sic2019@adriacongrex.it

The organizers invite authors to submit abstracts for consideration and inclusion in the program. Abstracts written in English can only be submitted online through the website www.adriacongrex.it/sic2019 and must not exceed 2500 characters including blanks and excluding the title and the authors. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by a Scientific Committee and selected for oral or poster presentations (sizes: cm 70x100h.). Abstracts must be sent using the online form. Abstracts sent in any other way will not be accepted. The Presenting Author can present only one abstract.

Notification of acceptance or rejection, together with information about session, date, time and type of presentation, will follow. Abstracts will be included in the Programme and in the Abstract book only if the Presenting Author will be regularly registered in the Congress.

Abstracts must be sent by **June 28th, 2019** and must focus on the following topics:

- Animal models of cancer
- Cancer epidemiology
- Cancer genetics, genomics and epigenetics
- Cancer modeling and imaging
- Cancer stem cells
- Cell adhesion, migration, invasion and metastasis
- Cell metabolism
- DNA damage and molecular responses to damage
- Drug resistance
- Molecular pathology
- Nanotechnology
- Novel therapeutic targets and experimental therapeutics
- Oncogenes and tumor suppressor genes
- Pediatric cancer
- Precision medicine
- Prevention and early detection
- Prognostic and predictive biomarkers
- Signal transduction and intracellular trafficking
- System biology and OMICS technologies
- Tumor heterogeneity
- Tumor immunology and immunotherapy
- Tumor microenvironment: inflammation, hypoxia and angiogenesis

Scientific Information

Italian CME (Continuing Medical Education) Credits

The scientific program of the 61st Annual Meeting of the Italian Cancer Society has been submitted for the accreditation by the Italian Ministry of Health. Credits have been requested for the following Professions and Disciplines: Medical Surgeon (Disciplines: Haematology, General (Family Doctors) Medicine, Medical Genetics, Oncology, Pathological Anatomy, Pharmacology and Clinical Toxicology, Clinical Pathology, Internal Medicine); Biologist, Pharmacist, Chemist (Discipline: Analytical Chemistry); Physicist (Discipline: Health Physics); Veterinary Surgeon.

"Piero Trivella" Prizes to the best posters

The Associazione Oncologica Pisana "Prof. Piero Trivella" will award the best posters.

To apply for poster prizes it is necessary to:

- Be SIC Member (member in good standing with the association for the year 2019)
- Be first author of the submitted abstract (copy of the abstract must be attached)
- Be younger than 35 years at the date of the Meeting (copy of the identity card must be attached)
- Be regularly registered in the Meeting

Should the winner not be present at the Award Ceremony, the prize will be awarded following the ranking order.

The application must be sent by June 30th, 2019.

"Guido Berlucci Foundation" prizes

The Guido Berlucci Foundation's mission is to promote studies of high commitment and relief, scientific research and education related to oncologic diseases. Within this frame, the Foundation makes available the following prizes:

- two "Guido Berlucci Foundation best poster prize" to award research under 35 of any nationality, for oncology research implemented in an Italian laboratory. Each prize is of 500 euros;
- one "Guido Berlucci Foundation best oral presentation prize" to award researches under 40 of any nationality, for oncology research implemented in an Italian laboratory. The prize is of 400 euros, plus a bonus to be used by the winner for the attendance to the 2020 event of any Scientific Society in the oncology field, including in the SIC. The bonus will be paid directly by the Guido Berlucci Foundation to the winner and will consist of the reimbursement of the registration fee and travelling and accommodation expenses for the event attendance, up to a total maximum of 1.500 euros. Detailed instructions for the use of the bonus will be provided to the winner by Guido Berlucci Foundation. Should the winner not be present at the Award Ceremony, the prize will be awarded following the ranking order.

The application must be sent by June 30th, 2019.

Travel Grants

A limited number of Travel Grants can be awarded upon financial availability.

To apply for Travel Grants it is necessary to:

- Be SIC Member (member in good standing with the association for the year 2019)
- Be first author of the submitted abstract (copy of the abstract must be attached)
- Be younger than 35 years at the date of the Meeting (copy of the identity card must be attached)
- Be regularly registered in the Meeting
- Attach the Curriculum Vitae including a list of all publications

The application must be sent by June 30th, 2019.

"Elena Cappannini" Prize to the best 2018 publication as first author in innovative approaches for cancer treatments

To apply for this prize in memory of Elena Cappannini it is necessary to:

- Be first author of the publication in the field of preclinical or clinical innovative approaches for cancer treatment published in 2018 (copy of the paper and CV must be attached)
- Be younger than 40 years at the date of the Meeting (copy of the identity card must be attached)

The application must be sent by May 31st, 2019.

Fellowship "Pezcoller Foundation - SIC"

In memory of Patrizia Coser financed by the Pezcoller Foundation and with the organizational support of SIC, a fellowship will be awarded to a young researcher SIC member, Italian citizen, graduated in Biomedical Sciences or similar who wishes to improve his/her already achieved and proved experience in the field of cancer research. The scholarship amounts to Euro 25.000.00/year, including taxes as per the Italian law, and lasts one year starting from January 1, 2020; it can be extended for one more year upon availability of the Foundation and upon evaluation of the activity performed by the researcher.

The application must be sent by July 1st, 2019.

All announcements and applications are available on the SIC website.

General Information

Dates: November 6th-8th, 2019

Congress Venue: Hotel Royal Continental - Via Partenope 38/44 - Naples

How to reach the Congress Venue

By plane: From Napoli Capodichino airport take the Alibus busline and get off at Piazza Municipio. Continue on foot to via Acton and take bus 154; get off at the stop for Saint Lucia, and the hotel is just a few steps away.

By train: From Napoli Centrale railway station, take Metro Line 1 (Garibaldi, just outside the station), going towards Dante, and get off at Toledo. From there, you can take a taxi or enjoy a pleasant walk along Via Toledo and through Piazza del Plebiscito.

By car: From the motorway, drive towards Piazza Municipio/Porto, continue on Via Acton, cross the Tunnel della Vittoria and follow Via Morelli. After 100m turn left into Piazza Vittoria. Turn left to stay in the square and then turn left into via Arcoleo. Just before the entrance to the Tunnel della Vittoria, turn right into via Chiatamone. At number 54, turn right into via Dumas and at the end of the road turn left into the garage of the hotel.

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

BADGE

Participants and exhibitors are kindly requested to wear their badge during the congress.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Certificate of attendance is given to all registered participants at the end of the congress.

EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP

A technical, pharmaceutical and publication exhibition will be held in the Congress Venue. For any information please contact the Organizing Secretariat.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Fees	Early Registration by September 9 th 2019	Late Registration as of September 10 th 2019
SIC MEMBER (*)	330,00	430,00
NON SIC MEMBER (**)	430,00	530,00
SIC MEMBER UNDER 35 (*)	180,00	280,00
NON SIC MEMBER UNDER 35 (**)	240,00	350,00

(*)VAT non applicable as for law ex Art.4 DPR 633/72; (**) VAT included
The VAT rate will be applied depending on the Italian fiscal law at the time of payment.

Registration fees include:

- admission to the scientific sessions
- admission to the exhibition area
- name badge and congress kit
- welcome cocktail
- coffee break and light lunches
- abstracts book
- attendance certificate
- CME certificate
- social dinner

Registrations can be requested submitting the registration form online:
www.adriacongrex.it/SIC2019 - E-mail: sic2019@adriacongrex.it

Registrations without payment will not be accepted.

Payment Methods and Details

Payment should be made by one of the following methods:

• Bank transfer

Please transfer the payment to Adria Congrex
Bank details: IT 16 L0623024214000046391175
The payment transfer form should clearly state "SIC 2019 – Code 2960918BILU and the name(s) of the delegate(s).

• Credit card

All major credit cards are accepted (American Express, VISA, Mastercard, Cartasi).
REGISTRATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED ONLY WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY THE TOTAL PAYMENT.

Cancellation

In case of cancellation reimbursement will not be done.

Hotel Accommodation

The Organizing Secretariat provides rooms at special rate at the conference venue, Hotel Royal Continental. Reservations must be sent to Adria Congrex at booking@adriacongrex.it.



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