



SOCIETA' ITALIANA DI CANCEROLOGIA

53rd Annual Meeting of the
Italian Cancer Society

Back to the Future

Translating cancer research
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Turin, 19 – 22 October 2011

Preliminary Programme

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Ashok Venkitaraman

University of Cambridge, UK

Yosef Yarden

Weizmann Institute, Rehovot, Israel



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Wednesday, October 19th Scientific Programme

14.00 – 19.00 Registration and poster hanging

15.00 – 16.00 Opening Ceremony
Greetings from the Authorities

16.00 – 17.00 **OPENING LECTURE**
Targeting K-Ras oncogenic signaling in cancer
Mariano Barbacid (*Madrid, Spain*)

17.00 – 19.00 **LUNG CANCER**

17.00 – 17.30 **Molecular targets in lung cancer**
Giorgio V. Scagliotti (*Turin, Italy*)

17.30 – 18.00 **Cancer genomics for the identification of druggable targets in lung cancer**
Martin Sos (*Cologne, Germany*)

18.00 – 18.30 **Cancer predisposition**
Tommaso Dragani (*Milan, Italy*)

18.30 – 19.00 Selected presentations

19.00 **Welcome Cocktail**

08.30 – 12.00 BREAST CANCER

08.30 – 09.00 **Stem cells and breast cancer: clinical and pathogenetic implications**

Salvatore Pece (*Milan, Italy*)

09.00 – 09.30 **Cancer micrometastasis and circulating tumor cells**

Sabine Riethdorf (*Hamburg, Germany*)

09.30 – 10.00 **Genetic signatures in breast cancer**

Christos Sotiriou (*Brussels, Belgium*)

10.00 – 10.30 *Coffee break*

10.30 – 11.00 **New insights in BRCA1. BRCA2**

Ashok Venkitaraman (*Cambridge, UK*)

11.00 – 11.30 **Resistance to HER2 targeted therapies**

Elda Tagliabue (*Milan, Italy*)

11.30 – 12.00 Selected presentations

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 14.00 Poster viewing with the presence of Authors

14.00 – 17.00 Poster Discussion (4 sessions)

16.00 – 17.00 Coffee available



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Thursday, October 20th
Scientific Programme

17.00 – 19.00 SYSTEM BIOLOGY

17.00 – 17.30 **Driving discovery through data integration and analysis**

John Quackenbush (*Boston, USA*)

17.30 – 18.00 **EGFR and HER2: lessons in biological complexity and opportunities
for cancer therapies**

Yosef Yarden (*Rehovot, Israel*)

18.00 – 18.30 **Optimal experimental design in cancer systems biology:
a control theoretic point of view**

Filippo Menolascina (*Bari, Italy*)

18.30 – 19.00 Selected presentations

19.00 Meeting of the SIC young investigators

08.30 – 12.00 HEMATOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY

08.30 – 09.00 **Epigenetic and hematological oncology**
Francesco Grignani (*Perugia, Italy*)

09.00 – 09.30 **Targeted therapies in myeloma**
Mario Boccardo (*Turin, Italy*)

09.30 – 10.00 **Targeted therapies in CML**
Giuseppe Saglio (*Turin, Italy*)

10.00 – 10.30 *Coffee break*

10.30 – 11.15 Selected presentations

11.15 – 12.00 Award Ceremony

- Awards for the best posters
- “Elena Cappannini” Award for the best 2010 publication
- “Pezcoller Foundation” scholarship Award, **G. Bernardi, President**

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch and poster viewing

14.00 – 15.00 Giorgio Prodi Lecture

The past as a platform for new DNA cancer vaccines
Guido Forni (*Turin, Italy*)



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Friday, October 21st
Scientific Programme

15.00 – 18.00 NEW TARGETS (Joint meeting with Pharma Industry)

15.00 – 15.25 **RET** -- Massimo Santoro (*Naples, Italy*)

15.25 – 15.50 **MET** – Paolo M. Comoglio (*Turin, Italy*)

15.50 – 16.05 **MET** – Pharma Industry

16.05 – 16.30 *Coffee Break*

16.30 – 16.55 **MEK** – Michele Milella (*Rome, Italy*)

16.55 – 17.10 **MEK, RAF** – Pharma Industry

17.10 – 17.25 **FGFR** – Pharma Industry

17.25 – 17.40 **RAF, MET** – Roche, Florin Sirzén (*Basel, Switzerland*)

18.00 – 19.30 SIC General Assembly (Board Election)

20.30 Social Event

08.45 – 12.00 NEW PLAYERS IN THE FIELD

08.45 – 09.15 **The Hippo-YAP pathway in organ size control and tumorigenesis**
Giovanni Blandino (*Rome, Italy*)

09.15 – 09.45 **Dependence receptors in cancer**
Patrick Mehlen (*Lyon, France*)

09.45 – 10.15 **Micro RNA and cancer**
George Adrian Calin (*Houston, USA*)

10.15 – 10.45 *Coffee break*

10.45 – 11.15 **Epigenetic mechanisms in hereditary colorectal cancer**
Ad Geurts van Kessel (*Nijmegen, The Netherlands*) – *Joint invitation SIGU-SIC*

11.15 – 12.00 Selected presentations

12.00 – 13.00 CLOSING LECTURE
Pier Paolo Pandolfi (*Boston, USA*)

13.00 – 13.15 Closing remarks



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Scientific Information

ITALIAN CME CREDITS

Italian Ministry of Health CME (Continuing Medical Education) accreditation will be applied.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The organizers invite authors to submit abstracts to be considered and included in the programme. Abstracts written in English can only be submitted online through the website www.adriacongrex.it/sic2011 and must not exceed 2500 characters including blanks.

Abstracts must focus on the following topics:

- Autophagy, apoptosis, necrosis and senescence
- Cancer genetic
- Cancer modeling and imaging
- Cancer stem cells
- Cell adhesion, migration, invasion and metastasis
- Cell metabolism and cell cycle regulation
- Control of gene expression and epigenetics
- DNA damage and molecular responses to damage
- Drug resistance
- Infectious agents and cancer
- Innovative therapeutic approaches
- Molecular epidemiology and chemoprevention
- Molecular markers of diagnosis, prognosis and response to therapy
- Nanotechnology
- Signal transduction and intracellular trafficking
- System biology and emerging technologies
- Tumor immunology and immunotherapy
- Tumor microenvironment: inflammation, hypoxia and angiogenesis

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS JUNE 20, 2011

Changes to abstracts can only be accepted until the deadline (June 20, 2011) using your Personal Page on the official Meeting website.

The Scientific Committee will select the abstracts received into:

- accepted as a oral presentation
- accepted as a poster presentation (70w x 100h cm)

Notification of acceptance for presentation or rejection, together with information about session, date and time of discussion, will be sent by the organizing secretariat by e-mail. Each author can be entitled to be "presenting author" of only 1 abstract.

Please note: for each accepted abstract, the registration fee of at least one of the Authors will be required.

If you have any problem or question regarding abstract submission please contact the Organizing Secretariat Adria Congrex (sic2011@adriacongrex.it).

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AUDIOVISUAL INSTRUCTIONS

A Multimedia Slide Centre is located in the Meeting Venue.

ONLY PC DATA PROJECTION IS AVAILABLE DURING THE MEETING.

Each room is provided with a laptop. Therefore the use of your personal laptop is not allowed.

Should speakers have their personal laptop or CD Rom or USB key, they are kindly requested to go to the Multimedia Slide Centre to have their presentation copied. The presentation will be then forwarded through a LAN network from the Multimedia Slide Centre directly to the computer in the presentation room.

We kindly recommend speakers to contact the Multimedia Slide Centre the day before their presentation. If this is not possible, please deliver your PowerPoint presentation 1 hour before the session on CD-ROM or USB Key.

PRIZES

“Piero Trivella” and “EACR” Prizes to the best posters

The Associazione Oncologica Pisana “Prof. Piero Trivella” and the European Association for Cancer Research (EACR) will award the best posters.

To apply for poster prizes it is necessary to:

- Be SIC Member
 - Be first author of the submitted abstract (copy of the abstract must be attached)
 - Be regularly registered in the Meeting
 - Be younger than 35 years at the date of the Meeting (copy of the identity card must be attached)
- Those who wish to apply for the prize must present their poster at the Meeting even in case their abstract has been selected as oral presentation. 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 20, 2011.

Travel Grants

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

To apply for Travel Grants it is necessary to:

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- Be regularly registered in the Meeting
- Be younger than 35 years at the date of the Meeting (copy of the identity card must be attached)

The application must be sent by June 20, 2011.

“Elena Cappannini” Prize to the best 2010 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 2010 (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 June 20, 2011.

All applications are available on the SIC website and on the official Meeting website and must be sent to the Secretariat SIC via e-mail: sic@istitutotumori.mi.it

All prizes will be awarded, on the basis of a merit ranking, on Friday 21 October, during the Award Ceremony.



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General Information

DATES

Turin, Wednesday 19 – Saturday 22, October 2011

MEETING VENUE

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LANGUAGE

The official language of the Meeting is English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

BADGES

Participants are kindly requested to wear their badge throughout the Meeting.

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

Certificate of attendance is issued on request to all registered participants at the end of the Meeting.

EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP

A technical, pharmaceutical and publication exhibition will take place in the Meeting Venue throughout the scientific works. Additional sponsoring opportunities are available. For any information, please contact the Organizing Secretariat Adria Congrex.

Registration Information

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REGISTRATION FEES

	Early registration by July 31	Late registration by September 23	On-site registration
SIC MEMBER (*)	€ 350,00	€ 400,00	€ 430,00
NON SIC MEMBER (**)	€ 450,00	€ 495,00	€ 534,00
SIC MEMBER UNDER 35 (*)	€ 210,00	€ 260,00	€ 280,00
NON SIC MEMBER UNDER 35 (**)	€ 267,00	€ 327,00	€ 351,00

(*) VAT non applicable as for the law ex Art. 4 DPR 633/72; (**) VAT 20% included

The registration fee entitles delegates to the following:

- entry to all Scientific Sessions and Exhibition Area
- scientific material
- congress kit
- certificate of attendance
- CME credits
- admission to the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Cocktail, coffee breaks, light buffet lunches and social event

Registrations can be requested submitting the online registration form available on the website www.adriacongrex.it/sic2011.

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 18 N 06285 24214 CC0142118559

The payment transfer form should clearly state "SIC 2011 – Code 1600710VACH 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.

INSURANCE

Registration fee does not include insurance of any kind. The Congress Organizers will not be responsible for any participant failing or damages. Any type of insurance should be purchased by congress participants on their own.

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OFFICIAL HOUSING BUREAU AND TRAVEL AGENCY

For information and/or reservation please contact the Official Housing Bureau and Travel Agency of the Meeting:



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Reservations can be requested submitting the online registration form available on the website www.adriacongrex.it/sic2011.

Reservations must be sent by September 15 2011. After this deadline rates and availability will not be guaranteed.

Rooms will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Hotel rates are intended per room, per day and include breakfast and taxes.

Reservations must be accompanied by a deposit equivalent to the first night accommodation at the Hotel requested. **Reservations without deposit will not be processed.**

HOTELS

HOTEL	CATEGORY	DISTANCE FROM THE MEETING VENUE	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM FOR SINGLE USE	DOUBLE ROOM
Executive	4	Km. 1,5	85,00	99,00	135,00
Mercure Torino Crystal Palace	4	Km. 1,2	130,00	170,00	190,00
NH Ambasciatori	4	Km. 1,2	95,00	115,00	126,00
NH Ligure	4	Km. 1,3	118,00	128,00	138,00
Starhotels Majestic	4	Km. 2	//	139,00	169,00
Camplus Lingotto	3	Km. 5	//	110,00	130,00
Continental	3	Km. 3,5	70,00	75,00	100,00
Residence Guala	3	Km. 8	65,00	75,00	100,00
Luxor	3	5 min. walk dist.	100,00	110,00	130,00
Open011	Ostello	Km. 4,8	33,00	//	46,00

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HOW TO REACH THE MEETING VENUE

The Torino Incontra Conference Centre is located in the city centre. Please find here below some useful information.

From Caselle international airport

By car: the airport is 16 kilometres from Turin city centre, approximately 30 minutes by car.

By train: for the convenience of airport users, a railway station has been built in the immediate vicinity of the terminal. The railway service is operated by GTT.

By bus: the SADEM bus service links the airport with Turin city centre in around 40 minutes.

By taxi: the taxi rank can be found to the left of the Arrival lounge exit. The journey to Turin town centre takes around 30 minutes.

From Porta Nuova railway station

After going out from the station, turn right to Corso Vittorio Emanuele and walk until the crossing with Via san Francesco da Paola. Turn left and walk until Piazza Valdo Fusi, on your left you will find the Torino Incontra Conference Centre. It will take 10 minutes.

From Porta Susa railway station

After going out from the station take Via Cernaia and walk until Piazza Solferino. Go on to Via Santa Teresa until Piazza San Carlo. Go on to Via Maria Vittoria until the crossing with Via Francesco da Paola. Turn right and walk until Piazza Valdo Fusi, on your right you will find the Torino Incontra Conference Centre. It will take 30 minutes.

IMPORTANT DATES

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June 20, 2011

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June 20, 2011

Deadline for application for Travel Grants
June 20, 2011

**Deadline for application for the Prize
"Elena Cappannini"**
June 20, 2011

Deadline for early registration fees
July 31, 2011

Deadline for hotel accommodation
September 15, 2011

Deadline for late registration fees
September 23, 2011

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