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3.00 p.m. Welcome and Opening Ceremony

Dino Amadori (Meldola, Italy), Rosella Silvestrini (Milano, Italy)

AIOM President Stefano Cascinu (Ancona, Italy)

Pleural Malignant Mesothelioma Control: from Epidemiology to Integrated Treatments

President: Rolando Polico (Meldola, Italy)

Chairmen: Pietro G. Bovolato (Brescia, Italy), Guy Storme (Bruxelles, Belgium)

**3.30 p.m. A proposal of research in rare malignancies:
Mesothelioma, a possible model**

Fabrizio Oleari (Roma, Italy)

3.55 p.m. The Italian National Program against Mesothelioma

Renato Balduzzi (Meldola, Italy)

4.20 p.m. Clinical and molecular epidemiology

Stephen Clyde Yang (Baltimore, USA)

4.45 p.m. Discussion

5.00 p.m. Coffee break

Integrated treatments

5.25 p.m. Surgery

Federico Rea (Padova, Italy)

5.50 p.m. Radiotherapy

Elisabetta Parisi (Meldola, Italy)

6.15 p.m. Medical Therapy

Marco A. Burgio (Meldola, Italy)

6.40 p.m. Discussion

- 9.00 a.m. LECTURE**
Translational Research in Oncology
Francesco M. Marincola (Doha, Qatar)

Immunotherapy

President: Ruggero Ridolfi (Meldola, Italy)

Chairmen: Massimo Guidoboni (Meldola, Italy), Francesco M. Marincola (Doha, Qatar)

- 9.40 a.m. Immunological effects of target therapies**
Mario Mandalà (Bergamo, Italy)

- 10.05 a.m. Combining Immunomodulatory antibodies**
Margaret Callahan (New York, USA)

- 10.30 a.m. LECTURE**
Immunoscore: a framework for the immunological classification of cancer
Viktor Kölzer (Bern, Switzerland)

- 11.00 a.m. Discussion**

- 11.15 a.m. Coffee break**

Lung

President: Angelo Delmonte (Meldola, Italy)

Chairmen: Lucio Crinò (Perugia - Meldola, Italy), Marina Garassino (Milano, Italy)

- 11.30 a.m. Anti-angiogenic treatments: is there a role in NSCLC?**
Francesco Grossi (Genova, Italy)

- 11.55 a.m. Maintenance therapy: which drugs, when, to whom**
Luis Paz-Ares (Sevilla, Spain)

- 12.20 p.m. New developments in TKI in NSCLC**
Lucio Crinò (Perugia - Meldola, Italy)

12.45 p.m. Immunotherapy in thoracic cancers

Andrea Ardizzoni (Parma, Italy)

1.10 p.m. Discussion

1.30 p.m. Lunch

Cancer Control in Africa: Care and Research Priorities

President: Dino Amadori (Meldola, Italy)

Chairmen: Vittorio Franciosi (Parma, Italy), Fabio Puglisi (Udine, Italy)

2.30 p.m. African Cancer Control Plan

Folakemi Odedina (Seminole, USA)

2.55 p.m. Clinical epidemiology of infection-related cancer in Tanzania

Nestory Masalu (Mwanza, Tanzania)

3.20 p.m. Challenge for research in low-resource countries

John M. Chagalucha (Mwanza, Tanzania)

3.45 p.m. Ethnic differences in pharmacogenetics: implications for cancer treatment tolerability

Romano Danesi (Pisa, Italy)

4.10 p.m. Intervention by Roberto Gimelli

President of the Forlì Committee against World Hunger

4.20 p.m. Discussion

4.30 p.m. Coffee break

Genito-Urinary Tract

President: Ugo De Giorgi (Meldola, Italy)

Chairmen: Matteo Santoni (Ancona, Italy), Davide Tassinari (Rimini, Italy)

Prostate Cancer

- 4.45 p.m.** Predictive biomarkers for individualizing treatment for castration-resistant prostate cancer
Gerhardt Attard (London, United Kingdom)
- 5.10 p.m.** New strategies/therapies for castration-resistant prostate cancer
Karim Fizazi (Villejuif, France)
- 5.35 p.m.** Discussion

Kidney Cancer

- 5.45 p.m.** Precision medicine for metastatic renal cell cancer
Manuela Schmidinger (Vienna, Austria)
- 6.10 p.m.** Discussion

Ovarian Cancer

- 6.15 p.m.** New drugs for gynecological tumors
Cristiana Sessa (Bellinzona, Switzerland)
- 6.40 p.m.** Discussion

Hematology

President: Pier Paolo Fattori (Meldola, Italy)

Chairmen: Giovanni Martinelli (Bologna, Italy), Sante Tura (Bologna, Italy)

9.00 a.m. New molecular mechanism and therapeutic approaches in Lymphoproliferative Disorders

Brunangelo Falini (Perugia, Italy)

9.25 a.m. Advances in biology and therapy of chronic myeloid leukemia

Carlo Gambacorti-Passerini (Monza, Italy)

9.50 a.m. New molecular mechanism and therapeutic approaches in Multiple Myeloma

Michele Cavo (Bologna, Italy)

10.15 a.m. From epigenetics and spliceosomes to new target therapy in Myelodysplastic Syndromes and AML

Valeria Santini (Firenze, Italy)

10.40 a.m. Discussion

11.00 a.m. Coffee break

Osteoncology and Sarcomas

President: Tony Ibrahim (Meldola, Italy)

Chairmen: Enrico Campadelli (Ravenna, Italy), Emanuele Giordano (Bologna, Italy)

11.20 a.m. A new era in the treatment of Sarcomas

Paolo Casali (Milano, Italy)

11.45 a.m. Targeting tumor-stromal interactions in bone metastasis of breast cancer

Yibin Kang (Princeton, USA)

12.10 p.m. Nanotechnology and metastatic process

Ennio Tasciotti (Houston, USA)

12.35 p.m. Bone targeted therapy: from advanced to adjuvant setting

Alfredo Berruti (Brescia, Italy)

1.00 p.m. Discussion

1.30 p.m. Lunch

Gastrointestinal Tract

President: Giovanni L. Frassinetti (Meldola, Italy)

Chairmen: Francesco Di Costanzo (Firenze, Italy), Salvatore Siena (Milano, Italy)

Colorectal Cancer

2.30 p.m. Angiogenesis inhibitors: are we far from the definition of a predictive molecular profile?

Chiara Cremolini (Pisa, Italy)

2.55 p.m. Predictive markers to EGFR inhibitors: beyond KRAS exon 2

Fortunato Ciardiello (Napoli, Italy)

3.20 p.m. Discussion

3.30 p.m. "ITACA trial" presentation: clinical/biological results

Oriana Nanni (Meldola, Italy)

Gastric Cancer

4.00 p.m. LECTURE

New biomolecular pathways and drugs in advanced gastric cancer: an evolving scenario

Ian Chau (London, United Kingdom)

4.30 p.m. Coffee break

Neuroncology

President: Riccardo Soffietti (Torino, Italy)

Chairmen: Marina Faedi (Cesena, Italy), Gaetano Finocchiaro (Milano, Italy)

**4.40 p.m. Stem cell therapeutics for brain tumors:
clinical translation in sight**

Khalid Shah (Charlestown, USA)

**5.05 p.m. How phenotypic and molecular heterogeneity in gliomas can
influence diagnosis and management strategy**

Marc Sanson (Paris, France)

**5.30 p.m. Dendrimer-based drug delivery: A new EphA2-targeting compound
for treating gliomas. Experimental studies on human glioma
models**

Alessandro Olivi (Baltimore, USA)

5.55 p.m. Discussion



Nuclear Medicine

President: Giovanni Paganelli (Meldola, Italy)

Chairmen: Mirco Bartolomei (Cesena, Italy), Chiara Maria Grana (Milano, Italy)

8.30 a.m. LECTURE

Identification of Neuroendocrine Neoplasms and assessment of response to Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy (PRRT) by means of a PCR-Based blood analysis

Irvin M. Modlin (New Haven, USA)

9.00 a.m. Prognostic and predictive factors in Receptor Radionuclide Therapy in Neuroendocrine Tumors

Giovanni Paganelli (Meldola, Italy)

9.25 a.m. Neuroendocrine tumors: targeted therapy

Nicola Fazio (Milano, Italy)

9.50 a.m. Discussion

10.00 a.m. Coffee break

10.15 a.m. LECTURE

Non coding RNAs and cancer: from the lab to the clinic

Muller Fabbri (Los Angeles, USA – Meldola, Italy)

Breast

President: Andrea Rocca (Meldola, Italy)

Chairmen: Lorenzo Gianni (Rimini, Italy), Amelia Tienghi (Ravenna, Italy)

10.45 a.m. Comprehensive molecular portraits of human Breast Tumors: implications for treatment

Alex Prat (Barcelona, Spain)

11.10 a.m. Targeting androgen receptor in Breast Cancer

Gabriella Castoria (Napoli, Italy)

11.35 a.m. Breast Cancer stem cells: biology and therapeutic targeting

Giuseppina Bonizzi (Milano, Italy)

12.00 p.m. Breast Cancer biomarkers in the elderly

Etienne Brain (Saint-Cloud, France)

12.25 p.m. Discussion

12.45 p.m. Presentation of the three Best Abstracts

Dino Amadori (Meldola, Italy), Rosella Silvestrini (Milano, Italy)

1.15 p.m. Closing Remarks

Dino Amadori (Meldola, Italy), Rosella Silvestrini (Milano, Italy)

1.30 p.m. Lunch



General information

MEETING VENUES

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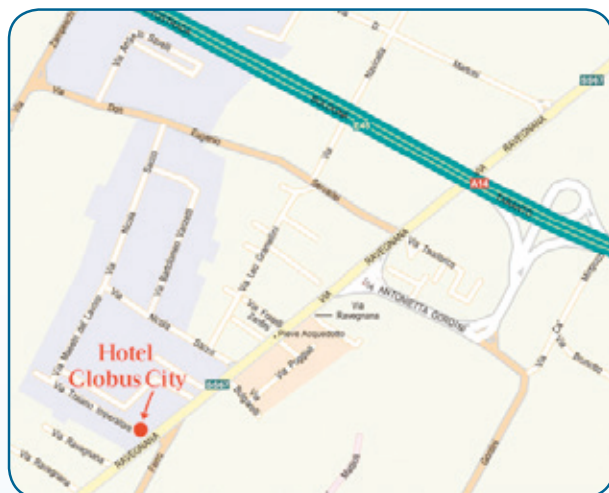
A shuttle service from Hotel Globus City to Meldola and back will operate on the basis of the meeting schedule. Please contact the Organizing Secretariat for further information.

Hotel Globus City - Forlì

By plane: Bologna G. Marconi Airport, 70 km.

By car: A14 Bologna-Taranto Motorway, exit "Forlì", 500 m. Free parking.

By train: Forlì train station, 2 km.



Language

The Conference will be in English with no simultaneous translation into other languages.

Badge

All registered participants, speakers and exhibitors will be given a badge which must be worn in order to be admitted to the scientific sessions.

Attendance certificate

A certificate will be given to all participants at the end of the Conference.

Italian CME credits

Two requests for Italian CME credits have been made for physicians, biologists, technicians, pharmacists, nurses and physicists.

The Italian Ministry of Health allows:

no. 5,5 CME credits for May 6-7, 2014

no. 6 CME credits for May 8-9, 2014

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At the registration desk attendees will receive two different evaluation forms related to each request.

Full registration fees (4 days)

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| ISO members | Euro 100 |
| AIOM members | Euro 100 |
| Participants under 35 years | Euro 100 |
| Others | Euro 150 |

Daily Registration

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| 1 day | Euro 50 |
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The Registration fees include: participation in the scientific sessions, access to the exhibition area, attendance certificate, conference proceedings DVD, lunches, coffee breaks and welcome cocktail.

Registrations can be requested submitting the online registration form available on the website: **www.tictro2014.it**

Changes

Parts of the program may be changed without prior notice.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We invite all investigators to submit an Abstract to the Organizing Secretariat (c.fiorini@thetriumph.com), by **March 31st, 2014**.

Language: English

Title in capital letters

Authors: Name and surname

Affiliations

Main text body: Times New Roman, 12 pt

Max 250 words of text and one table or figure

No references

AWARDS

Awards will be presented for the three best Abstracts:

- 1st prize: Euro 1,000
- 2nd prize: Euro 800
- 3rd prize: Euro 500

Furthermore, the registration fee of the first author of each Abstract will be waived and the winners will be invited to give a 5-minute oral presentation of their work in a special Plenary Session on Friday May 9th.

TOPICS

The Conference aims to examine the link between cancer research and the clinical applications of laboratory findings, and to focus on the biomolecular development of new biological drugs. Its objective is also to promote open dialogue between laboratory researchers, clinical oncologists and pharmaceutical companies, of fundamental importance for the successful translation of research into clinical practice.

Areas of interest are as follows:

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| 1. Breast cancer | 7. Non Coding RNAs |
| 2. Gastrointestinal cancer | 8. Nuclear medicine |
| 3. Genitourinary cancer | 9. Onco-hematology |
| 4. Immunotherapy | 10. Osteoncology and sarcomas |
| 5. Lung cancer | 11. Pleural mesothelioma |
| 6. Neuroncology | 12. Research in developing countries |

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