

International workshop NO-CANCER 2017: *From Cancerogenesis to Therapy:*

new paradigms, new opportunities

PROGRAM



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INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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SCIENTIFIC and SOCIAL PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH

- 9.30-12.30 Arrival and accommodation at Hotel Europa
- 12.30-14.00 LUNCH WITH INVITED SPEAKERS
- 14.30-17.00 **CITY TOUR OF NOVARA.** (Courtesy of the Municipality of Novara, thanks to the Lord Mayor Dr. Alessandro Canelli). Visit of Cupola Antonelliana, Basilica di San Gaudenzio, Complesso del Broletto, Galleria Giannoni, Quadriportico della Canonica, Castello Visconteo-Sforzesco, Palazzo Gallarini. (Organized by Dott.ssa Maria Rosa Fagnoni)
- 18.45-20.00 **CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT (By invitation)** Conservatorio musicale "Guido Cantelli", Via Solaroli (Novara) (See map at www.consno.it). Courtesy of the Conservatorio (thanks to Dr. Anna Belfiore) Meet in the lobby at 18.15
- 20.00-22.00 WELCOME APERICENA **(By invitation)**

DAY 2- MONDAY OCTOBER 30TH

- 8.30-9.30 REGISTRATION of Attendees
- 9.40-10.00 OPENING CERIMONY Welcome address:
- Dr. Alessandro Canelli**, Lord Mayor of the City of Novara
Dr. Mario Minola, General Manager of the University-Hospital of Novara
Prof. Giorgio Bellomo, President of the School of Medicine
Prof. Umberto Dianzani, Director of the Department of Health Sciences
Prof. Giancarlo Avanzi, Director of Department of Translational Medicine
Prof. Marco Krengli, President of the Master Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery
- 10.00-10.15 INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKSHOP (by **Ciro Isidoro**)
- 10.15-12.30 **FIRST SESSION** (4 Lectures + 1 short communication)
Chairpersons: Mathilde Lleonart, Salvatore Pece.
- Cedric Gaggioli**, Nice (France): A journey into the tumor microenvironment: a LIF(e) story.
Walter Birchmeier, Berlin (Germany): Cancer Stem Cells regulate Cancer-Associated Fibroblasts via activation of Hedgehog signaling in Mammary Gland tumors.
Paola Chiarugi, Florence (Italy): Mitochondria at the crossroad: metabolic symbiosis within cancer microenvironment.
Lizzia Raffaghello, Genoa (Italy): Cancer metabolism and T Cell response.
- One short communication: Giuseppe Taurino**, University of Parma, Parma (Italy)
- 12.40-13.40 LUNCH BREAK (Only registered participants)

13.45-15.45	<p>SECOND SESSION (3 Lectures + 1 short communication) <i>Chairpersons:</i> Paola Chiarugi, Walter Birchmeier.</p> <p>Salvatore Pece, Milan (Italy): Loss of Numb in breast carcinogenesis: a paradigm for a mechanism-based selective anti-cancer stem cell therapy Matilde LLeonart, Barcelona (Spain): MicroRNAs in tumorigenesis: from bench to the bed-side. Danny Dhanasekaran, Oklahoma City (US): Long Non-coding RNA codes in Ovarian cancer.</p> <p>Two short communications: Aurelia Spina, University of Padua, Padua (Italy) Paolo Porporato, University of Turin, Turin (Italy)</p>
15.45-16.00	COFFEE BREAK
16.00-17.45	<p>THIRD SESSION (3 Lectures + 1 short communication) <i>Chairperson:</i> Lizzia Raffaghello, Gianluca Gaidano.</p> <p>Gloria Su, New York (US): The impact of tumor-suppressor genes on kras-induced pancreatic carcinogenesis. Carlo Follo, San Francisco (US): Inhibition of autophagy initiation potentiates chemosensitivity in mesothelioma. Davide Rossi, Bellinzona (Switzerland): Genotyping of classical Hodgkin lymphoma on the liquid biopsy.</p> <p>One short communication: Fary Diop, University of Piemonte Orientale, Novara (Italy)</p>
17.45-18.00	<p>Overview of submitted Abstracts (by Ciro Isidoro)</p> <p>SIX FLASH COMMUNICATIONS, selected from Abstracts:</p> <p>Elena Darra, University of Verona, Verona (Italy) Simona Nanni, Università Cattolica, Rome (Italy) Eleonora Secomandi, University of Piemonte Orientale, Novara (Italy) Monika Szeliga, Mossakowski Medical Research Center, Warsaw (Poland) Olga Tarasiuk, University of Piemonte Orientale, Novara (Italy) Suresh Velnati, University of Piemonte Orientale, Novara (Italy)</p>
18.00-18.15	CONCLUDING REMARKS (Gloria Su, Danny Dhanasekaran, Gianluca Gaidano)
----- CLOSING CERIMONY (Acknowledgements by Ciro Isidoro) -----	
18.15-19.00	<p>SOCIAL EVENT at LOGGIONE D'ONORE of Ospedale Maggiore della Carità: farewell cocktail party (ALL registered participants)</p>
20.00-22.30	<p>GALA DINNER at Castello Visconteo-Sforzesco (by invitation) (Courtesy of the Municipality of Novara and of Fondazione del Castello; thanks to dott.ssa Laura Bianchi)</p>

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TRAVELLING INFORMATION: NOVARA IS CONNECTED

To Milan and to Torino by Intercity (fast train) and Regional trains (ask for timetable)

To Milan Malpensa Airport (MPX) by a shuttle bus (ask for time-table)

A Limousine for transfer can be arranged on request.

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NOTES:

-Abstract Book will be in electronic format (pdf downloadable from website)

-Certificate of participation will be sent automatically to your email address