

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Melanoma Bridge
Hotel Excelsior, Naples
November 30th – December 2nd, 2017

Opening ceremony on November 30th at Royal Continental Hotel

**to be confirmed*

November 30th (Thursday) c/o Royal Continental Hotel

18:00 – 18:45 Registration

Session I – Opening ceremony

18:45 – 19:15 A unifying model for cancer immune responsiveness (No CME), Francesco Marincola

19:15 – 19:45 Opening lecture of Melanoma Bridge (No CME), Nicola Mozzillo

Welcome cocktail

December 1st (Friday) c/o Hotel Excelsior

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

Session II - System biology Session in Melanoma

Chairpersons: Carlo Bifulco, Ena Wang

09:30 – 09:50 BIG News: The Obesity Paradox of Melanoma, Michael Davies

09:50 – 10:10 Tumor and host genomics regulating immunotherapy efficacy, Thomas F. Gajewski

10:10 – 10:30 Exosomes as messengers of radiation-induced tumor immunogenicity, Sandra Demaria

10:30 – 10:50 Rational combination immunotherapy based on gene expression profiling, Jason Luke

10:50 – 11:10 Discussion

11:10 – 11:25 Break

11:25 – 12:25 Oral Communications (NO CME)*

12:25 – 13:25 Symposium - Title to be defined

Title to be defined, Michael Postow

Title to be defined, Paolo A. Ascierto

13:25 – 13:40 Conclusions, Carlo Bifulco, Ena Wang

13:40 – 14:25 Lunch

Session III - Biomarkers Session

Chairpersons: Giuseppe Masucci, Magdalena Thurin

14:25 – 15:25 Symposium - Target Therapy - title to be defined

Title to be defined, Reinhard Dummer

Title to be defined, Paolo A. Ascierto

15:25 – 15:45 Biomarkers for checkpoint inhibition in melanoma: current knowledge and future directions, Claus Garbe

15:45 – 16:05 B7-H3 as a target of antibody-based immunotherapy of malignant diseases, Soldano Ferrone

- 16:05 – 16:25 Towards precision immunotherapy of solid tumors, Stephen Schoenberger
 16:25 – 16:45 Valuable biomarkers to direct therapy: are we any closer?, Janice Mehnert
 16:45 – 17:05 From adjuvant to neoadjuvant approach in melanoma, John Kirkwood
 17:05 – 17:25 Discussion
- 17:25 – 17:40 Break
 17:40 – 18:40 Oral Communications (NO CME)*
 18:40 – 18:55 Conclusions, Giuseppe Masucci, Magdalena Thurin

December 2nd (Saturday) c/o Hotel Excelsior

Session IV - Combination Strategy

Chairpersons: Gerardo Botti, Giuseppe Palmieri

- 09:30 – 09:50 How to establish precision medicine in metastatic melanoma, Reinhard Dummer
 09:50 – 10:10 How much better are CTLA-4 + PD-1 combinations than PD-1, Michael Postow
 10:10 – 10:30 Combining oncolytic therapy with checkpoint inhibitors, Igor Puzanov
 10:30 – 10:50 Combining electrochemotherapy and checkpoint inhibitors*, Corrado Caracò*
 10:50 – 11:10 Adjuvant therapy of melanoma, Sanjiv Agarwala
 11:10 – 11:30 Discussion
 11:30 – 11:45 Break
 11:45 – 12:45 Oral Communications (NO CME)*
 12:45 – 13:15 Clinical value and practice with cobimetinib-vemurefenib combination in BRAF+ metastatic melanoma (NO CME), Igor Puzanov
 13:15 – 13:30 Conclusions, Gerardo Botti, Giuseppe Palmieri
 13:30 – 14:15 Lunch

Session V- Great Debate

Chairpersons: Corrado Caracò, Alessandro Testori

- 14:15 – 15:15 Symposium (NO CME) - Advancing Survival in Metastatic Melanoma*
 Welcome and introduction* - Speaker to be defined
 Pursuing survival today in metastatic melanoma* - Speaker to be defined
 Research approaches to advance the field* - Speaker to be defined
- 15:15 – 15:45 Lymphadenectomy Pros and contra, Jeffrey Gershenwald and Merric Ross
 15:45 – 15:55 Discussion
 15:55 – 16:25 First line choice: immunotherapy vs target therapy, Ryan Sullivan and Omid Hamid
 16:25 – 16:35 Discussion
 16:35 – 17:05 Combination vs sequencing, Igor Puzanov and Paolo A. Ascierto
 17:05 – 17:15 Discussion
 17:15 – 17:30 Break
 17:30 – 18:30 Oral Communications (NO CME)*
 18:30 – 18:45 Conclusions, Paolo A. Ascierto, Corrado Caracò, Ena Wang

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