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Preliminary Programme





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Welcome Letter

Dear colleagues and friends,

We are delighted to invite you to Rome, October 4-7, 2010 for the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Italian Cancer Society (SIC).

The Meeting will be organized in symposia, lectures, oral presentation sessions and poster discussions, covering the most exciting breakthroughs in laboratory, translational, and clinical research.

Outstanding experts have agreed to share their latest results from cutting-edge basic and discovery-driven translational cancer research. We will also have an important joint session with the Italian Association of Medical Oncology, and leading pharmaceutical industries, highlighting successes and pitfalls in the translation of exciting preclinical findings into novel new therapeutic approaches at the patient's bedside. Traditionally, the lecture in memory of Prof. Giorgio Prodi will be given by an internationally recognized Italian investigator. We especially want to invite young investigators to participate in this Meeting, which offers an excellent opportunity to share one's own research and to network with other investigators and young SIC members. Young investigators' participation will be encouraged by the "Piero Trivella", "Graziella Persico" and "European Association for Cancer Research" (EACR) Awards for the best poster presentations, by "Istituto Regina Elena" Prize for the best oral selected presentation, by the "Elena Cappannini" Award for the best 2009 publication, and by Pezcoller Foundation scholarship.

The Conference venue will be the Angelicum Congress Centre. Dating back to 1569, such historical location is situated in the heart of the Eternal City, a few meters from Piazza Venezia, Coliseum, Imperial Fora and the Quirinal Palace. Some of the greatest masters of the 17th century, such as Gian Lorenzo Bernini and Giacomo della Porta, have left their imprinting on the architecture and decor of the building.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to members of the SIC board and of the Local Scientific Committee for their hard work and dedication in formulating the excellent Scientific Programme.

We hope you will take advantage all of the outstanding science that the Annual Meeting has to offer by registering early and submitting an abstract within June 15, 2010.


We look forward to welcoming you all in Rome.



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Alfredo Fusco
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Speakers

R. Agami

Division of Gene Regulation, the Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

M. Aglietta

Department of Clinical Oncology, Institute for Cancer Research and Treatment, University of Turin, Candiolo, Italy

B. Amati

Department of Experimental Oncology, European Institute of Oncology, IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, Italy

M. Andreeff

Section of Molecular Hematology and Therapy, Department of Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, USA

F. Bussolino

Department of Oncological Sciences, Institute for Cancer Research and Treatment, University of Turin, Candiolo, Italy

F. Ciardiello

Division of Medical Oncology, Department of Experimental and Clinical Medicine and Surgery, Second University of Naples, Italy

R.B. Clark

School of Cancer and Enabling Sciences, Paterson Institute for Cancer Research, University of Manchester, UK

M.P. Colombo

Molecular Immunology Unit, Department of Experimental Oncology and Molecular Medicine, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Milan, Italy

C.M. Croce

Department of Molecular Virology, Immunology and Medical Genetics, Ohio State University Medical Center and Comprehensive Cancer Center, Columbus, Ohio, USA

E. Dejana

IFOM Foundation, IFOM-IEO Campus, University of Milan, Milan, Italy

R. De Maria

Department of Hematology, Oncology and Molecular Medicine, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Rome, Italy

P.P. Di Fiore

IFOM Foundation, Department of Experimental Oncology, European Institute of Oncology, IFOM-IEO Campus, University of Milan, Milan, Italy

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Laboratory of Molecular Genetics, Institute for Cancer Research and Treatment, University of Turin, Candiolo, Italy

A. Gulino

Laboratory of Molecular Oncology, Department of Experimental Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy



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G. Kroemer

INSERM, Institut Gustave Roussy, Villejuif, France

G. Melino

Biochemistry Laboratory, IDI-IRCCS, Department of Experimental Medicine and Biochemical Sciences, Tor Vergata University of Rome, Italy

P.G. Pelicci

Department of Experimental Oncology, European Institute of Oncology, IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, Italy

M. Peters

Novartis Pharma, Basel, Switzerland

G. Piaggio

Molecular Oncogenesis Laboratory, Department of Experimental Oncology, Regina Elena National Cancer Institute, Rome, Italy

S. Piccolo

Department of Medical Biotechnologies, University of Padua, Italy

M.A. Pierotti

Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Milan, Italy

Y. Rukazenkov

AstraZeneca Global R&D, Macclesfield, UK

S. Scherer

Global BioMarker, Roche/Genentech Inc, San Francisco, California, USA

H.G. Stunnenberg

Radboud University Nijmegen, Nijmegen Center for Molecular Life Sciences, Department of Molecular Biology, Nijmegen, The Netherlands

D.A. Tuveson

Cambridge Research Institute, Cancer Research UK, Cambridge, UK

A. Vacca

Department of Internal Medicine and Clinical Oncology, University of Bari, Italy

K. Vousden

The Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, Glasgow, Scotland, UK

N. Zaffaroni

Molecular Pharmacology Unit, Department of Experimental Oncology and Molecular Medicine, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Milan, Italy

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Scientific Programme

Monday, October 4

14.00 - 19.00 REGISTRATION

15.00 - 16.15 **OPENING CEREMONY**
Greetings from the Authorities

16.15 - 17.00 **OPENING LECTURE**
Functions of wild type and mutant p53
K. Vousden (Glasgow - UK) - Sponsored by Fondazione Calabresi

17.00 - 19.00 CANCER STEM CELLS

Cancer stem cells from solid tumors: towards clinical application
R. De Maria (Rome - Italy)

Endocytosis, stem cells and cancer
P.P. Di Fiore (Milan - Italy)

Stem cells and breast cancer: treatment resistance, markers and novel therapeutic targets
R.B. Clarke (Manchester - UK) - Sponsored by EACR

Selected presentations

19.00 *Welcome Cocktail*



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Tuesday, October 5

8.30 - 18.30 REGISTRATION

09.00 - 13.00 EPIGENETIC ALTERATIONS IN CANCER

A systems biology approach to decipher Acute Myeloid Leukemia
H.G. Stunnenberg (*Nijmegen - The Netherlands*)

Genome-wide analysis of the gene-expression programs controlled by the c-Myc oncoprotein
B. Amati (*Milan - Italy*)

The epigenetic regulator NF-Y as a truck of cell proliferation in vivo
G. Piaggio (*Rome - Italy*)

Selected presentations

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

Cancerous microRNAs and regulatory RNA binding proteins
R. Agami (*Amsterdam - The Netherlands*)

Causes and consequences of microRNA dysregulation in cancer
C.M. Croce (*Columbus - USA*)

Selected presentations

13.00 - 14.40 Lunch and poster viewing

14.40 - 16.40 POSTER DISCUSSION (4 SESSIONS)

16.40 - 17.00 Coffee break

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17.00 - 18.30 CANCER MODELING

Pancreatic cancer models and medicine

D.A. Tuveson (Cambridge - UK)

Molecular basis of vascular stabilization in tumors

E. Dejana (Milan - Italy)

Selected presentations

18.30 Young Investigators Meeting

Wednesday, October 6

09.00 - 11.00 MOLECULAR MECHANISMS OF SENESENCE AND CELL DEATH

The desirable death... of the cancer cell

G. Kroemer (Villejuif - France)

p73/p63 in cancer progression

G. Melino (Rome - Italy)

Induction of senescence and cell death through interference with telomere maintenance mechanisms in human tumors

N. Zaffaroni (Milan - Italy)

Selected presentations

11.00 - 12.00 "GIORGIO PRODI" LECTURE

Introduction

A. Fusco (Naples - Italy)

"Men, Mice and Molecules: Present-shaping Past"

M.A. Pierotti (Milan - Italy)



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12.00 - 13.00 AWARD CEREMONY

"Piero Trivella", "Graziella Persico" and "EACR" Awards for the best posters

"Elena Cappannini" Award for the best 2009 publication

"Pezcoller Foundation" scholarship Award, *G. Bernardi, President*

13.00 - 15.00 Lunch and Poster viewing

15.00 - 16.40 HIGHLIGHTS FROM PHARMA INDUSTRY

Astrazeneca Epidermal growth factor receptor and its first tyrosine kinase inhibitor Gefitinib - a journey of discovery *Y. Rukazenkov (Macclesfield - UK)*

Novartis Development of the PI3K inhibitor at Novartis Oncology *M. Peters (Basel - Switzerland)*

Roche Biomarkers and personalized healthcare in angiogenesis: unravel the tangle
S. Scherer (S. Francisco - USA)

Lilly Speaker and title to be announced

Pfizer Speaker and title to be announced

16.40 - 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 - 19.00 DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE THERAPEUTICS (Joint Meeting SIC - AIOM)

Towards personalized target therapies in colorectal cancer:

- The genetic basis of response and resistance *F. Di Nicolantonio (Turin - Italy)*

- Challenges for patient selection *F. Ciardiello (Naples - Italy)*

IMiDs and bisphosphonates affecting angiogenesis microenvironment and synergizing with chemo in patients with multiple myeloma

A. Vacca (Bari - Italy)

The search for new therapeutic targets in sarcomas

M. Aglietta (Turin - Italy)

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Tumor and leukemia microenvironment: from biology to clinical target
M. Andreff (Houston - USA)

19.00 *SIC General Assembly*

20.30 *Social Event*

Thursday, October 7

09.00 - 12.30 MICROENVIRONMENT AND TUMOR PROGRESSION

Cell and matricellular accomplices for tumor development
M.P. Colombo (Milan - Italy)

Synaptic proteins tackle angiogenesis
F. Bussolino (Turin - Italy)

Selected presentations

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

Epithelial plasticity and metastasis
S. Piccolo (Padua - Italy)

Regulation of Hedgehog/Gli function in neural stem/progenitor
and medulloblastoma cells
A. Gulino (Rome - Italy)

Selected presentations

12.30-13.00 **CLOSING LECTURE**

Regulation of self-renewal in cancer stem cells
P.G. Pelicci (Milan - Italy)

13.00 - 13.15 "ISTITUTO REGINA ELENA" AWARD FOR THE BEST ORAL SELECTED PRESENTATION

13.15 - 13.30 **CLOSING REMARKS**



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Scientific Information

Italian CME Credits

Italian Ministry of Health C.M.E. (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.aimgroup.eu/2010/cancerologia and must not exceed 2500 characters including blanks.

Abstracts must focus on the following topics:

- Autophagy, apoptosis, necrosis and senescence
- Cancer genetic
- Cancer modelling 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

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Changes to abstracts can only be accepted until the deadline (June 15, 2010) 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 AIM Group: ph. +39 06 330531 or email: cancerologia.abstract@aimgroup.eu

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.



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Prizes

“Piero Trivella”, “Graziella Persico” and “EACR” Prizes to the best posters

The Associazione Oncologica Pisana “Prof Piero Trivella”, the Istituto Genetica e Biofisica AIRC Campania 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 “Graziella Persico” Prize will be granted only to women investigators.

The application must be sent by June 15, 2010.

“Elena Cappannini” Prize to the best 2009 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 regularly registered in the SIC Meeting
- Be first author of the publication in the field of preclinical or clinical innovative approaches for cancer treatment published in 2009 (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 31, 2010.

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Scholarship "Pezcoller Foundation - Ferruccio and Elena Bernardi"

In memory of Ferruccio and Elena Bernardi, financed by the Pezcoller Foundation and with the organizational support of SIC, a scholarship will be awarded to a young researcher, 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 20.000.00/year, including taxes as per the Italian law, and lasts one year starting from January 1, 2011; 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 May 31, 2010.

Announcement will be published on the web sites: www.cancerologia.it and www.pezcoller.it

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 15, 2010.

All applications are available 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 Wednesday October 6, during the Award Ceremony.

"Istituto Regina Elena" Award

The Istituto Nazionale Tumori Regina Elena of Rome, will award the best oral selected presentation of a SIC member at the end of the Meeting, on Thursday October 7, 2010.



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General Information

Dates

Rome, Monday 4 - Thursday 7, October 2010

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 AIM Group.

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Registration Information

Please enter the website www.aimgroup.eu/2010/cancerologia and then click on "registration information" where you will find the instructions for registration.

Registration Fees

	Early registration by July 15	Late registration by September 3	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
- admission to the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Cocktail, coffee breaks, light buffet lunches and social event
- scientific material
- certificate of attendance
- congress kit
- CME credits

Payment Methods and Details

Payment should be made by one of the following methods:

• Bank Transfer

Please transfer the payment to AIM Congress

Bank details: INTESA-SANPAOLO - AG. 37 - Via Campania, 49 - 00187 Rome (ITALY)

IBAN IT20 F030 6903 2401 0000 0005 428 - SWIFT/BIC: BCITITMM

The payment transfer form should clearly state "CANCEROLOGIA 2010" and the name(s) of the delegate(s).

• Credit cards

All major credit cards are accepted (American Express, VISA, Eurocard/Master Card).

REGISTRATION WILL BE PROCESSED ONLY WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY THE TOTAL PAYMENT.
THE ORIGINAL INVOICE WILL BE SENT BY E-MAIL. PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH CORRECT E-MAIL ADDRESS.

Cancellation

Notification of cancellation must be sent by writing to the Organizing Secretariat and accepted within September 1, 2010 with a refund of all paid fees, except for a 30% administrative charge.

All approved refunds will be processed and issued 60 days after the Meeting.



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Hotel Reservation

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

AIM Group - AIM DMC srl - Accommodation Division

Via Ripamonti, 129 - 20141 Milano

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A list of Hotels from various categories is provided here below:

HOTELS	CATEGORY	DISTANCE FROM MEETING VENUE	PUBLIC LINES	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE SINGLE USE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM
Pace Helvetia	4	300 mt	-----	€ 120,00	€ 150,00	€ 160,00
Viminale	4	700 mt	-----	€ 110,00	-----	€ 150,00
Gallia	4	900 mt	-----	€ 110,00	-----	€ 150,00
Torino	4	1,2 Km	Lines 40-60	€ 110,00	€ 140,00	€ 150,00
Eliseo	4	1,6 Km	Line 95	€ 120,00	-----	€ 160,00
Apollo	3	300 mt	-----	€ 100,00	-----	€ 140,00
Fiamma	3	1,6 Km	Lines 64-170-70	€ 80,00	-----	€ 110,00
Siviglia	3	2 Km	Line 40	€ 80,00	-----	€ 110,00
Daniela	3	2,4 Km	Lines 105-40	€ 80,00	-----	€ 110,00
Edera	3	3 Km	Lines 87-571-810-85	€ 80,00	-----	-----
San Giusto	3	3,8 Km	Metro B / Line 40	€ 70,00	-----	€ 100,00
SubUrbe	B&B	500 mt	-----	-----	€ 90,00	€ 120,00

Prices are for night, including breakfast and V.A.T.

If the price for double single use room is not specified, rooms are on request.

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Participants can book rooms downloading the Reservation Form (.pdf) from the official Meeting website, returning it fully filled by regular e-mail or fax.

Make sure to have your reservation done by September 24, 2010. After this date, rooms will not be guaranteed. A voucher will be sent out as confirmation for your reservation.

Guarantee/payment of hotel reservation

Every reservation must be guaranteed by credit card.

The credit card will be kept as a guarantee for the hotel reservation and it will be charged only in case of no-show or cancellation as explained here below but no further cost will be charged on it.

The payment of the total foreseen will be requested by the hotel upon check-out. The hotel will issue an invoice directly upon payment.

Cancellation policy

Any change or cancellation of the hotel reservation must be sent to AIM Congress.

AIM Congress reserves the right to charge on the given credit card the following cancellation fees:

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|---|--|
| - Within September 20, 2010 | one night accommodation will be charged |
| - After September 20, 2010 and no show | 100% of the foreseen total will be charged |

The rooms booked will be available to the participants for the first night of the reservation. In case of no-show the hotel will not refund the deposit and reservations will be automatically cancelled.

Please Note

Rooms at the various hotels will be allotted on a first-come first-served basis.

Should single rooms not be available, double rooms for single occupancy will be assigned.

AIM Group - AIM DMC reserves the right to book another hotel, should the requested accommodation be fully booked.



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Practical Information

How to reach the Meeting Venue

From Leonardo da Vinci Fiumicino Airport

by train: from railway station, inside Fiumicino Airport, trains depart for Termini station every 30 minutes. From Termini station to the Meeting Venue see below.

by taxi: fixed charge for rides between Leonardo da Vinci Airport and Termini railway station: Euro 40,00, including baggage, for a maximum of four passengers (authorized taxi-cabs are white).

From Ciampino Airport

by bus: at Ciampino Airport there are different bus companies, that will bring you to the Termini station in about 45 minutes. From Termini station to the Meeting Venue site see below.

by taxi: fixed charge for rides between Ciampino Airport and Termini railway station: Euro 30,00 including baggage, for a maximum of four passengers (authorized taxi-cabs are white).

From Termini railway station

by bus: departure from Piazza dei Cinquecento, 1, just outside Termini station. Take bus number 40 to 2 stops and get off at stop Nazionale/Quirinale. Walk 100 meters on your left to Largo Angelicum, 1.

by walking: 1,5 Km from the Meeting Venue, about 15 minutes walking along Via Nazionale (full of shops) to Largo Angelicum, 1.

by car: follow the indication for Stazione Termini. As soon you are at the Termini railway station, park the car and follows the indication above (access to Largo Angelicum by car is denied in day hours).

by subway: take **subway line A**, stop at Piazza della Repubblica; at this point you can either walk down Via Nazionale (full of shops) till Largo Angelicum 1 (about 10/15 minutes) or take the bus number 64 and get off after 4 stops at the stop Nazionale/Quirinale or take number 40 to 2 stops and get off at stop Nazionale/Quirinale. Walk 100 meters on your left to Largo Angelicum, 1.

Another possibility is to take **subway line B**, get off at Colosseo, and reach the Meeting Venue by walking (about 8 minutes): facing the Colosseum turn right to start walking on Via dei Fori Imperiali towards Piazza Venezia, at the first street light, cross the street and turn right, after few meters turn left on via di Tor dei Conti (a nice walk on a narrow street of Rome with archaeological ruins) straight ahead for 400 meters continuing on Salita del Grillo till largo Angelicum, 1.

For further detail on route please refer to <http://infopoint.atac.roma.it/bw.asp?lingua=eng>

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How to get around Rome

Rome is a city rich in monuments, artistic places and other beauties. Most of these are located in the historical centre.

The best way to visit Rome is on foot: churches, squares and monuments are easily reachable.

There are 3000 restaurants, including pizzerias, taverns, exotic places, picture-galleries, ice-cream shops. Rome is the capital of the religious art and in the historical centre there are more than 400 churches rich in paintings and frescoes. As regards to the culture, there are 50 museums and picture-galleries, 200 contemporary art galleries, 42 public and private libraries, 80 theatres or theatrical clubs and more than 140 cinemas.

Public transportation

The cost of the surface and underground transportation is the same (1 Euro, valid for 75 minutes, 1 metro/train trip only).

Tickets of different time limit and itinerary are available at ATAC counters, news-stands, tobacconists and automatic ticket dispensers, but not in buses. All tickets must be validated at the beginning of the first trip either at underground station or on buses.

Please note that tickets must be bought before boarding on the bus.

Taxi

Licensed taxis are white, have a name, an identification number, and are equipped with a taximeter. Do not trust people who approach you offering private taxi service. In the city centre there are a number of taxi-ranks, like for example in Piazza della Repubblica, Piazza Venezia and Largo Argentina. A taxi can be called at the following telephone numbers: +39 063570, +39 064994, +39 065551.

Please remember that in this case the taxi-meter is turned on when the taxi picks up the call.

Because of the frequent changes made to the rates, you should read carefully the information shown inside the taxi.

Subway

The 2 line system has an X shape, with both lines meeting at the Central Railway Station Termini.

The first line, line B south, goes from Laurentina to Rebibbia.

Line A links Anagnina, in the south, with Battistini, in the northwest.

The metro operates from 5.30 until 23.30 (1.30 on Fridays and Saturdays) every 3-4 minutes during rush hours, every 5-6 minutes during the day and every 8-10 minutes early morning and late evening.



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Currency

According to the Monetary Union, the official currency is the Euro.

Bank and exchange

Banks are open from Monday to Friday, from 8.30 to 13.30 and some of them again in the afternoon from 14.45 to 15.45 (afternoon opening may vary depending on the bank).

Banks are closed on Saturday and Sunday. Many banks have automatic currency exchange machines that also take credit cards. Most hotels, restaurants and shops accept foreign currency and major credit cards.

Weather

October weather in Rome is generally warm. Rain is also possible. The temperature doesn't rise over 15°C / 59°F.

Electricity

Voltage in Italy is mostly 220 volts - 50 Hz. Foreign appliances could require an adapter.

Useful links

www.romaturismo.it

www.metroroma.it

www.adr.it

www.rome.info

www.liveinrome.com

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May 31, 2010

**Deadline for application for
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June 15, 2010

Deadline for abstract submission

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Deadline for application for Travel Grants

June 15, 2010

Deadline for early registration fees

July 15, 2010

Deadline for late registration fees

September 3, 2010

Deadline for hotel accommodation

September 24, 2010

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