



51st

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
ITALIAN CANCER SOCIETY
CONGRESSO NAZIONALE DELLA
SOCIETA' ITALIANA DI CANCEROLOGIA**

Cancer research in the technological post-industrial era

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**SESTO SAN GIOVANNI/MILANO
November 23-26, 2009
Hotel Barone di Sassj and
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Monday, November 23 2009

Congress Venue
IRCCS MultiMedica
Sesto San Giovanni, Milano

10.00 – 15.00 **Young Educational Session**
PRESENTATION OF INNOVATIVE
LABORATORY INSTRUMENTATION

15.00 – 16.30 Opening Ceremony
Greetings from the Authorities

16.30 – 18.15 **Inaugural Session**
MICROENVIRONMENT AND INFLAMMATION

Inflammation and cancer: a balance between pro- and anti-tumor immunity

L.M. Coussens (San Francisco, USA)

Tumor hypoxia and the metabolic acidosis switch

J. Pouyssegur (Nice, FR)

Monocyte heterogeneity in tumor microenvironment

M. De Palma (Milano, IT)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

18.15 – 18.40 **Greetings from the AACR -**
American Association for Cancer Research
M. Foti (Philadelphia, USA)

19.00 **Welcome Cocktail**

Tuesday, November 24 2009

Congress Venue
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Sesto San Giovanni, Milano

8.00 – 19.00 Registration and poster hanging

8.30 – 10.30 **DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS AND NUTRACEUTICALS IN THE
MANAGEMENT OF CANCER**

Diet and supplements in the management of cancer
F. Berrino (Milano, IT)

**Resveratrol and berry anthocyanins as putative cancer
chemopreventive agents**
A. Gescher (Leicester, UK)

The role of SIRT1 in metabolism
J. Auwerx (Strasbourg, FR)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00 – 13.00 **Poster viewing with the presence of Authors**

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 – 16.00 **Poster Discussion**

16.00 – 16.30 **Coffee break**

16.30 – 18.30 **NANOTECHNOLOGIES FOR INDIVIDUALIZED NANODELIVERY**

Nanotechnologies for individualized medicine
M. Ferrari (Houston, USA)

Nanotechnologies for medical applications
R. Cingolani (Lecce, IT)

**Development of targeted delivery systems for
gene-silencing in neuroectodermal tumours**
M. Ponzoni (Genova, IT)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

18.30 – 19.30 **Meeting of SIC young investigators**





Wednesday, November 25 2009

8.30 – 10.30 **SIC young investigator's session**
**MECHANISMS OF TUMOR INDUCTION AND PROGRESSION:
MOLECULAR HUBS AND PROTEIN NETWORKS**
Joint Meeting SIC / IISS - Insubria International Summer School

Chemokine interactions: the strength of the system
M. Uguccioni (Bellinzona, CH)

Small molecule reactivation of p53: role of the off-targets
S. Soddu (Roma, IT)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00 – 12.00 **GIORGIO PRODI LECTURE**
Introduction
A. Albini (Milano, IT)

Cancer and biotechnology
L. Santi (Genova, IT)

12.00 – 13.00 **AWARD CEREMONY**
Pisa Cancer Association "Piero Trivella" Award
Pezcoller Foundation Award, **Gios Bernardi**, President
"Tumori" Award 2008, **Marco A. Pierotti**, Director

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**

Wednesday November 25 2009

14.00 – 16.00 **NEW ANTICANCER DRUGS:
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PHARMA INDUSTRY**

16.00 – 16.30 **Coffee break**

16.30 – 18.00 **RESISTANCE IN THE ANTI-ANGIOGENIC ERA**

Adhesion and angiogenesis: a sticky business
K. Hodivala-Dilke (London, UK)

Main problems with antiangiogenic drugs in clinical practice
G. Tortora (Napoli, IT)

**Cancer's sweet tooth: implications of glucose metabolism for
anti-angiogenic therapy**
S. Indraccolo (Padova, IT)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

18.00 **SIC General Assembly - Board Elections**

20.30 **Social Event**



Thursday November 26 2009

8.30 – 10.30 **NEW TOOLS IN CANCER DIAGNOSIS**
Joint Meeting SIC/AIOM

Exploring the systems pathology/biology of breast cancer
A.L. Borresen - Dale (Oslo, N)

Pharmacogenomics in clinical practice
P. Marchetti (Roma, IT)

The evolving role of PET in therapy response evaluation
C. Pinto (Bologna, IT)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00 – 13.00 **CANCER MODELING, MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTIC AND IMAGING**

Multiphoton imaging of cancer invasion and resistance in vivo
P. Friedl (Nijmegen, NL)

Molecular imaging for translational cancer research
S. Del Vecchio (Napoli, IT)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

13.00 – 13.30 **Closing remarks and adjourn**

ECM Credits - Continuing Medical Education Credits

The scientific program of the 51st Annual Meeting of the Italian Cancer Society has been submitted for the accreditation by the Italian Ministry of Health. Credits have been requested for the following categories:

- Medical Doctor, Surgeon (Pharmacology, Internal Medicine, Oncology);
- Pharmacist, Chemist, Biologist

Abstracts submission

The organizers invite authors to submit abstracts for consideration and inclusion in the program. Abstracts must be sent by **July 15, 2009** and must focus the following topics:

- *Angiogenesis*
- *Apoptosis, necrosis, autophagy and senescence*
- *Cancer modeling and molecular imaging*
- *Cancer stem cells*
- *Cell metabolism*
- *Dietary supplements and nutraceuticals in the management of cancer*
- *Epidemiology and chemoprevention*
- *Epigenetic regulation of transcription and cancer*
- *Genetic alterations and hereditary tumors*
- *Immunology and immunotherapy*
- *Infective disease and cancer*
- *Molecular markers for diagnosis, prognosis or therapeutical response*
- *Molecular mechanism of invasion and metastasis*
- *Nanotechnology and delivery*
- *Novel therapeutical approaches*
- *Pharmacogenetics, pharmacogenomics*
- *Signal transduction and cell cycle regulation*
- *The "omics" approaches: genomics and proteomics*
- *Tumor microenvironment and inflammation*

Abstracts must be written in English and must not exceed 2.500 characters (including blanks). All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by a Scientific Committee and selected for oral or poster presentations (sizes: cm 70x100h).

Abstracts must be sent using the online form, any other way will not be accepted. Notification of acceptance or rejection, together with information about session, date, time and type of presentation, will follow.

Each Author can present only one abstract. Abstracts will be included in the Program and in the Abstract book only if the Presenting Author will be regularly registered in the Congress.

“Piero Trivella” Award to the best poster

The “Associazione Oncologica Pisana Prof. Piero Trivella” will award the two best posters of the congress, to celebrate its Founder.

To apply 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 Congress
- Be Younger than 35 years at the date of the Congress (copy of the identity card must be attached)
- Send the application with the exact indication of the abstract title

The prize will be awarded on Wednesday, November 25. Award will be given on the basis of the poster evaluation; those who wish to apply for the poster award must present their poster even in case their abstract has been selected as oral presentation. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of a merit ranking. Should the winner not be present at the Award Ceremony, the prize will be awarded to the second of the ranking.

Applications must be sent by July 15, 2009 to the SIC Secretariat
Via G. Venezian 1, 20133 Milano, e-mail: sic@istitutotumori.mi.it.

Travel Grant

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

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Audiovisual facilities and slides centre

All slides must be worded in English only; please use Power Point for your presentation. Congress rooms will be equipped with video projectors and PC. Presenters can deliver their presentation at the slides centre 1 hour before their session starts on CD rom, Pen drive. **In case of presentation with Macintosh, please inform the Organizing Secretariat before the Congress. The use of personal laptops is not permitted.**

General Information

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Via Milanese 300
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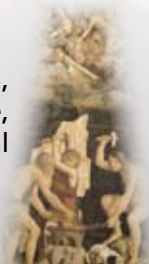
REGISTRATIONS

Registration fees	By July 15	After July 15 and on site
SIC MEMBER (*)	€ 340,00	€ 400,00
NON-MEMBER SIC (**)	€ 432,00	€ 492,00
SIC MEMBER UNDER 35 (*)	€ 210,00	€ 260,00
NON-MEMBER SIC UNDER 35 (**)	€ 264,00	€ 324,00

(*) VAT not applicable as for the law ex Art. 4 DPR/72; (**) VAT 20% included

Registration fee includes:

Admission to the scientific sessions, admission to the exhibition area, name badge and congress kit, abstract book, attendance certificate, ECM certificate, welcome cocktail, coffee breaks, light lunches and social dinner.





Registrations can be requested submitting the registration form online. Participants can also download a PDF file, fill it in and send it by mail or fax to the Organizing Secretariat AdriaCongrex.

Registrations without payment will not be accepted.

Hotel accommodations

On the occasion of the Congress, the Organizing Secretariat has secured rooms at the Hotel Barone di Sassj, site of the congress, as well as at other 4 and 3 star hotels.

Reservations can be requested submitting the hotel accommodation form online. A PDF file can be downloaded and the form can be sent by mail or fax to the Organizing Secretariat AdriaCongrex.

Reservations must be sent by July 15. 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.

Language

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

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.

Deadlines

Abstract presentation July 15, 2009

Application for "Piero Trivella" Award July 15, 2009

Application for Travel Grant July 15, 2009

Early Registration fee and Hotel reservation July 15, 2009



REGISTRATION AND HOTEL - ACCOMMODATION FORM

To be sent to the organizing secretariat: Adria Congrex Via Sassonia, 30 47922 Rimini (RN) - Italy
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Hotel	Single	Double single use	Double	Deposit
Hotel Barone di Sassj 4* (Congress Venue)	€ 107,00	€ 122,00	€ 147,00	€ 147,00
Grand Hotel Duca di Mantova 4* (2 km from Congress Venue)	///	€ 97,00	€ 129,00	€ 129,00
Star Hotel Tourist 4* (3,5 km from Congress Venue)	///	€ 150,00	€ 170,00	€ 170,00
Hotel Antares Concord 4* (5 km from Congress Venue)	///	€ 140,00	€ 160,00	€ 160,00
Abacus Hotel 4* (1 km from Congress Venue)	€ 130,00	€ 161,00	€ 196,00	€ 196,00
Hotel Bert 3* (3 km from Congress Venue)	///	€ 100,00	€ 120,00	€ 120,00
Hotel Re 3* (1,5 km from Congress Venue)	///	€ 129,00	€ 149,00	€ 149,00

Arrival date ____ .11.2009 Departure date ____ .11.2009 n. of nights _____

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