13th MEET THE PROFESSOR

Advanced International Breast Cancer Course

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Breast cancer represents the front runner in cancer research in many aspects. First, this is a common, chronic and lethal disease where medical interventions are successfully inducing a continuous decline in mortality in spite of increasing incidence. Second, biology drives the entire diagnostic-therapeutic work up of these patients. This is why, nowadays, a breast multidisciplinary team should also include pathologists, molecular biologists, oncogeneticists besides the “classic” clinical specialties. Third, many highly effective interventions are available for each step of the diagnostic and therapeutic work-up of these patients. The increased complexity of the disease, the availability of multiple effective choices and the high expectations of our patients are raising the bar of clinical excellence in this field.

With this goal in mind, the Programme of this international Conference includes lectures on molecular characterization, updated treatments of early and advanced disease, management of difficult cases and hereditary syndromes.

Clinical case discussions and debates are planned to allow a continuous and fruitful exchange of experiences and opinions between speakers and participants.

This 13th Breast Cancer Conference includes a highly qualified international faculty, but will maintain its characteristics of a friendly forum where international opinion leaders and attendees will exchange experiences and share the most exiting advances.

In order to reward scientific excellence and to foster international cooperation, the International Scientific Committee of the 13th AIBCC will award the 7th International Prize for Breast Cancer Research to a scientist who has published a breakthrough paper in the previous year.

We welcome medical oncologists, pathologists, breast surgeons, radiation oncologists and basic scientists to listen to breast cancer leaders and to exchange experiences in a friendly atmosphere.

**Addressed to**

Gynaecologists and obstetrics, medical oncologists, pathologists, radiologists, radiation oncologists, surgeons. Biologists and nurses.
Programme

Thursday, September 21st

8.00  Registration

9.15  Introduction to the Conference
      Pier Franco Conte, Gabriel N. Hortobagyi

SESSION I - LIFE STYLE AND BREAST CANCER
Chairmen: Gabriel N. Hortobagyi, Stefania Migliuolo

9.30  Body Mass Index: role as risk factor and predictor of endocrine therapy efficacy
      Andrea De Censi

10.00 Hormone replacement therapy: the good and the bad
      Marco Gambacciani

10.30 Breast cancer and pregnancy
      Fedro Peccatori

11.00 Q&A

11.15 Coffee break

SESSION II - HIGH RISK WOMEN AND PERSONALISED SCREENING
Chairman: Andrea De Censi

11.45 Identification of high risk women: from family history to multigene panels
      Marco Montagna

12.15 Personalized screening (including women with dense breasts or breast implants/augmentation)
      Enrica Baldan

12.45 Q&A

13.00 Lunch
Multidisciplinary Tumor Board 1 – Management of women at high risk of breast cancer
Chairmen: Gabriel N. Hortobagyi, Luigi Pescarini

Fellows will present case histories, will ask questions to the audience and the participants will vote their preferred choices. A panel of experts including oncogenetists, radiologists, surgeons, oncologists and representatives of advocacy group will comment the votes and express their opinions.

Participants: Enrica Baldan, Maria Joao Cardoso, Andrea De Censi, Marco Gambacciani, Sibylle Loibl, Stefania Migliuolo, Marco Montagna, Stefania Montemezzi, Enrico Orvieto, Fedro Peccatori, Massimo Rugge

SESSION III - SURGERY & RADIOTHERAPY
Chairmen: Jacek Jassem, Elefterios Mamounas

15.00 Management of in situ carcinoma: state of art
Maria Joao Cardoso

15.30 Sentinel node biopsy: when should be spared?
Oreste Gentilini

15.50 Sentinel node biopsy: before or after NACT?
Elefterios Mamounas

16.10 Lipofilling: are preclinical data fully reassuring?
Francesco Bertolini

16.30 Lipofilling after breast cancer: the surgeon’s point of view
Vincenzo Vindigni

16.50 Radiation therapy: when more is better and when less is good
Philip Poortmans

17.20 Q&A

17.30 Ceremony for the presentation of the University of Padua Award for Advances in Breast Cancer 2017

18.00 Lecture of the Awardee

18.30 Cocktail

20.00 Adjourn

The Cocktail will take place at the Caffè Pedrocchi, Via VIII Febbraio 15 – Padova
SESSION IV - PATHOLOGY, GENOMICS & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
Chairmen: Aleix Prat, Massimo Rugge

9.00 Baseline assessment: new AJCC classification
Gabriel N. Hortobagyi

9.30 HER2 testing guidelines for the clinicians: equivocal means yes or no?
Giuseppe Viale

10.00 Genomic tests: clinical utility after TailoRx and Mindact
Maria Vittoria Dieci

10.30 Liquid biopsy (ctDNA, CTC, miRNA): ready for clinical use?
Leticia de Mattos-Arruda

11.00 Q&A

11.15 Coffee Break

SESSION V - ACTIONABLE PATHWAYS IN BREAST CANCER SUBTYPES
Chairmen: Pierfranco Conte, Sibylle Loibl

11.45 Luminal tumors and endocrine resistance
Stephen Johnston

12.15 Targeting the immune system: TN and beyond
Peter Schmid

12.45 HER2+ and trastuzumab resistance
Aleix Prat

13.15 Q&A

13.30 Lunch
Multidisciplinary Tumor Board 2 – Challenging cases for pathologists and clinicians (including CUP syndrome, breast cancer during pregnancy)
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Coffee break

SESSION VI - ADJUVANT TREATMENTS
Chairmen: Gabriel N. Hortobagyi, Stephen Johnston

16.20 HR+ disease: when more is better – Hope Rugo
: when less is good – Giuseppe Curigliano

17.00 HER2+ disease: when more is better – Antonio Llombart-Cussac
: when less is good – Pier Franco Conte

17.40 Triple Negative: when more is better – Valentina Guarneri
: when less is good – Miguel Martin

18.20 Q&A
18.30 Adjourn

Saturday, September 23rd

SESSION VII - ABC PATIENTS
Chairmen: Hesham A. Gaballah Elghazaly, Valentina Guarneri

9.00 New therapeutic algorithms
HR+ ABC - Stephen Johnston
HER2+ ABC - Sibylle Loibl
TN ABC – Hope Rugo
Q&A

10.45 Highlights from major meeting (ASCO, ESMO, SABCS, ST GALLEN)
Jassem Jacek

11.15 Coffee break

11.45 Multidisciplinary Tumor Board 3 – Management of Advanced Breast Cancer
Chairmen: Pierfranco Conte, Miguel Martin

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13.15 Adjourn and final evaluation questionnaire
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Awards & Fellowships

UNIVERSITY OF PADUA AWARD FOR ADVANCES IN BREAST CANCER 2017

The Scientific Committee will select young researchers (< 40 years from any country) who have published in an international peer-reviewed journal, as the principal author, a manuscript reporting important clinical or biological advances in breast cancer. Prof. Conte and Prof. Hortobagyi will select the final winner which will be invited to present his/her study during the annual Conference.

CASE HISTORIES

Participants can send one or more case history to the scientific committee. The selected ones will be discussed during one of the three tumor boards (please see the program).
People sending the selected case histories will have to present them and will have free registration, dinners and accommodation as well as a reimbursement of travel expenses (max of travel reimbursement 200,00 € for Italian participants and € 300,00 for European participants).
Case histories should be sent within July 1\textsuperscript{st}.
A confirmation will be sent by email within July 20\textsuperscript{th}.
For further details (such as time limit, number of slides to prepare and so on) please do not hesitate to send an email to manganelli@accmed.org.

FELLOWSHIPS

Some fellowship (for under 40) will be awarded which will include registration and 3 Hotel nights. Those interested should send the registration form together with a short CV and a motivation letter within July 1\textsuperscript{st}.
The organizing secretariat will confirm the award of the fellowship within July 20\textsuperscript{th} and it will proceed with the organization of logistics.

Under 35

Free admission is available for 3 people “under 35”. Registration forms will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until spaces will be full. The Organization Secretariat will confirm the registration by email.
Based on the in force regulations approved by the CNFC, Accademia Nazionale di Medicina (provider n. 31) will request the MCE Accreditation.

The Meeting is addressed to physicians specialized in clinical pathology, general surgery, gynaecology and obstetrics, oncology, radiodiagnosics, radiotherapy. Biologists and nurses.

It will not be possible to give credits to physicians specialized in different fields.

The credit certification is subject to:
- attendance at least 90% of the Meeting
- the completion of the Meeting evaluation form
- the completion of the final questionnaire (at least 75% of correct answers).

We would like to remind you to participants that only 1/3 of CME credits acquired during the years 2017/2019 can come from a sponsorship.

Official Language

The official language of the Meeting is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.


**Registration**

The registration fee are:
- € **250,00** for graduate students - € **150,00** for nurses
They include the conference bag and all coffee breaks and lunches. They do not include Hotel accommodation, dinners and travel expenses.

To register, please send:

- registration form duly filled out (even when sponsored by a Pharmaceutical Company)
- privacy statement and consent to the use of personal data (as in the back of the form)
- payment

to Accademia Nazionale di Medicina - Galleria Ugo Bassi 2, 40121 Bologna (fax 0039 51 0569162 – e.mail: info.bologna@accmed.org), **within August 25th, 2017.**

Online registration is possible on the website [http://meettheprofessor.accmed.org](http://meettheprofessor.accmed.org).

By submitting the form and the payment, your registration is completed with the exception of specific decisions of the Meeting Secretariat.
Incomplete registration will NOT be admitted.
The registration will be confirmed by e-mail, please put your e-mail address on the registration form.

**CANCELLATION**

- if the participants minimum number is not reached, Accademia Nazionale di Medicina will advise by a written communication and proceed with the total refund of the fee.
- In order to cancel please give advise with a written communication to Accademia Nazionale di Medicina within 10 days from the beginning. A 70% of the registration fee will be returned. Any cancellation after that deadline will not be reimbursed.
Meeting Venue

Palazzo del Bo
Via VIII Febbraio, 2
Padua (I)

*How to reach the meeting venue:*

By Plane
Venezia Airport - Marco-Polo: 43 km (about 40 minutes by car)
Treviso Airport- Canova: 63 km (about 50 minutes by car)

By Car:
The Highway exit is Padova Est, 5 Km from the Meeting Venue
Palazzo Bo lies in a limited traffic area (ZTL) where cars are not allowed without
a special permission. The nearest parking is Park Piazza Insurrezione, Piazza
Insurrezione XXVIII Aprile ‘45, 10B and Parking in Piazza Rabin.

By Train:
Connections are provided by a bus service (Busitalia), running every half an hour
to the Padova train Station, which is close to the city centre. From there you can
reach Palazzo Bo on foot in about 15 minutes. There is also a tram service - Sir
1 line - running every 10 minutes from the station to the vicinity of Palazzo Bo
(Ponti Romani tram stop).
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