15th MEET THE PROFESSOR

Advanced International Breast Cancer Course

PADUA, OCTOBER 10th-12th, 2019

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Mortality from breast cancer is declining in most countries thanks to effective screening programs, early diagnosis, molecular characterization of the different subtypes and biology-driven treatments. A multidisciplinary management of breast cancer patients is therefore the key to success and a breast multidisciplinary team should include - besides the “classic” clinical specialties - pathologists, molecular biologists and oncogeneticists. Furthermore, the availability of multiple diagnostic and therapeutic choices, the increasing costs of new technologies and drugs and the issue of sustainability represent a new challenge for socially-responsible clinicians. With this goal in mind, the Programme 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 15th Breast Cancer Conference includes highly qualified international faculty, but will maintain its characteristics of a friendly forum where opinion leaders and attendees might 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 15th AIBCC will award the 9th International Prize for Breast Cancer Research to a scientist who has published a breakthrough paper in the previous year. We also welcome the presentation of posters from participants and the best poster will be awarded during the Award Ceremony.

The Conference is addressed to medical oncologists, pathologists, breast surgeons, radiation oncologists and basic scientists who will have the opportunity to interact with breast cancer leaders and exchange experiences in a friendly atmosphere.

**Aims**

Gynaecologists and obstetrics, medical oncologists, pathologists, radiologists, radiation oncologists, surgeons. Biologists, pharmacists, and nurses. It won’t be possible to give credits to physicians specialized in different fields.
Programme

Thursday, October 10th

8.30 Registration

9.15 Introduction to the Conference
Pierfranco Conte, Gabriel N. Hortobagyi

9.30 Lecture
Essential requirements for quality of care in breast cancer
Laura Biganzoli

SESSION I - PREVENTION AND SCREENING:
FROM LIFE-STYLE TO MULTIGENE PANELS
Chairmen: Francesca Caumo, Stefania Zovato

10.00 Diet: myths and facts
Riccardo Caccialanza

10.20 Chemoprevention: how scientific evidence is applicable in daily practice
Claudine Isaacs

10.40 The wave of multigene panels
Marco Montagna

11.00 Personalized screening
Francesca Caumo

11.20 Q&A

11.30 Coffee break

SESSION II - LOCOREGIONAL TREATMENT
Chairmen: Jacek Jassem, Claudine Isaacs

11.50 De-escalating surgery for breast cancer: the surgeon’s point of view
Viviana E. Galimberti

12.10 De-escalating surgery for breast cancer: the oncologist’s point of view
Gabriel N. Hortobagyi
Radiation therapy: updates
Philip Poortmans

Q&A

Lunch

Multidisciplinary Tumor Board 1
Locoregional treatment
Chairman: Viviana E. Galimberti
Panelists: Maia Dzhugashvili, Hesham Elghazaly, Jacek Jassem, Claudine Isaacs, Philip Poortmans

- Clinical case: Margins in DCIS - Tania Saibene
- Clinical case: BLS before/after neoadjuvant therapy
  Sabrina Fontana Kahler Ribeiro
- Clinical case: Partial breast irradiation - Emanuela Olmetto
- Concluding comments - Viviana E. Galimberti

SESSION III – LIFE AFTER BREAST CANCER
Chairmen: Alessandra Andrisani, Stefania Migliuolo

Gynecologic consequences
Marco Gambacciani

Cognitive consequences
Matti Aapro

Social impact
Stefania Migliuolo

Pregnancy and fertility
Matteo Lambertini

Q&A

COFFEE WITH PROFESSORS - Career Development
Clinical research in Breast Cancer: medical oncology
Pierfranco Conte, Gabriel N. Hortobagyi

Clinical research in Breast cancer: surgery and radiotherapy
Viviana E. Galimberti, Philip Poortmans

Translational research in breast cancer - Mafalda Oliveira, Aleix Prat

Adjourn
Friday, October 11th

8.00  Poster display

SESSION IV – PATHOLOGY, GENOMICS & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
Chairmen: Enrico Orvieto, Aleix Prat

9.00  PDL1 test in breast cancer: which, when and why?
Giancarlo Pruneri

9.20  Tumor infiltrating lymphocytes in breast cancer: role in clinical practice
Roberto Salgado

9.40  Clinical impact of genomics for HER2+ and TNBC
Aleix Prat

10.00 Prognostic multigene assays for HR+ breast cancer: who are the patients to be tested?
Maria Vittoria Dieci

10.20  Q&A

10.40  Coffee Break

SESSION V – SYSTEMIC TREATMENTS FOR EARLY BREAST CANCER
Chairmen: Stephen Johnston, Gabriel N. Hortobagyi

11.00 Neoadjuvant therapy: values and pitfalls
Valentina Guarneri

11.20  Enhancing chemotherapy for early TNBC: the debate around platinum and capecitabine
Hope Rugo

11.40  More or less chemotherapy? Role of anthracycline in the era of personalized medicine
Miguel Martin

12.00 Enhanced endocrine therapy: who needs extended endocrine therapy?
Stephen Johnston

12.20 Enhanced endocrine therapy for premenopausal patients: OFS plus what?
Sibylle Loibl

12.40  Q&A
13.00  Lunch

14.00  Multidisciplinary Tumor Board 2
Early breast cancer: challenging cases for pathologists and clinicians
Chairman: Giancarlo Pruneri
Panelists: Gabriel N. Hortobagyi, Sibylle Loibl, Miguel Martin, Enrico Orvieto, Aleix Prat

- Clinical case: “rare” HER2 ISH patterns (i.e. ratio >2.0 with HER2 copies<4; ratio <2.0 with HER2 copies 4-6) - Vassilena Tsvetkova
- Clinical case: progression during NACT - Luisa Carbognin
- Clinical case: HR+/HER2-ve (1 premenopause, 1 postmenopause) to discuss HT+/-OFS and Extended HT - Giacomo Pelizzari
- Concluding comments - Miguel Martin

SESSION VI – ADVANCED BREAST CANCER
Chairmen: Miguel Martin, Hope Rugo

New therapeutic algorithms

15.30  HR+ disease: what after failure of CDK4/6 inhibitors?
Stephen Johnston

15.50  HER2+ disease
Sandra Swain

16.10  Biopsy of metastases and ctDNA to guide treatment
Gabriel N. Hortobagyi

16.30  Q&A

16.45  Updates in immunotherapy for breast cancer
Peter Schmid

17.00  Adjourn

18.00  Ceremony for the presentation of the University of Padua Award for Advances in Breast Cancer 2019 and best poster award

18.15  Lecture of the Awardee

18.45  Cocktail

19.30  Adjourn

The Ceremony and the cocktail will take place in Palazzo Bo, Via VIII Febbraio 2, Padua
Saturday, October 12th

SESSION VII – ACTIONABLE PATHWAYS AND NEW DRUGS
Chairmen: Pierfranco Conte, Sibylle Loibl

9.00 Multidisciplinary Tumor Board 3 – Management of Advanced Breast Cancer
Chairman: Sandra Swain
Panelists: Jacek Jassem, Stephen Johnston, Philip Poortmans, Hope Rugo
- Clinical case: CDK4/6: Management of toxicity - Carlo Alberto Giorgi
- Clinical case: Brain disease or leptomeningeal disease - Gaia Griguolo
- Clinical case: Discordant phenotype - Federica Miglietta
- Clinical case: Visceral oligometastatic disease - Giuseppe Buono
- Concluding comments - Sandra Swain

11.30 Coffee break

11.50 New promising drugs in development
Giuseppe Curigliano

12.10 NGS in metastatic breast cancer: promises and pitfalls
Mafalda Oliveira

12.30 Q&A

13.00 Adjourn and final evaluation questionnaire
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UNIVERSITY OF PADUA AWARD FOR ADVANCES IN BREAST CANCER 2019

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.

POSTER SESSION

Participants can send one or more abstracts.

The form (available on the web site: https://meettheprofessor.accmed.org) should be filled out by following specific guidelines:

• Use the capitol letter for the title
• Indicate each author’s affiliation (that should include institution, department and town)
• Underline the designated presenting author’s name.
• Use font Times New Roman 10, single line spacing.

Abstracts will be selected by the Scientific Committee and will be shown during the poster session on October 11th from 8 am. Poster size: 70 (wide) x 100 (high).

People sending the selected abstracts 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 and worldwide participants).

Abstracts should be sent within September 10th. A confirmation will be sent by email within September 15th.

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 September 10th.

The organizing secretariat will confirm the award of the fellowship within September 15th and it will proceed with the organization of logistics.
Under 35

Free admission is available for some 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.

CME

Based on Italian regulations, Accademia Nazionale di Medicina (provider n. 31) will assign to the activity CME (31-265479): 11,9 CME points.

The credit certification is subject to:
• Professions/specializations should correspond to those which have been accredited for CME;
• 90% attendance to the meeting;
• Completion of the meeting evaluation form;
• Completion of the final questionnarie (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 fees 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 September 25th, 2019.

Online registration is possible on the website 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

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Radio taxi: 049 651333
The Congress Center has a large and free parking.
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