

CALENDAR 2006

February 2-3	Binomio molecolare, diagnostico e terapeutico: stato dell'arte e prospettive future (I) <i>Directors:</i> Fr. Grignani - S. Iacobelli A.M. Liberati - G. Tortora
June 8-10	Le nuove frontiere del nursing oncologico (I) <i>Directors:</i> P. Marchetti - I. Vallario
June 22-23	Presente e futuro della terapia di supporto in oncologia (I) <i>Directors:</i> P. Marchetti - P. Pronzato
July 6-7	I tumori cerebrali (I) <i>Directors:</i> R. Buonaguidi - E. Occhipinti
September 18-19	Obiettivi e strategie dell'assistenza riabilitativa multidisciplinare al paziente oncologico (I) <i>Directors:</i> S. Cascinu - M.G. Ceravolo
October 19-21	Corso multidisciplinare di patologia orale e del massiccio facciale. Patologie delle ghiandole salivari: management medico e chirurgico (I) <i>Directors:</i> L. Lo Muzio - C. Rubini
October 27-29	Diagnostic and therapeutic burning questions on lymphoproliferative diseases* <i>Directors:</i> V. Capparella - E. Gentileschi F. Liberati - A.M. Liberati
November 16-17	Highlights in the management of breast cancer <i>Directors:</i> A.R. Bianco - S. Iacobelli
December 14-15	Le terapie con farmaci a bersaglio molecolare noto (I) <i>Directors:</i> da assegnare

* Course location: Teatro Comunale, Rieti, Italy

(I) Course in Italian



HIGHLIGHTS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF BREAST CANCER

November 16-17, 2006
Domus Sessoriana, Rome, Italy

Course Directors:

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course aims at providing an integrated scientific assessment of the emerging preventive/diagnostic and therapeutic strategies for an optimal management of breast cancer. Emerging data on hormonal replacement therapy, adjuvant hormonal therapy, gene expression profiles and predictive factors to enhance the efficacy of therapies, will be the highlights of the course. An updates on anti-growth factor receptor therapeutic strategies, including the use of trastuzumab in early and metastatic disease and recent data on multitargeted tyrosine kinase inhibitors, sunitinib and lapatinib, as well as the role of anti-angiogenic therapy, will also be presented. Key controversial areas in breast cancer diagnosis and management will be discussed and debated in multiple faculty panel discussions. The format will include didactic sessions from scientists from around the world who will also discuss emerging methods of subtyping breast cancer and their therapeutic implications, question-and-answer panel discussions, and time for participant to interact with faculty.

Program



Thursday November 16

10.00 -10.30

Welcome addresses and presentation of the course

S. Iacobelli, Chieti, Italy

A.R. Bianco, Naples, Italy

10.30 - 12.15 **Brain and bone metastases**

Brain metastases: Current and future treatment options

A. Fabi, Rome, Italy

Bone metastasis in breast cancer: Molecular pathogenesis

M. Longo, L'Aquila, Italy

From administration to side effects:

Choosing the ideal bisphosphonate

C. Ripamonti, Milan, Italy

12.15 - 13.00 **Aromatase inhibitors**

A turning point in adjuvant therapy:

Optimizing use of aromatase inhibitors

P. Pronzato, La Spezia, Italy

13.00 - 14.00 **LUNCH**

14.00 - 14.45 **HRT**

HRT: Benefits and risks

A. Gadducci, Pisa, Italy

14.45 - 16.15 **Breast Cancer Prognosis**

Prognostic value of occult breast cancer cells in blood and bone marrow

G. Wiedswang, Oslo, Norway

Gene-expression signatures for breast cancer prognosis,
site of metastasis, and therapy resistance

J.A. Foekens, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

16.15 - 17.00 **Clinical trials in breast cancer**

Clinical trials in breast cancer in Italy: The "Gruppo Italiano
Mammella (GIM)"

L. Del Mastro, Genoa, Italy



Friday November 17

9.00 - 12.00 - ROUND TABLE

Therapeutic antibodies and multitargeted tyrosine kinase inhibitors

Chairpersons:

D. Slamon, Los Angeles, USA - A. Ullrich, Martinsried, Germany

Herceptin and SUTENT (Sunitinib):

From mono-specific to multi-targeted cancer therapies

A. Ullrich, Martinsried, Germany

Update on HER-2 directed therapy

D. Slamon, Los Angeles, USA

Bevacizumab

Antiangiogenic therapy for breast cancer - where do we stand?

F. Ciardiello, Naples, Italy

Lapatinib

P.F. Conte, Modena, Italy

12.00 -12.30

General Discussion & Conclusion

A.R. Bianco, Naples, Italy



FACULTY

Angelo Raffaele Bianco

University Federico II
Naples, Italy

Fortunato Ciardiello

II University
Naples, Italy

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Genoa, Italy

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Pisa, Italy

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 Rome, november 16-17, 2006

REGISTRATION FORM

Print in CAPITAL LETTERS
 and return to: Fax n° +39 0871 3556707

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Age _____ Gender Male Female

Nationality _____ Primary professional occupation _____

Affiliation/Organization address _____

Private address _____

City _____ Postal code _____

Country _____ Telephone _____

Fax Number _____ E-mail _____

P. IVA/Codice Fiscale (only for italian participants) _____

Accommodation I require accomodation I do not require accomodation
 Single room Double room (extra charge Euro 35 per night incl. breakfast)

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

Name of accompanyg person _____

COURSE REGISTRATION FEE

	Payment received >60 day before the course	Payment received <60 day before the course
Full registration*	€ 750,00	€ 900,00
Course attendane only**	€ 400,00	€ 450,00
Supplement for twin room	€ 35,00 for night including breakfast	

*The course registration fee includes participation to the classes, educational material, accommodation in single room with check-in on the first day of the course and the check-out on the final day of the course, daily breakfast and working lunches, and a group photo.

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Signature _____ Date _____

NB: This PRE-registration form will only be considered a FULL REGISTRATION form upon receipt of payment by the Mediterranean School of Oncology.



HOW TO REGISTER

Registration can be made by filling in the Registration Form and returning it to the Organizing Secretariat by fax:

+39 0871 3556707

or by regular mail to:

**Mediterranean School of Oncology
c/o Cattedra di Oncologia Medica - Università "G. d'Annunzio"
Via dei Vestini, 5 - 66100 Chieti, Italy**

On-line registration is also available at our website:

www.unich.it/mso.cinbo/regform.html

N.B: If you register through our website remember to print out a copy of the registration form filled in. This form **MUST BE** faxed to us together with the bank transfer receipt following transfer of payment.

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

1) Ask your bank to send a wire transfer (SWIFT method) for the sum of Euro _____ as follows:

Bank name:	Cassa di Risparmio della Provincia di Chieti, Chieti, Italy
Account name:	CINBO-MSO
Account number:	90051
ABI Code (Bank Code):	06050
CAB Code (Agency or Branch Code):	15598
Reason for transfer of funds:	Fee for . . . (your name) course . . . (course name)

2) Fax us +39 0871 3556707 a copy of your registration form as well as the receipt of the bank transfer.

As soon as we receive the above payment and documentation, we will send you a letter of acceptance for the course.

REGISTRATION FEE

Advanced registration is encouraged as courses are limited to a total of 50 participants. The registration fee includes participation to the classes, educational material, accommodation in single room from the night before course commencement until check-out on the final day of the course, daily breakfast and working lunches, and a group photo. The registration fee varies from course to course. A reduction of the registration fee is available for those participants who attend the classes without need of accommodation.



LOCATION AND HOUSING

The School is located in the St John'S Basilica/Coliseum quarter, a walking distance from the center of historic Rome. You can reserve time to visit the many artistic, historical, and cultural landmarks in this center of western culture: The Vatican City and St. Peter's Basilica; the Coliseum, Forum and Arch of Constantine; the Baths of Caracalla; the Catacombs; the Pantheon; Bernini's Four Rivers Fountain in Piazza Navona, and the Trevi Fountain.

Scholarship awardees and participants who pay full registration fees will be housed at the "Domus Sessoriana" tel (+39) 06/7061535 fax (+39) 06/7018411. The Domus Sessoriana is a first-class hotel located on the slopes of the Esquiline Hill, in one wing of the Monastery of the Basilica of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, a short distance from the Coliseum and the Basilica of San Giovanni in Laterano. This hotel is infused with 2000 years of history and some of the city's oldest ruins can be viewed from the hotel terrace.

Accommodation is in a single room basis with a limited number of twin rooms available on a first-come first-served basis. Each room has traditional tiled floors and furnishings, bathrooms with showers, air conditioning, satellite TV, safe and internet access. Some of the rooms are part of the ancient structure, while others on the top floor have rooftop view over Rome and the monastery. In addition to the rooms in the Domus Sessoriana, some participants may be housed in local hotels, depending upon the size of the group.



HOW TO GET TO THE SCHOOL

The School address is:

Domus Sessoriana
Piazza Santa Croce in Gerusalemme
00185 Rome - Italy

By plane:

Leonardo da Vinci Fiumicino Airport: board the “Leonardo” train (departure every 30 min.) to the “Termini” central rail station in Rome. Take Metro A direction Anagnina. Get off at San Giovanni, then on foot to the Piazza Santa Croce in Gerusalemme (500 m). Alternatively, from the Termini station take Bus N.° 649 getting off at the bus stop in Via Santa Croce in Gerusalemme.

By train:

From the Roma Termini station, take Metro A, direction Anagnina. Get off at San Giovanni; then on foot to the Piazza Santa Croce in Gerusalemme (500 m). Alternatively, from the Termini station take Bus N.° 649 getting off at the bus stop in Via Santa Croce in Gerusalemme.

Train schedule can be easily found at website: www.trenitalia.it

By car:

From the ring-road motorway, GRA (Grande Raccordo Anulare), you have two choices:

Exit 14, take the “tangenziale” highway alongside motorway, direction San Giovanni to its end. At the traffic light, turn right. After passing the Roman arch, Santa Croce in Gerusalemme is on your right.

Exit 27, take Via Cristoforo Colombo and follow it to its end; pass the Roman Arch and reach the Baths of Caracalla. Pass the church of San Giovanni in Laterano, take Viale Carlo Felice to Santa Croce in Gerusalemme.



CANCELLATION AND REFUND

Cancellations should be notified in writing to the School Offices (e-mail or fax). Cancellations received 15 days before the beginning of the selected course: 30% refund; cancellations received after 15 days before the beginning of the course: no refund.

SCHOLARSHIP

A limited number of scholarships is made available to candidates who are 30 years of age or younger. The school may grant a full or a partial scholarship. To apply for a scholarship, please send a brief curriculum vitae and/or a letter of presentation from an authorised officer at the institute of your affiliation.

Scholarship applications will only be considered if they reach the School secretariat at least 70 days before the commencement of the course. Successful applicants will receive an offer of scholarship from the school approx. 60 days before commencement of the course. Please note that acceptance of the scholarship is subject to your commitment to come to Rome to attend the course. Your acceptance and consequent NON-attendance will prevent another applicant who may not have been as fortunate as yourself, from benefiting from your unused scholarship opportunity.



ACCREDITATION

All course programs will be submitted for accreditation to the ESMO Educational Committee (for courses conducted in English) or to the Italian Ministry of Health (Ministero della Salute) for ECM (Continuing Medical Education) credits.

Upon completion of the courses, participants will receive a certificate of attendance including an indication of the number of credit awarded

LANGUAGE

Most courses will be conducted in English; therefore a good command of the English language is indispensable. Other courses conducted in Italian, are indicated in the Course Calendar with an “I”.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you would like to obtain more information, please contact the School:

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