

XXI NIBIT MEETING

PALERMO

October 17-19, 2024





GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

Teatro Politeama Garibaldi – Sala Rossa
Palermo – IT

NIBIT BOARD

Paola Allavena, Milano - IT
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AUSPICES





PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Thursday, October 17

12.00 Registrations open

13.30 Welcome addresses

SESSION 1 - Cellular Therapies: present and future

14.15 Invited talks

- Anna Sureda – Institut Català d'Oncologia – SP
How Cellular Therapy Strategies Look Like for Lymphomas in 2024?
- Inge Marie Svane – University of Copenhagen – DK
Prime time for adoptive T cell therapy for metastatic melanoma
- Elvira d'Ippolito – Technical University of Munich – D
Generating engineered T cell products for therapy

15.30 Selected Oral Presentations

16.15 News from the Industry

16.30 Coffee break

SESSION 2 – AI and Digital Pathology at the forefront of Personalized Diagnostics

17.00 Invited talks

- Edoardo D'Imprima – Humanitas Research Hospital, Milano - IT
The potential of correlative light-electron microscopy to study diseases in organoids
- Mahmood Faisal – Harvard Medical School, Boston - USA
- Antonio Rosato – Istituto Oncologico Veneto, Padova - IT

18.15 Selected Oral Presentations

18.45 Welcome Reception and poster walk



Friday, October 18

SESSION 3 - Organoids and Tissue Fragments at the forefront of Personalized Oncology

09.00 Invited talks

- Salvatore Piscuoglio – Humanitas University, Milano - IT
Augmenting precision oncology using tumor derived 3D models
- Chiara Cattaneo – San Raffaele Hospital, Milano – IT
Personalized Adoptive Cell for Solid Tumors: towards a new patient-tailored treatment option
- Giovanni Blandino – IFO, Roma – IT
Tumor organoid platforms to test cancer precision medicine

10.40 Coffee break

11.00 Selected Oral Presentations

11.30 News from the Industry

Giampaolo Bianchini – San Raffaele Hospital, Milano – IT

11.45 Lunch and poster walk

SESSION 4 - TLS and Microenvironment interactions as Regulators of Anti-Cancer Immunity

14.00 Invited talks

- Massimiliano Pagani – Università degli Studi di Milano - IT
- Tullia C. Bruno - UPMC Hillman Cancer Center, Pittsburgh – USA
Harnessing B cells inside and outside of tertiary lymphoid structures for improved therapeutics
- Catherine Sautès-Fridman – University of Paris – FR
Impact of intratumoral heterogeneity on spatial organization of the tumor microenvironment and response to immunotherapy
- Anna Dimberg – Uppsala University – SE
Tailoring tumor vessels to promote tertiary lymphoid structures and anti-tumor immunity in glioblastoma

15.30 Selected Oral Presentations

16.00 Coffee break



16.30 Pezcoller Lecture

Dmitry Gabrilovich – Astra Zeneca, USA

Myeloid cells in cancer: old challenges and new opportunities

18.00 Adjourn

Saturday, October 19

SESSION 5 – Vaccines and beyond

8.30 Invited talks

- Maria Rescigno – Humanitas University, Milano - IT
- Federica Benvenuti - International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), Trieste – IT
Type 1 DC regulate local antitumoral responses in lung cancer
- Roberto Chiarle – University of Torino – IT
Novel immunotherapies for ALK+ tumors

10.00 Selected Oral Presentations

10.30 Coffee Break

SESSION 6 - Clinical Perspectives: Translational, Platform, Basket and Neoadjuvant Trials

11.00 Invited talks

- Christian Blank – Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam – NL
Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy in Melanoma- the next steps
- Ciro Celsa - Università degli Studi di Palermo – IT
Immunotherapy for Hepatocellular carcinoma: from bench to bedside
- Giuseppe Curigliano – Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, Milano - IT
New options in breast cancer: immunotherapy and drug conjugates

12.00 Selected Oral Presentations

12.30 Keynote Lecture

Sergio Abrignani – INGM, Milano - IT

Functional interrogation of intratumoral T lymphocytes

13.30 NIBIT awards

14.00 Final remarks, snack lunch & adjourn



REGISTRATION FEES

Participant over 35 – NIBIT / AIOM member*	€ 200,00 VAT included
Participant under 35 – NIBIT / AIOM member*	€ 100,00 VAT included
Post Doc – NIBIT / AIOM member*	€ 100,00 VAT included
PhD Student – NIBIT / AIOM member*	€ 100,00 VAT included
Resident – NIBIT / AIOM member*	€ 100,00 VAT included
Participant – Non member**	€ 300,00 VAT included
Undergraduate student	Free of charge
Social dinner – October 18, 2024 Open to all registered participants	€ 50,00 VAT included

** NIBIT member with settled payment of membership fee for 2023 and 2024
AIOM member with settled payment of membership fee for 2024*

*** NIBIT Membership fee for 2024 is € 50; to become a member please fill in the form on
www.nibit.org/iscrizioni_nibit.php*

To register, please access the link <http://achelois.onlinecongress.it/NIBITMeeting2024>

TRAVEL GRANTS

NIBIT will offer a limited number of Travel Grants.

The Grant will cover the travel expenses up to the amount of € 500. The reimbursement will be provided by bank transfer after the end of the meeting, upon receipt of flight and/or ground transportation tickets/invoices.

To be eligible you have to:

- Be the presenting author of a submitted abstract
- Be born after 1 November 1984

To apply, please upload a CV or a bio sketch, including your publications, when submitting your abstract. Applications are subject to approval by the Scientific Committee



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

All participants are encouraged to submit an abstract in English. Abstract submission deadline: September 5, 2024.

The abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and selected for oral or poster presentation by September 15, 2024.

To submit an abstract, please access the link <http://achelois.onlinecongress.it/NIBITMeeting2024/scientific>

The presenting author of an accepted abstract must register by September 20, 2024. Registration is mandatory.