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B.I.T. BREAST IN TRANSLATION 3.0



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CENTRO CONGRESSI LE VILLAGE
PIAZZA GIACOMO ZANELATO, 23,
PADOVA

SCIENTIFIC CHAIRS



Maria Vittoria Dieci
Padova



Claudio Vernieri
Milano

INVITED SPEAKERS

Umberto Cillo, Full Professor of General Surgery, Director of the Hepatobiliary Surgery Unit and Liver Transplant Center, Department of Surgical and Gastroenterological Sciences, University of Padua

Carmine De Angelis, Medical Officer at the University of Naples Federico II, Naples

Manon de Graaf, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam

Massimo di Maio, Full Professor of Medical Oncology in the Department of Oncology at the University of Turin and Director of Medical Oncology 1U at the Città della Salute e della Scienza di Torino University Hospital

Gian Paolo Fadini, Department of Medicine, University Hospital-University of Padua, Clinical Researcher and Director of the Complex Operational Unit of Metabolic Diseases, Padua University Hospital

Theodoros Foukakis, Professor of Oncology, Senior Consultant, Karolinska Institutet and University Hospital, Stockholm

Gaia Griguolo, Medical Officer in the Oncology Department at the Veneto Institute of Oncology, Padua

Valentina Guarneri, Director of the Operational Unit, UOC Oncology 2, at the Veneto Institute of Oncology, Padua; Full Professor and Director of the School of Specialization in Medical Oncology at the University of Padua

Francesca Ligorio, Medical Officer at the IRCCS National Cancer Institute Foundation, Milan

Luca Magnani, Professor at Imperial College London

Luca Malorni, Director of the Oncology Department, AUSL 12, Prato

Caterina Marchiò, Medical Officer at University of Turin, Pathological Anatomy FPO-IRCCS, Candiolo Institute

Federica Miglietta, Medical Officer of UOC Oncology 2 at the Veneto Institute of Oncology, Padua

Mafalda Oliveira, Medical Officer in the Oncology Department at Vall d'Hebron University Hospital, Barcelona

Stefano Piccolo, Full Professor of Molecular Biology at the School of Medicine, University of Padua

Roberto Ruga, Psychologist and psychotherapist, Catanzaro

CME

The nationally significant event is Addressed to 100 attendees: Biologist, Pharmacist, Medical Doctor (Pathology, General Surgery, Oncology, Diagnostic Radiology, Radiotherapy), Biomedical Laboratory Technologist

Event 1540-474451

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13:00 Registration

13:20 Introduction B.I.T. 2026: Focus on metastasis
V. Guarneri, M.V. Dieci, C. Vernieri

SESSION I

MBC: WHERE WE STAND, WHERE WE FAIL, WHERE WE GO

Chairs: **Carmine De Angelis, Luca Malorni**

13:30 MBC how far have we come: summary of recent advances
Valentina Guarneri

13:50 MBC Unsolved: challenges demanding translational answers
Mafalda Oliveira

14:10 Modeling the Unmodellable: why MBC is so hard to study in the lab
Luca Magnani

14:30 Discussion

15:00 Coffee break

SESSION II

MAPPING METASTASES: PATTERNS, PREDICTORS AND VULNERABILITIES

Chairs: **Theodoros Foukakis, Stefano Piccolo**

15:30 New frontiers in liver metastasis: from surgery to ex-vivo manipulation
Umberto Cillo

15:50 Leveraging large clinical databases to uncover site-specific metastatic patterns
Maria Vittoria Dieci

16:10 Primary tumor genomics to predict metastatic pattern
Caterina Marchiò

16:30 Metabolic vulnerabilities across metastatic sites
Claudio Vernieri

16:50 Immune microenvironment heterogeneity of metastatic niches: clinical and translational implications
Manon de Graaf

17:10 Discussion

SESSION III

YOUNG BIT REVIEWS — DECODING THE METASTATIC NICHES

Chairs: **Maria Vittoria Dieci, Claudio Vernieri**

17:30 Lung

17:45 Liver

18:00 Brain

18:15 Voting and award

18:30 Conclusions

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9:00 Introduction do the second day **Maria Vittoria Dieci, Claudio Vernieri**

SESSION IV

MEET THE PSYCHOTHERAPIST

9:15 **Fragility in a white coat: the hidden side of omnipotence**

Roberto Ruga

Guided discussion: **Maria Vittoria Dieci, Claudio Vernieri**

SESSION V

BIT CINEFORUM

10:15 Documentary Screening: "AUT-AUT Work-Life Balance in Oncology"

Directed by **Marco Maselli**

Realised by **AIOM and AIOM Giovani**

Introduction: **Massimo di Maio**

Guided discussion: **Carmine De Angelis**

10:50 **Interdisciplinary Lecture**

Obesity and hyperglycemia in breast cancer treatment **Gian Paolo Fadini**

11:10 Discussion/questions

11:30 **Workshop 1**

13:00 **Oligometastatic (clinical case – 1 for each BC subtype)**

Federica Miglietta

Workshop 2

De novo metastatic breast cancer (clinical case – 1 for each BC subtype)

Francesca Ligorio

Workshop 3

Brain (clinical case – 1 for each BC subtype)

Gaia Griguolo

13:00 Plenary conclusions

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