HOT TOPICS IN MELANOMA & NON-MELANOMA SKIN CANCER 2018
Florence, April 12-14, 2018
Convitto della Calza

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you in Florence to the 2018 edition of the ‘Hot Topics’ in Melanoma and Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer (NMSC). From the various edition in 2015, great news have followed in the rapidly evolving field of cutaneuos oncology. New, effective drugs have been increasingly used in practice, and in the mean time the close integration among prevention, early diagnosis, surgical and medical therapies has become even more important in the fight against skin cancer.

During the Congress you will have the opportunity to hear state-of-the-art presentations given by leading experts in the various field of skin cancer. Key opinion leaders in Melanoma and NMSC are invited to give an overview of the most recent advances in the pathogenesis, diagnosis, and treatment, and of the latest clinical trial results and new drugs development.

We are confident you all will appreciate the meeting, and look forward to welcoming you in Florence!

With kind regards

Lorenzo Borgognoni & Nicola Pimpinelli
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
Thursday - April 12, 2018

15.00  Registration & Coffee

15.30 Symposium I – Sala PITTI
«Ugo Bottoni» award for young investigators
Selected oral communications

17.00 Symposium II – Sala PITTI
Skin Cancer epidemics:
causative factors and consequences

19.00 OPENING KEYNOTE LECTURE - Sala PONTE VECCHIO
Lucio Luzzatto, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania
Causative factors and chance events in the pathogenesis of cancer

19.30 Welcome cocktail

Friday - April 13, 2018

08.45 Session 1 – Sala PONTE VECCHIO
Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer (NMSC): pathogenesis, diagnosis and topical treatment

Lecture: Pathogenesis of NMSC and influence on treatment
P.G. Calzavara-Pinton, Brescia, Italy
1. Risk of post-transplantation NMSC: an update
   L. Naldi, Bergamo/Vicenza, Italy
2. The role of nicotinamide in kidney transplant recipients
   A. Parodi, Genua, Italy
3. Topical treatment of NMSC: the evolving scenario
   L. Zichichi, Trapani, Italy
4. PhotoDynamic Therapy of NMSC: new approaches and indications
   S. Piaserico, Padua, Italy
5. Treatment algorithm in NMSC  
   G. Micali, Catania, Italy

6. Discussion

10.45 Coffee break

11.00 Session 2 - Sala PONTE VECCHIO  
NMSC: surgical and systemic treatment

Lecture: Checkpoint blockade in NMSC  
D. Schadendorf, Essen, Germany

1. Defining high risk NMSC  
   M. Simonacci, Macerata, Italy

2. Reconstructive surgery of NMSC  
   F. Bassetto, Padova, Italy

3. Perforator flaps for skin cancer reconstruction of the head  
   B. Brunetti, P. Persichetti, Rome, Italy

4. Merkel cell carcinoma: new insights in surgical and systemic treatment  
   A. Maurichi, S. Pusceddu, Milan, Italy

5. Systemic treatment of Kaposi’s sarcoma: when and how  
   L. Brambilla, Milan, Italy

6. Discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Session 3 - Sala PONTE VECCHIO  
Cutaneous Lymphoma: update in diagnosis and pathogenesis

Lecture: Diagnosis of cutaneous lymphoma: tools and rules  
L. Cerroni, Austria

1. Cutaneous T-cell Lymphoma  
   M. Santucci, Florence, Italy

2. Cutaneous B-Cell Lymphoma  
   M. Paulli, Pavia, Italy

3. Rare entities of cutaneous lymphoma  
   E. Berti, Milan, Italy
Lecture: Pathogenesis of cutaneous lymphoma: focus on the most clinically relevant issues  
M.H. Vermeer, Leiden, The Netherlands

4. Cellular microenvironment and progression of Mycosis Fungoides  
  A. Pileri, Bologna and Florence, Italy

16.00 Coffee Break

16.15 Session 4 - Sala PONTE VECCHIO  
Cutaneous Lymphoma: current treatment and evolving trends

Lecture: Treatment of cutaneous lymphoma: a stage-based algorithm  
Y.H. Kim, Stanford, USA

1. Skin-directed treatment in cutaneous T-cell lymphoma  
  M. Bagot, Paris, France

2. Phototherapy of early Mycosis Fungoides: the position of the Cutaneous Lymphoma Task Force of the Italian Lymphoma Foundation  
  V. Grandi, Florence, Italy

3. Total skin electron beam radiotherapy of cutaneous T-cell lymphoma: improving efficacy while reducing toxicity  
  G. Simontacchi, Florence, Italy

4. Patterns of care in advanced cutaneous T-cell lymphoma  
  P. Quaglino, Turin, Italy

5. Discussion
08.30 Session 5 - Sala PONTE VECCHIO
Epidemiology, Screening and Diagnosis of Cutaneous Melanoma

Lecture: Worldwide Cancer Registry data on Melanoma and NMSC: incidence, mortality and trends  
F. Bray, France

1. Skin cancer screening and secondary prevention campaigns  
E. Crocetti, Florence, Italy

2. Dermoscopy, confocal reflectance microscopy and sequential follow-up of pigmented lesions  
I. Stanganelli, Parma, Italy

3. Dermoscopic diagnosis of amelanotic/hypomelanotic melanoma  
M.A. Pizzichetta, Aviano, Italy

4. Genetic markers of prognostic outcome  
G. Palmieri, Cagliari, Italy

5. Fishing for answers in precision melanoma medicine  
M. Fazio, Boston, USA

6. Discussion

10.30 Coffe break

11.00 Session 6 - Sala PONTE VECCHIO
Surgery of Melanoma: update of an evergreen

Lecture: Surgery, sentinel node biopsy and lymphadenectomy in melanoma: evolution of a new treatment paradigm  
V.K. Sondak, Tampa, USA

1. The importance of quality control program in melanoma treatment  
C.R. Rossi, Padua, Italy

2. Sentinel biopsy in thick melanoma: is it worthwhile?  
S. Sestini, Florence, Italy

3. The role of surgery in advanced melanoma: when alone, when combined, when useless?  
N. Mozzillo, Naples, Italy
4. Melanocytic tumors of uncertain biologic potential: what are they, and how to manage?
   A. Maurichi, Milano, Italy

5. The AJCC melanoma staging system 8th edition: what changed in clinical practice?
   A. Testori, Milan, Italy

6. Discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Session 7 - Sala PONTE VECCHIO
Medical treatment of advanced melanoma: a rapidly changing scenario

   Lecture: Immunomodulating and immunoresistance properties of cancer-initiating cells
   S. Ferrone, Boston, USA

1. Molecular testing in melanoma: an update
   D. Massi, Florence, Italy

2. Update in adjuvant melanoma treatments and trials
   P. Queirolo, Genua, Italy

3. Adjuvant melanoma treatment with beta-blockers: facts and future directions
   V. De Giorgi, Florence, Italy

4. Target therapy of melanoma: where are we today?
   M. Del Vecchio, Milan, Italy

5. Immunotherapy: from a concept to a well-established reality
   A.M. Di Giacomo, M. Maio, Siena, Italy

6. Patterns of choice in first line treatment of advanced melanoma
   M. Mandalà, Bergamo, Italy

7. Stable complete response after target or immune therapy in stage IV: stop or continue treatment?
   V. Chiarion-Sileni, Padua, Italy

8. Electrochemotherapy: indications, results and lessons from biology
   G. Gerlini, Florence, Italy

9. Discussion

16.45 Closing remarks, free Communications & Poster Awards