



[Meeting]

ONE DAY AGAINST BRAIN TUMORS

Ferrara, September 11th, 2015

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[Presentation]

When we thought about this meeting three things we had in mind: good science (both clinical and translational), patients and young fellows. "One day against brain tumors" is tailored around these three themes. We invited speakers and discussants from Italy and abroad. They have been selected because of their passion for evidence-based medicine (something patients really deserve) in whatever field of neuro-oncology: genomics, cancer immunology or clinical science. Other contributors to the meeting have literally spent their life for patients and with patients, taking care of them and trying hard to give them the best possible surrounding to fight effectively against brain cancer and live with hope and dignity every moment of their life as patients. And we did our best to encourage young fellows to come to Ferrara to learn, but also to teach us their enthusiasm for science and life, something we always need to go ahead in this struggle.

Gaetano Finocchiaro

[Preliminary program]

Friday, September 11th

8.30 Participants' registration

I Session

Chair: Carmine M. Carapella

9.00 **Genetic drivers and personalized therapy of glioblastoma**

Antonio Iavarone

9.30 **The evolving landscape of lower grade gliomas**

Marc Sanson

10.00 **Overview of brain tumor immunotherapy principles: two way road of discoveries between the laboratory and clinic**

Hideho Okada

10.30 *Coffee break*

II Session

Chair: Paolo Ferroli

11.00 **Taking an idea into clinical practice: the EGFRvIII story and challenges of clinical trials in the immunotherapy arena**

Michael Weller

11.30 **A phase 2 clinical trial of cytotoxic immunogene therapy for newly diagnosed glioblastomas: the impact of resection**

Antonio Chiocca

12.00 **Preclinical and clinical development of immune checkpoint therapies for glioblastoma**

David Reardon

12.30 *Lunch break*

III Session

Patients and clinical issues

Chair: Roberta Rudà

14.15 **Introductory notes**

Roberta Rudà



- 14.30 **Never alone – brain tumour patients, caregivers and clinicians working together for better outcomes**
Kathy Oliver
- 14.50 **End of life issues in brain tumors**
Andrea Pace
- 15.10 **Questions from patients and caregivers** (Translator on site will be provided)
- 16.00 **Free Communications**
Three selected talks
- IV Session**
Chair: Marina Faedi
- 16.30 **DNA damage response in cancer and ageing**
Fabrizio d'Adda di Fagagna
- 17.00 **EGFR in glioblastoma: from stem cell signature to therapy**
Luigi Poliani
- 17.30 **Conclusions and take home messages**
Gaetano Finocchiaro
- 18.00 Final evaluation test and meeting closure

[Objectives]

Next generation sequencing of different cancers, including gliomas and recent progress of immunotherapy in the treatment of melanomas and other cancers have created a considerably new landscape in neuro-oncology. "One day against brain tumors" aims at providing a state of the art review on such landscape. It gives an extraordinary chance to the Italian audience to hear on progress in neuro-oncology by international speakers from leading Institutions in US and Europe.

A considerable part of the meeting is devoted to patient and caregiver issues, an innovative feature of the meeting strengthening the relevance of quality of life at every step of the disease. A final round of talks will be given by Italian speakers mostly focusing on novel aspects of the molecular biology of brain cancer(s).

Overall this one day workshop featuring very different topics of modern neuro-oncology is providing a unique opportunity for an update in the different disciplines contributing to the research and treatment of brain tumor patients.

[Addressed to]

Physicians specialized in Neurology, Oncology, Radiotherapy, Radiology, Neurosurgery, **Biotechnologists and Biologists**.

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[Official language]

The meeting will be held in English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

[CME]

Based on Italian regulations, Accademia Nazionale di Medicina (provider n. 31) will assign **6 CME credits** to the activity **31-134881**. The Meeting is addressed to physicians specialized in Neurology, Oncology, Radiotherapy, Radiology, Neurosurgery, Biologists and Biotechnologists.

It will not be possible to give Credits to physicians specialized in different fields.

The credit certification is subject to:

- attendance at the entire Meeting
- the completion of the Meeting evaluation form
- the completion of the final questionnaire (at least 75% of correct answers)

[Call for abstracts]

Participants are invited to submit an abstract **by August 3rd, 2015**. Three abstracts will be evaluated by the Scientific Coordinator and two Speakers for their relevance to the meeting and selected for the oral presentation. Young authors (<40) are strongly encouraged to submit a paper.

Abstracts must be submitted only by e-mail (giordano@accmed.org) and must be written and presented in English. The file format must be pdf.

Notifications regarding the acceptance of the abstract for oral presentation will be sent once the review process is complete.

Guidelines for submission

Presenting author's contact details:

- Email address and mobile phone number
- Author and co-authors' details: full first and family name(s), affiliation details: department, institution/hospital, city, country
- Abstract title: limited to 20 words in UPPER CASE
- Abstract text: limited to 200 words
- Tables: a maximum of 3 tables of up to 10 rows x 10 columns can be included per abstract
- Graphs and images: it is important to note that each image included in the abstract is worth 50 words. A maximum of 3 images can be included per abstract.
- The maximum file size must be 5 MB.

[Registration]

The participation to the Meeting is **free**. The course is addressed to a limited number of participants.

To register, please send by **August 31st** the registration form duly filled out to Accademia Nazionale di Medicina - Via M. Piaggio 17/6 - 16122 Genova fax. 010 83794260 e-mail: registration@accmed.org.

The registration will be confirmed by e-mail, please indicate your e-mail address on the registration form.

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