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**IV EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON SURVIVORS
AND CHRONIC CANCER PATIENTS:
EVIDENCE AND OPERATIVE DIRECTIONS**
RECENT ADVANCES IN CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

June

8th

9th

2012

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Syracuse, Palazzo Vermexio

Friday - JUNE 8th 2012

PALAZZO VERMEXIO

- 10.20 Registration of participants
10.40 Opening and welcome greetings **P. Tralongo**
- 1st SESSION**
Chairmen: C. Iacono, H. Soto Parra
- 10.45 Breast cancer at early stage: systemic therapy **M. Caruso**
11.00 Breast cancer at early stage: local treatment
P. Fontana, A. Girlando, G. Trombatore
11.30 Kidney cancer **C. Giannitto Giorgio**
11.45 Bladder cancer **F. Verderame**
12.00 Hormone refractory prostate cancer **F. Zerilli**
12.15 Take Home Message **V. Adamo**
- 2nd SESSION**
Chairmen: G. Giannone, S. Pergolizzi
- 12.30 Head and neck cancer **N. Borsellino**
12.45 Rectal cancer: the integrated treatment
S. Cordio, F. Marletta, D. Piazza
13.15 Pancreatic cancer: therapeutic integration **A. Butera**
13.30 GIST **D. Giuffrida**
13.45 Take Home Message **R. Bordonaro**
14.00 Snack break

Friday - JUNE 8th 2012

PALAZZO VERMEXIO

- 3rd SESSION**
Chairmen: V. Panebianco, R. Valenza
- 14.45 Melanoma **A. Di Mari**
15.00 Lung cancer: small cell **F. Ferràù**
15.15 Lung cancer: non small cell **V. Gebbia**
15.30 Multiple myeloma **F. Di Raimondo**
15.45 Take Home Message **G. Altavilla**
- 4th SESSION**
Chairmen: L. Di Cristina, G. Trizzino
- 16.00 Non surgical resection of neoplastic lesions **F. Orsi**
16.15 Management of terminally ill patients: at hospice **G. Moruzzi**
16.30 Management of terminally ill patients: at home **C. Vinci**
16.45 Supportive care **L. Blasi**
17.00 Thromboembolic risk **A. Savarino**
17.15 Take Home Message **S. Vitello**
17.30 Closing remarks **S. Spada, P. Tralongo**

HOTEL ROMA
SALA ATHENA

15.00 - 17.00

The survivors and chronic cancer patients Syracuse Charter
"The voice of patients straight from the patients' voice"

Saturday - JUNE 9th 2012

PALAZZO VERMEXIO

BURDEN, DEFINITION AND ORGANIZATION

Chairman: **A. Madeddu**

- 09.00 The burden of the problem **A. Surbone**
 09.20 Definition of survivors **U. Tirelli**
 09.40 Survivors and chronic cancer patients **P. Tralongo**
 10.00 Organisation of chronic and long-term cancer survivors **V. Tozzi**

FUNCTION AND DYSFUNCTION

Chairman: **F. Ferrà**

- 10.20 Fertility preservation **E. Cittadini**
 10.40 Sexual disorders and quality of sexual life **B.L. den Oudsten**
 11.00 Menopausal syndromes and hormone replacement therapy (HRT)
A. Bucolo
 11.20 Osteoporosis **D. Santini**

PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH AND SYMPTOMS

Chairman: **D. Respini**

- 11.40 Pain and distress **V. Mattioli**
 12.00 Fatigue in cancer survivors **M.M. Goedendorp**
 12.20 Disturbances and sleep dysfunction **L.P. Forsythe**
 12.40 Psychosocial health **M.A. Annunziata**
 13.00 Lunch break

PRIMARY CARE, PREVENTION, BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION

Chairman: **V. Gebbia**

- 14.30 Role of the primary care consultation **P.C. Brasesco**
 14.50 Follow-up and cancer prevention **A. Santoro**
 15.10 Physical activity **A.J. Taylor**
 15.30 Nutrition and weight control **P. Bellingeri**

ROUND TABLE: MASS MEDIA AND PATIENT ADVOCACY

Chairmen: **F. De Lorenzo, T. Martorana**

- 15.50 Patient advocacy: The Syracuse Charter of the survivors and chronic cancer patients **M. Bongiovanni**
 16.10 Mass media and patient improvement **A. Codignola, V. Martinella**
 16.30 Poster's award ceremony
 16.50 CME tests
 17.10 End of the conference and closing greeting

INVITED SPEAKERS

SURNAME	NAME	CITY
Adamo	Vincenzo	Messina
Altavilla	Giuseppe	Messina
Annunziata	Maria A.	Aviano (PN)
Bellingeri	Paolo	Ovada (AL)
Blasi	Livio	Cefalù (PA)
Bongiovanni	Marilena	Aviano (PN)
Bordonaro	Roberto	Catania
Borsellino	Nicolò	Palermo
Brasesco	Pier Claudio	Genova
Bucolo	Antonino	Catania
Butera	Alfredo	Agrigento
Caruso	Michele	Catania
Cittadini	Ettore	Palermo
Codignola	Agnese	Milano
Cordio	Stefano	Catania
De Lorenzo	Francesco	Roma
den Oudsten	Brenda L.	Paesi Bassi
Di Cristina	Liborio	Castelvetrano (TP)
Di Mari	Annamaria	Siracusa
Di Raimondo	Francesco	Catania
Ferrà	Francesco	Taormina (ME)
Fontana	Paolo	Siracusa
Forsythe	Laura P.	Stati Uniti
Gebbia	Vittorio	Palermo
Giannitto Giorgio	Carmelo	Caltagirone (CT)
Giannone	Giorgio	Catania
Girlando	Andrea	Catania
Giuffrida	Dario	Catania
Goedendorp	Martine M.	Paesi Bassi

SURNAME	NAME	CITY
Iacono	Carmelo	Ragusa
Madeddu	Anselmo	Siracusa
Marletta	Franco	Catania
Martinella	Vera	Milano
Martorana	Tiziana	Palermo
Mattioli	Vittorio	Bari
Moruzzi	Giovanni	Siracusa
Orsi	Franco	Milano
Panebianco	Vincenzo	Taormina
Pergolizzi	Stefano	Messina
Piazza	Diego	Catania
Respini	Daniela	Siracusa
Santini	Daniele	Roma
Santoro	Armando	Rozzano (MI)
Savarino	Antonino	Canicattì (AG)
Soto Parra	Hector	Catania
Spada	Sebastiano	Siracusa
Surbone	Antonella	New York
Taylor	Aliki J.	Inghilterra
Tirelli	Umberto	Aviano (PN)
Tozzi	Valeria	Milano
Tralongo	Paolo	Siracusa
Trizzino	Giorgio	Palermo
Trombatore	Giovanni	Lentini (SR)
Valenza	Roberto	Gela (CL)
Verderame	Francesco	Sciacca (AG)
Vinci	Carmela	Siracusa
Vitello	Stefano	Caltanissetta
Zerilli	Filippo	Trapani

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CONFERENCE VENUE

Palazzo Vermexio - Piazza Duomo, 4 - Syracuse



We will proceed with the CME accreditation application to the Italian Ministry of Health

CME ACCREDITATION INFORMATION**MEDICAL DOCTORS**

CME User ID: 12117 - 12001505

80 registrations available

Disciplines: Oncology, General Surgery, General Medicine (Medical Doctor), Radiotherapist

NURSES

CME User ID: 12117 - 12001506

40 registrations available

PSYCHOLOGISTS

CME User ID: 12117 - 12001507

30 registrations available

The CME credits will be awarded only after the attendance at 100% of the scientific sessions.

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is free. Pre-registration is compulsory and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration forms must be sent to the Secretariat **not later than May 9th 2012**.

The partial or unreadable registration forms will imply the failure to assign the credits.

Once your registration has been finalized, the Secretariat will send an e-mail of confirmation.

THE REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- Participation to the Conference
- Coffee station
- Certificate of attendance
- Conference kit
- Snack & Light lunch
- CME Certificate (after passing test)

AUDITORS

They are expected to attend free of charge only at the scientific sessions.

Registration as an auditor is required until all the seats are available, for the following professional categories: Social workers, Sexologists, Therapists, Volunteers.

Seats at Palazzo Vermexio will not be guaranteed for problems related to the capacity of the room. However, single sessions or lectures can be followed standing.

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

English / Italian. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

CALL FOR POSTERS

A poster session will be held in the gallery of Palazzo Vermexio throughout the event.

Poster abstracts will be judged by the Scientific Committee.

The three winning posters will be assigned a special award and all posters will be published on the volume of the conference proceedings.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION OF POSTER

Abstracts must be submitted using the form "Call for abstracts online" **by April 30th 2012**. Posters received after the deadline will not be considered. Official acceptance of the Abstract is subject to the judgment of the Scientific Committee. The Scientific Committee will send, **by May 15th 2012**, a letter of acceptance to the author indicated on the form, the print mode, and the details about exhibition of the posters.

PROJECTION IN THE ROOM

A SLIDE CENTER workstation equipped with a pc, to check one's own presentation, is expected to be set up in the Conference area. The podium will be equipped with a PC running the latest PowerPoint version. For technical and organizational reasons **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE YOUR LAPTOP**. Slideshows must be given on USB flash drives and/or CD-ROMs to the SLIDE CENTER at least 2 hours before the start of the speech/presentation. The presentation will be transferred directly from the SLIDE CENTER to the rooms.

HOTEL RESERVATION

Hotel reservations will be processed on demand by sending an e-mail to info@bgeventi.com. Bed and breakfast accommodation is also available.

CHANGES, REGISTRATION FORM AND UPDATES

All information and updates of the program will be available on the following website: www.bgeventi.com, under "Events 2012".

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