

# THE FUTURE OF CANCER THERAPY: THE GENOME EDITING ERA

8-9th June 2017

University Magna Græcia,  
Catanzaro (Italy)  
Aula Magna C  
1° Level Building G

PRELIMINARY  
PROGRAMME

June 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

- 10.00 Registration
- 10.30 Introduction: **Pierosandro Tagliaferri, Pierfrancesco Tassone**  
Greetings from the Chancellor and local authorities
- Pre-meeting: "Hot topics in Medical Oncology:  
From genomics to molecular therapies of human cancer"**  
Chairs: **Vito Barbieri** (Catanzaro, Italy) - **Marco Rossi** (Catanzaro, Italy)
- 11.00 PDL1 analysis and beyond in lung cancer immunotherapy  
**Umberto Malapelle** (Naples, Italy)
- 11.20 New generation of kinase inhibitor in the continuum of care of thyroid and renal-cell cancer  
**Camillo Porta** (Pavia, Italy)
- 11.40 CDK inhibitors: a new perspectives in breast cancer  
**Enrico Ricevuto** (L'Aquila, Italy)
- 12.00 Liquid Biopsy in novel cancer treatment scenario  
**Marta Castiglia** (Palermo, Italy)
- 12.20 Genomics of ovarian cancer in predictive oncology: the PARP inhibitors case  
**Ettore Capoluongo** (Rome, Italy)
- 12.40 Discussion and closing remarks
- 13.00 Light lunch\*
- 14.00 Opening ceremony  
Greeting from AICC President **Katia Scotlandi** (Bologna, Italy)  
Welcome and Meeting introduction **Maria Teresa Di Martino** (Catanzaro, Italy)
- Session 1: CRISPR-Cas9-based therapeutic strategies against human diseases**  
Chairs: **Stefania Meschini** (Rome, Italy) - **Carlo Leonetti** (Rome, Italy)
- 14.30 TALEN gene edited cells for Allogeneic Adoptive Immunotherapy: from clean room to off-the-shelf  
**Roman Galetto** (Cellestis SA, France)
- 14.50 Genome editing of T lymphocytes for cancer immunotherapy  
**Chiara Bonini** (Milan, Italy)
- 15.10 CRISPR/Cas9 mediated knock-out of RUNX2 in melanoma cells  
**Maria Teresa Valenti** (Verona, Italy)
- 15.30 CRISPR/Cas9 rescue of gene dosage in patient-specific models of neurodevelopmental disorders caused by large CNV  
**Giuseppe Testa** (Milan, Italy)
- 15.50 Functional genomics in cancer research  
**Simona Lamba** (Turin, Italy)
- 16.10 Coffee Break\*
- 16.30 CRISPR/Cas9 system on zebrafish to generate human disease model  
**Gianluca Deflorian** (Milan, Italy)
- 16.50 The use of CRISPR/Cas9 knock-out technology in non-mammalian animal models  
**Thomas Vaccari** (Milan, Italy)
- 17.10 CRISPR Gene Editing: Resources for High-Throughput Screening and Disease Models  
**Livio Loffarelli** (Thermo Scientific, Italy)

- 17.30 Novel Technologies For Rapid Generation Of Custom Animal Models And Streamlined Cloning Workflows (NOT for ECM evaluation)  
**Matthew Wheeler, Kristofer Müssar** (Cyagen Biosciences GmbH, Europe)  
**Close session and concluding remarks**

June 9<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Session 2: Insights in Genome Editing Technologies**

- Chairs: **Francesca Zazzeroni** (L'Aquila, Italy) - **Massimo Donadelli** (Verona, Italy)
- 9.00 Construction of sgRNA-Cas9 complexes and identification of single-cell mutations to determine editing frequency  
**Franco Martinez** (EuroClone, Italy)
- 9.20 How to improve your CRISPR genome editing experiments  
**Mirko Vanetti** (Integrated DNA Technologies, Italy)
- 9.40 Rapid and tunable method to temporally control gene editing based on conditional Cas9 stabilization  
**Vincenzo Corbo** (Verona, Italy)
- 10.00 CRISPR/Cas9 for the study of the interactions between viral and cellular proteins  
**Donato Zipeto** (Verona, Italy)
- 10.20 Targeted Genome Editing using CRISPR Technology (NOT for ECM evaluation)  
**Silvia Di Meglio** (Merck Sigma-Aldrich srl, Italy)  
**Close session and concluding remarks**
- 10.40 Coffee Break\*
- Session 3: CRISPR-Cas9 perspectives in genome editing**  
Chairs: **Marcello Maggiolini** (Cosenza, Italy) - **Michele Caraglia** (Naples, Italy)
- 11.00 A non-integrative strategy to streamline the derivation of isogenic iPSC lines through the Cas9/sgRNA ribonucleoprotein complex  
**Sebastiano Trattaro** (Milan, Italy)
- 11.20 Epigenome deregulation and mining in leukemias  
**Lucia Altucci** (Naples, Italy)
- 11.40 Genome editing in human repopulating hematopoietic stem cells  
**Pietro Genovese** (Milan, Italy)
- 12.00 Genome editing and generation of physiologically relevant model of leukemogenesis  
**Giovanni Morrone** (Catanzaro, Italy)
- 12.20 High efficiency Genome Editing using EnGenCRISPR/Cas9 Ribonucleoprotein Complexes (NOT for ECM evaluation)  
**Karl Von Laer** (New England Biolabs, Germany)
- 12.35 Efficient delivery of Cas9 and gRNA for in vitro use of CRISPR/Cas9 technology (NOT for ECM evaluation)  
**Guillaume Freund** (Polyplus Transfection, France)  
**Close session and concluding remarks**
- 12.50 Light lunch\*
- Session 4: Young investigators meeting and round table on genome editing**  
Chairs: **Nicola Amodio** (Catanzaro, Italy) - **Cirino Botta** (Catanzaro, Italy)
- 14.10 - 14.40 **Selected oral presentation**
- 14.50 **Round table  
Award Ceremony**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Max Participants: 160**

**ECM Credits for 100 participants**

**Who:** The meeting is open to: biologist, medical doctor, pharmacist, laboratory technician, biotechnologist, bioinformatics, researcher, PhD, student and Association.

**A REGISTRATION QUOTE IS REQUESTED.**

Travel and accommodation costs of participants are not included.  
Travel grant or Poster awards will be provided

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**Early registration by April 30th**

AICC Member € 120,00  
Non-Member € 170,00 (€ 120,00+50,00 mandatory membership fee)  
Student € 50,00

**On-site registration**

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Non-Member € 200,00 (€ 150,00+50,00 mandatory membership fee)  
Student € 50,00

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- Conference kit
  - Participation in the Scientific Sessions
  - Attendance Certificate
  - Admission to the Opening Ceremony, coffee break and lunch.\*
- Please do want to indicate to the Secretariat any food intolerances.*

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