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35° RESIDENTIAL COURSE

Equity and research in oncology

The subtle balance between personalized medicine and accessibility to care

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EQUITY AND RESEARCH IN ONCOLOGY:

THE SUBTLE BALANCE BETWEEN PERSONALIZED MEDICINE AND ACCESSIBILITY TO CARE

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In the era of personalized medicine, oncology is undergoing an unprecedented transformation, driven by advances in molecular diagnostics, targeted therapies, radiotherapy innovations, and cutting-edge technologies. While these breakthroughs promise improved patient outcomes and more precise treatments, they also raise critical challenges regarding **equity and accessibility**. The increasing complexity and cost of personalized approaches risk widening the gap between patients who can benefit from these advancements and those who cannot, creating disparities at global, national, and regional levels.



This course aims to explore the subtle balance between cutting-edge oncological research and the need for equitable access to care. Key discussions will address the role of precision medicine in shaping modern oncology, the evolution of radiotherapy techniques for more effective and personalized treatments, the economic and ethical implications of high-cost therapies, and strategies to ensure that innovation remains accessible to all patients, regardless of socioeconomic status or geographic location.

Through a multidisciplinary perspective—including contributions from clinicians, researchers, policymakers, and patient advocates—we will analyze current barriers to accessibility, the sustainability of innovative therapies and radiotherapy technologies, and the policies needed to bridge the gap between research and real-world implementation. By fostering dialogue and collaboration, this course aspires to identify practical solutions that uphold both scientific progress and healthcare equity in oncology.

#PrecisionMedicine

#Radiotherapy

#PersonalizedMedicine

#HealthcareEquity

#HealthcareAccess

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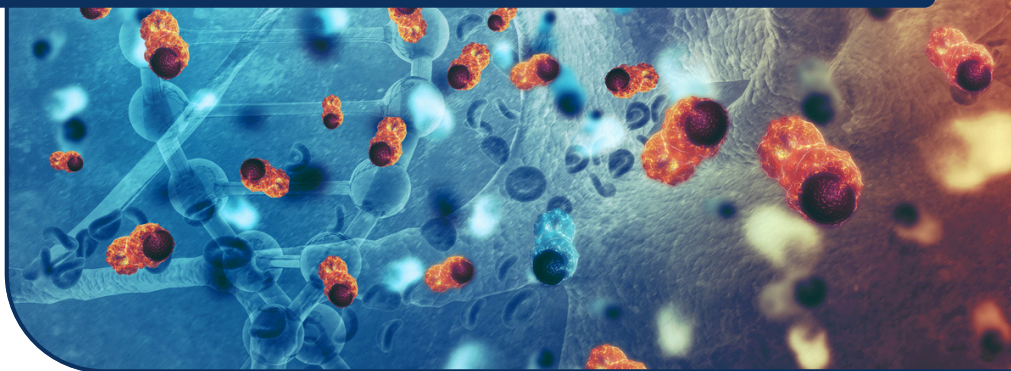
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DAY 1

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Sunday 26 October 2025
Ospedale Isola Tiberina - Gemelli Isola
Day language: ENGLISH



13:00-14:15 Registration and light lunch

14:15-14:30 Welcoming by Hospital Authorities
S. Alfieri, G. Arcuri, A. Gasbarrini, D. Piacentini, A. Sgambato

14:30-15:00 Course aim
M.A. Gambacorta, F. Micciché, L. Tagliaferri

OPENING LECTURE

Introduction: *V. Valentini*

15:00-15:30 Advanced Cancer Care in Europe: Equity and Access – Vision or Reality? ***J. Borras***

INNOVATION AND ACCESS: BALANCING RESEARCH AND EQUITY IN MODERN CANCER CARE (PART 1)

Chairs: *E. Squillaci, A. G. Morganti*

15:30-16:20 Image-Driven Oncology: Can Innovation and Equity Go Hand in Hand?
R. Beets-Tan

Advanced Radiotherapy in Europe: A Right for All or a Privilege for a Few? ***Y. Lievens***

Q&A

16:20-16:50 Coffee break

INNOVATION AND ACCESS: BALANCING RESEARCH AND EQUITY IN MODERN CANCER CARE (PART 2)

Chairs: *S. Alfieri, F. Miccichè*

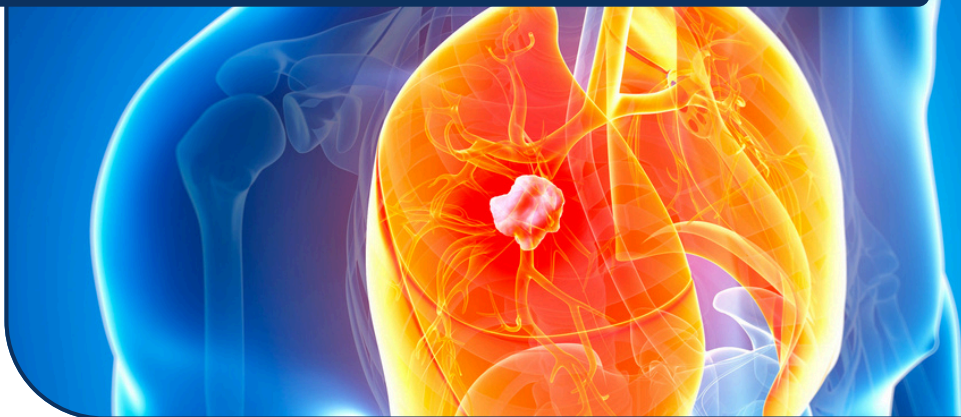
16:50-17:40 Emerging Targets in Systemic Therapy: Smarter Drugs, Broader Access? **G. Tortora**
New Surgical Indications: Pushing Boundaries to Improve Outcomes
G. Beets
Q&A

CLOSING LECTURE

Introduction: *F. Deodato, L. Indovina*

17:40-18:10 Radiotherapy Research at the Cutting Edge: What's Next?
U. van der Heide





8:45-9:15

Sponsored lecture (NO ECM) - Aula 615
Q&A

HEAD & NECK: WHAT'S THE BEST STRATEGY TODAY? INNOVATION, EQUITY AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS

Chairs: *P. Bonomo, M. Massaccesi*

9:30-10:30

Advanced Surgery approaches **J. Galli**
Advanced Radiotherapy Technologies **V. Grégoire**
Innovation and Cost-Effectiveness of Particle Therapy
E. Orlandi
Systemic Therapies in the Era of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors
and new drugs **P. Bossi**
Q&A

10:30-11:00

Coffee break (6th floor)

LUNG CANCER IN 2025: WHICH STRATEGY DELIVERS THE BEST VALUE? INNOVATION, EQUITY AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS

Chairs: *S. Ramella, L. Boldrini*

11:00-12:00

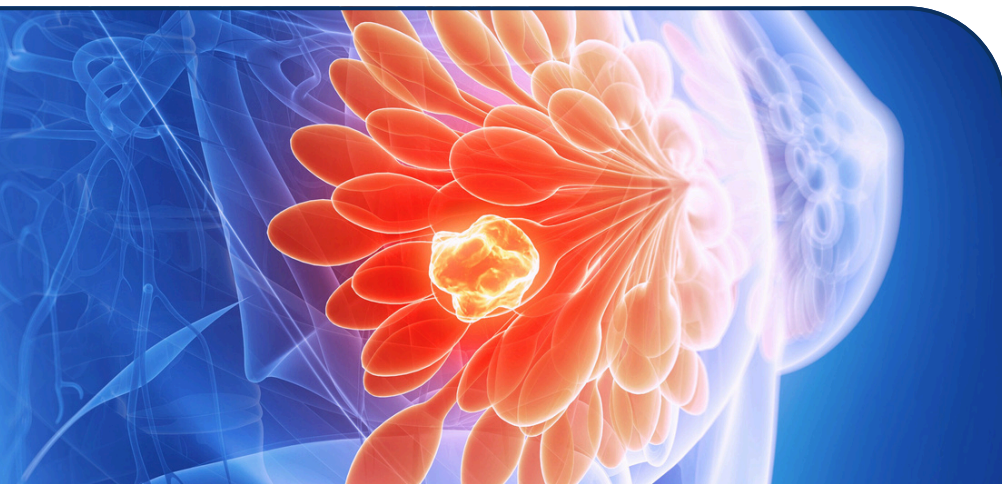
Adaptive Radiotherapy & Hypofractionation **U. Ricardi**
Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors and Targeted Therapies **M. Di Salvatore**
Robotic & Minimally Invasive Surgery **S. Margaritora**
Seeing Lung Cancer Differently: AI and Imaging Innovation from
Diagnosis to Follow-Up **A.R. Larici**
Q&A



BREAST CANCER: INNOVATION, EQUITY AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS IN MODERN TREATMENT STRATEGIES

Chairs: *C. Aristei, F. Marazzi*

- 12:00-13:00** Modern Breast Cancer Surgery **G. Franceschini**
Hypofractionation: A Game Changer in Breast Cancer Treatment? **I. Meattini**
Immunotherapy and ADCs in Breast Cancer: Breakthroughs with a Price? **A. Fabi**
Surface Guided Radiotherapy in Breast Cancer: When and How to Make It Count **F. Moura**
Q&A
- 13:00-13:20** **Keynote lecture 1**
Introduction: **M. Krengli**
The balance between Equity and research in radiation oncology: the ESTRO vision **B. Jereczek-Fossa**
- 13:20-14:30** Lunch (6th floor)
13:45-14:15 Sponsored lecture (NO ECM) - Aula 615
- 14:30-14:50** **Keynote lecture 2**
Introduction: **I. Abu Rumeileh**
Precision Oncology: How Imaging is Transforming Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment **A. D'Angelo**





INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY IN GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCER CARE

Chairs: *A. Fagotti, V. De Sanctis*

14:50-15:50 From Pixels to Precision: how AI and Radiomics are personalizing gynaecologic cancer care **B. Gui**

Integrating Checkpoint Inhibitors with Radiochemotherapy in Locally Advanced Cervical Cancer: A New Standard for All Patients? **G. Macchia**

Molecular Profiling in Endometrial Cancer: Pay More Now, Save More Later? **C. Marchetti**

Transforming Cancer Care with Data: Real-World Evidence and Decision Tools for a More Equitable Future **S. Cilla**

Q&A

EQUITY VS COST-EFFECTIVENESS – WHO WINS IN PROSTATE CANCER TREATMENT?

Chairs: *R.M. D'Angelillo, S. Arcangeli*

15:50-17:00 From guidelines to “living” practice: the role of modern integrated approach among local and systemic therapies with a special focus on HT, PARP-Inibitors and Radioligand **T. Zilli**
Q&A

Panel discussion on local therapy: clinical cases

- **B. Rocco** (Robotic surgery)
- **F. Alongi** (MR-guided radiotherapy)
- **L. Tagliaferri** (Interventional radiotherapy)

AI in Prostate Cancer MRI: Matching the Right Treatment to the Right Patient **L. Russo**

WHAT WE CAN'T MISS TOMORROW

Chairs: *M. De Spirito, D. Genovesi*

17:00-18:00 Advanced imaging biomarker in Radiotherapy Planning
L. Placidi

Genomics driven oncology **C. Nero**

Theranostics in interdisciplinary cancer care **S. Annunziata**

Computational Pathology and Spatially-Integrated Omics con speaker **K. Zormpas Petridis**

Q&A

18:00-18:20 **Keynote lecture 3**

Introduction: **F. Landi, F. Cellini**

Radiotherapy for Pain in the Frail and Forgotten: A New Look at Benign Conditions **S. Röeddiger**

18:30 CONFERENCE COCKTAIL (6TH FLOOR)



9:00-9:30 Sponsored lecture (NO ECM) – Aula 615
Q&A

9:40-10:00 **Keynote lecture 4**
Introduction: **P.C. Gentile**
Valutazione dei bisogni dei pazienti in oncologia: PROMS **M. Di Maio**

EQUITA' E ACCESSO ALLE CURE ONCOLOGICHE

Chairs: *S. Manfrida, L. Dinapoli*

10:00-11:00 Il ruolo del paziente per una ricerca equa ed accessibile **G. Loffredi**
Equità ed accesso alle cure in Radioterapia **S. Pergolizzi**
Equità nell'accesso ai protocolli di ricerca in Oncologia **D. Lorusso**
Q&A

11:00-11:30 SALTY BREAK (6th floor)

ASSISTENZA INTEGRATA E SOSTENIBILITA'

Chairs: *G. Damiani, A.G. De Belvis*

11:30-12:30 Percorso di Cura in Fase Avanzata: Il Ruolo della Rete Ospedale-Territorio **C. Barillaro**
Follow-Up e Continuità Assistenziale: Il Ruolo della Rete Ospedale-Territorio **M. Lepore**
AI e telemedicina per migliorare accesso alle cure **L. Tagliaferri**
Modelli di Sostenibilità della cura e della ricerca **L. Livi**
Q&A

12:30-13:00 Closing Remarks
M.A. Gambacorta, F. Micciché, L. Tagliaferri

13:00-13:30 Certificates of attendance

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The course is accredited for: Radiation Oncologists, Medical Oncologists, Medical Physicists, RTTs/TRs, Nurse.

There are 13 CPS (ECM) credits for those who will attend the course. The requirement to receive the credits is the possession of a degree and specialization. For those interested, it is possible to register by October 14, 2024 on the website of the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart: www.unicatt.it, or directly at this link:

<https://iscriziononline.unicatt.it/s/events/sub?subId=a10SY000002Z5A9>

The registration fee for the course is € 200.00.
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