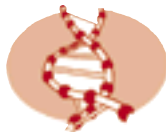


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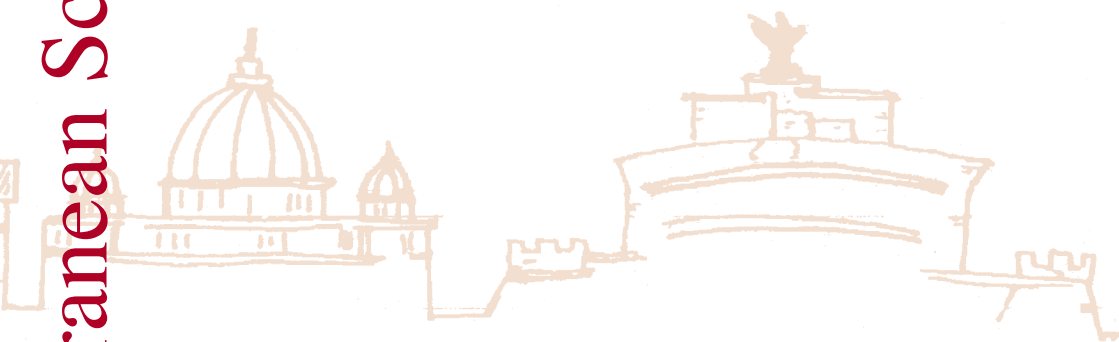
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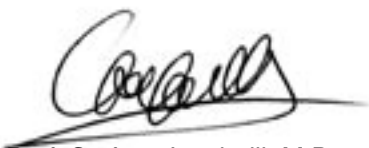
The rapid advance of science and technology in human medicine has opened huge new opportunities in prevention, diagnosis and therapy. The application of these advances to cancer medicine is essential for human health.

The ***Mediterranean School of Oncology*** aims at providing health care professionals, i.e., physicians, nurses and investigators who are involved in management of cancer patients, with the best possible deepening of their oncological skill in a specific area or organ site. Additionally, there are training courses designed to fulfil the educational needs of those who have only recently approached cancer medicine and health professionals who are not frequently dealing with cancer patients.

The School, which is located in Rome, Italy, is open to candidates of any nationality, allowing the interaction of students with somewhat different national and educational background.

I would like very much to welcome you to the courses of the Mediterranean School of Oncology in Rome because we expect both Rome and the courses to be a very rewarding and enjoyable experience.

Since only a limited number of students can be accepted, we invite those interested to register as early as possible, to ensure both the possibility of attending the chosen course(s) and the preferred type of accommodation.



Prof. Stefano Iacobelli, M.D.

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Colorectal cancer remains one of the most challenging problems worldwide. The Course: "Highlights in the management of colorectal cancer" is dedicated to an in-depth discussion of the best care options for the comprehensive management of patients with early-stage or advanced colorectal cancer. A significant emphasis will be given to current controversies on the application of emerging clinical trial findings to daily practice. The optimal integration of biologic agents, such as EGFR inhibitors, antiangiogenesis agents, or other novel agents, into current chemotherapy regimens will be addressed. There will be updates on clinical data from the major national and international cooperative groups. Multidisciplinary approaches to the treatment of colorectal cancer will be discussed, including surgery and/or ablation in patients with liver metastases. Practical strategies to minimize neuropathy and skin toxicities will be offered, as well as strategies in choosing the best care options for elderly patients.

The educational program is directed primarily toward medical oncologists, surgical oncologists, gastroenterologists, and fellows interested in colorectal cancer. At the conclusion of the Course, participants should be able to: (i) choose optimal therapy for patients with newly diagnosed metastatic disease; (ii) evaluate the efficacy of oral and infusional fluoropyrimidines; (iii) select optimal adjuvant therapy for early-stage disease; (iv) manage the integration of antiangiogenic agents into current chemotherapeutic treatment regimens; (v) determine the optimal use of EGFR inhibitors in combination with chemotherapy in daily practice; (vi) assess the best care options for elderly patients; (vii) compare standard infusional with chronomodulated chemotherapy as treatment for advanced disease.

We do hope that participants will remember this Course of the Mediterranean School of Oncology as a highlight of up-to-date training in the field of colorectal cancer.

# Program



# Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup>

## 10.30 - 10.45

Welcome addresses and presentation of the course

*S. Iacobelli, Chieti*

*E. Cortesi, Rome*

## 10.45 - 13.00

CRC screening: Questions and answers

*M. Crespi, Rome*

Recent advances in CRC surgery

*A. Montori, Rome*

Predictive markers of response to drugs

*G. Biasco, Bologna*

## 13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH

## 14.00 - 14.45

Advances in the adjuvant treatment of colorectal cancer

*S. Cascinu, Ancona*

## 14.45 - 16.15

### Round Table on “Therapeutic Antibodies”

Cetuximab

*P. Marchetti, Rome*

Bevacizumab

*V. Adamo, Messina*

Panitumumab

*E. Cortesi, Rome*

## 16.15 - 17.00

Novel targeted therapies

*G. Tortora, Naples*



**Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**9.00 - 11.45**

Optimal management of liver metastases: Present results and future strategies

*A. Falcone, Pisa - C. Barone, Rome - G.M. Ettorre, Rome*

Chronomodulated infusions of chemotherapeutic drugs in CRC

*C. Garufi, Rome*

Impact of patient age on treatment of CRC

*I. Carreca, Palermo*

**11.45 - 12.00**

General Discussion & Conclusion

*E. Cortesi, Rome*

*S. Iacobelli, Chieti*



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**THE PARTICIPATION TO THE COURSE IS FREE**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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