



FOCUS on

TOP **T**ranslational
Oncology and
Precision Medicine
in Breast Cancer

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The management of patients with breast cancer has evolved significantly in recent years, with a shift to a highly personalized treatment paradigm. This novel approach is reliant on the growing introduction of new drugs directed at specific molecular targets, requiring the concomitant design of more sophisticated and dynamic biomarkers. Such developments require increasingly integrated algorithms encompassing experts with multiple backgrounds, as well as constant interdisciplinary contamination.

The “Focus on TOP” symposium aims to introduce an innovative format in tune with this new context. The event will feature presentations from opinion leaders coming from both the clinical and preclinical settings, as well as a critical analysis of the state of the art in research and development.

The design of interactive workshops aimed at boosting networking and brainstorming will be the centerpiece of this meeting. The discussions will promote debate and interdisciplinary collaboration, with the goal of establishing new synergies that are crucial to the development of new biomarkers and therapeutic options.

To expand on this, the networking phase will be followed by a session dedicated to new development perspectives, guided by top emerging experts, with the goal of setting the basis and encouraging interactive discussion between trainees and mentors.

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		Session	Chairpersons	Title	Speaker
09	00	Minimal residual disease	Fabio Puglisi Giulia Buzzati	Can we move from probability to personalization in the adjuvant and neoadjuvant settings?	Massimo Cristofanilli
09	30			Current technologies: opportunities and caveats	Umberto Malapelle
10	00			Discussion	
10	30	☕ Coffee break			
11	00	New therapeutic approaches	Giulia Antoniali TBD	New translational platforms and clinical trial designs	Christos Sotiriou
11	30			New targets and drug screening strategies	Gustavo Baldassarre
12	00			Discussion	
12	30	🚫 Networking Lunch		Liquid biopsy	Lorenzo Gerratana Giulia Buzzatti
				Organoids and CTCs cultures	Giulia Brisotto - Giulia Gallerani
				Immunotargets and Microbiota	Giulia Antoniali - Elena Muraro
				Treatment resistance and Pharmaco-personalization	Rossana Roncato Luca Mazzarella
14	30	Symposium		Interactive round table From resistance factor to targetable alteration: ESR1 and the endocrine treatment algorithm	Interviews: Fabio Puglisi
14	50				Panel: Massimo Cristofanilli, Marzia Del Re, Lorenzo Gerratana, Umberto Malapelle
15	10				
15	30	New perspectives for research and development	Gianluca Tell Marzia Del Re	Treatment resistance models and drug development: from hypothesis generation to clinical applicability and investigation	Luca Mazzarella
15	50			The future is multiparametric: emerging applications and new scenarios in liquid biopsy	Lorenzo Gerratana
16	10			Discussion	
16	30	Closing remarks			

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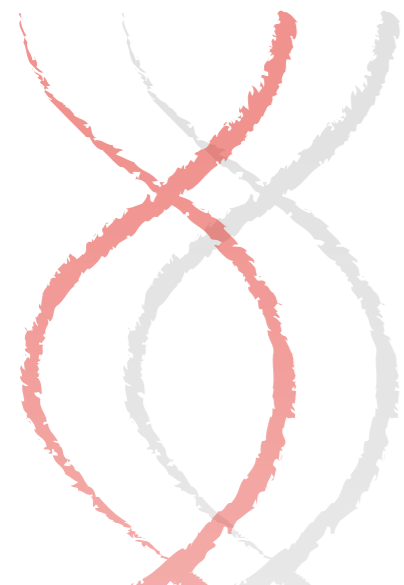
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