



XVIII NIBIT Meeting
COVID-19 at the intersection between cancer, immunity and immunotherapy

Web, October 15-16, 2020
PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Thursday October 15

13:00 Registration and connection

13:45 Welcome addresses

Session 1. COVID-19 and cancer (NIBIT-AIOM Joint Session)

Discussants: Claudio Tripodo, Claudio Doglioni, Matteo Bellone, Alessandra Gennari

14:00 **Claudio Doglioni** (Milan, Italy): *COVID-19 seen by a pathologist*

14:20 **Valter Torri**: *Covid-19 in lung cancer*

14:40 **Maria Rescigno** (Milan, Italy): *Microbiota, COVID susceptibility and cancer*

15:00 **Andrea Alimonti** (Bellinzona, Switzerland): *TMPRSS2 in prostate cancer and COVID-19*

15:20 Discussion

15:40 End of Session 1

Session 2. B cells in COVID-19 and cancer

Discussants: Paolo Dellabona, Vincenzo Barnaba, Mario Paolo Colombo

15:50 **Silent Poster Trailer A** (1 animated slide in 1' for 10 selected posters)

16:00 **Antonio Lanzavecchia** (Milano, Italy): *Antibody response in COVID-19*

16:20 **Catherine Sautes-Fridman**: (Paris, France) *TLS as pillar of cancer immunity*

16:40 Discussion

17:00 End of Session 2

Session 3. Innate immunity in COVID-19 and cancer (NIBIT-SIICA Joint Session)

Discussants: Giulia Casorati, Antonio Sica, Marco Cassatella, Vincenzo Russo

17:10 **Silent Poster Trailer B** (1 animated slide in 1' for 10 selected posters)

17:20 **Enzo Bronte** (Verona, Italy): *innate immune cells in COVID-19 and cancer*

17:40 **Karin de Visser** (Amsterdam, Netherlands): *Dissecting cancer cell-intrinsic mechanisms dictating the immune landscape of metastatic breast cancer*

18:00 Discussion

18:20 End of Session 3



NIBIT Keynote lecture

*Chairman: **Mario Paolo Colombo***

18:30 **Giorgio Trinchieri** (Bethesda, USA): Exploiting the microbiome for the benefit of cancer patients

Friday October 16

Poster Session 1.

*Discussants: **NIBIT Board of Directors + TBD***

09:00-10:00 Six abstract presenters (5' presentation and 5' discussion each)

Poster Session 2.

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10:00-11:00 Six abstract presenters (5' presentation and 5' discussion each)

Poster Session 3.

*Discussants: **NIBIT Board of Directors + TBD***

11:00-12:00 Six abstract presenters (5' presentation and 5' discussion each)

12:00-12:20 Two abstract presenters (5' presentation and 5' discussion each)

12:30-13:30 **Poster virtual walks** (23 posters non selezionati)

Session 4. Cytokines and complement in cancer and COVID-19

*Discussants: **Attilio Bondanza, Giulio Cavalli, Claudio Tripodo, Pier Francesco Ferrucci***

14:45 **Wolf-Herman Fridman** (Paris, France): *The double edge B cells*

15:05 **Paolo Ascierto** (Napoli, Italy): *Analogies between immune related adverse events in patients undergoing immunotherapy and cytokine storm in COVID-19*

15:25 Discussion

15:45 End of Session 4

Petzcoller Keynote Lecture

*Chairman: **Mario Paolo Colombo***

15:50 **Enzo Galligioni** (Verona, Italy): *the Pzcoller Foundation*

16:00 **Drew Pardoll** (Baltimore, USA): *TBD*



Session 5. Updates in cancer immunotherapy (NIBIT-ACC Joint Session)

Discussants: Ann Leen, Massimo Di Nicola, Concetta Quintarelli, Marco Bregni,

16:45 **Suzanne Topalian** (Baltimore, USA): *A role and rationale for neoadjuvant immune checkpoint blockade in cancer therapy*

17:05 **Cliona Rooney** (Houston, USA): *Improving the function and persistence of CAR-modified T-cells in patients*

17:25 Discussion

17:45 End of Session 5

Session 6. News from the Industry

Discussants: Antonio Rosato, Paola Nisticò, Vincenzo Bronte

17:50 **TBD**: talk da Fluidigm

18:10 **TBD** – talk da Promega

18:20 **Dario Armando Leone** (Miltenyi Biotec): *Cell sorting in Covid-19 times: the MACSQuant Tyto*

18:30 **TBD** – talk da Nanostring

18:45 Discussion

19:00 End of Session 6

19:00 **Adjourn**