

# **Objectives**

Preclinical and clinical studies demonstrate how the modulation of systemic and tumor metabolism influences crucial properties of human neoplasms, namely cancer cell growth, invasion, immunoregulation, metastasis and response to standard treatments, including chemotherapy, immunotherapy and targeted therapies.

The objective of this Conference, the first of a series of annual conferences on this topic, is to bring together national and international experts in the field of pre-clinical and clinical research on cancer metabolism and immunology, with the aim of sharing and discussing the most recent advances in this field of research. In particular, the Speakers will discuss experimental therapeutic strategies which, through the modulation of host and tumor metabolism, are able to impact on the activation status of specific populations of the immune system involved in antitumor immune response.

Particular attention will be paid to the clinical implications of these experimental strategies, and in particular to metabolic treatments, both nutritional or pharmacological ones, which have demonstrated antitumor and immunomodulatory effects, especially when used in combination with standard anticancer therapies in preclinical studies, and that are currently being tested in clinical trials.

## Addressed to

Medical oncologists, clinical nutritionists, pathologists, radiologists, radiation oncologists. Biologists.

## **CME**

Based on the in force regulations approved by the CNFC, Accademia Nazionale di Medicina (provider n. 31) will assign to the activity CME (31-375809): 6,3 CME credits.

Training objective: professional and technical content (knowledge and skills) specific to each profession, specialization and highly specialized activity. Rare disease.

The credit certification is subject to:

- professions/specializations should correspond to those which have been accredited for CME;
- attendance at the 90% of the meeting;
- the completion of the Meeting evaluation online form;
- completion of the final test (at least 75% of correct answers). 1 attempt admitted. The test and the meeting evaluation form must be completed within 3 days from the end of the event.

# Registration

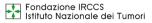
Participation in the course is free, places available are limited. It is possible to register online at the address <a href="https://fad.accmed.org/course/info.php?id=1162">https://fad.accmed.org/course/info.php?id=1162</a> by 18 april 2023. Registration will be accepted in the chronological order of arrival and will be confirmed by e-mail.

## With the Endorsement of:













# **Program**

## Thursday, April 27th

	12.00	Registration	and	wel	come	coffee
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- 13.00 Meeting introduction Giovanni Apolone
- SESSION 1
- Open debates on calorie restriction in cancer patients
- Chairman: Riccardo Caccialanza
- 13.30 Impact of severe calorie restriction on systemic metabolism and intratumor immunity in cancer patients Filippo de Braud
- 3.55 Severe calorie restriction in breast and lung cancer treatment: past, present and future Claudio Vernieri
- 14.20 Nutrient supplementation versus restriction in cancer therapy: the endless debate Emanuele Cereda
- 14.45 Discussion
- 15.05 Coffee break

- SESSION 2
- Crosstalk between metabolism, immune system and biomechanics: from preclinical models to patients
  - Chairman: Massimo Di Nicola
- 15.30 The interplay between metabolism and bio-mechanics in cancer cells

  Marco Foiani
- 15.50 Impact of metabolic modifications on tumor microenvironment Massimiliano Pagani
- 16.10 Fatty acid metabolism and immunomodulation in breast cancer Mario Colombo
- 16.30 Impact of severe calorie restriction on immunosuppressive myeloid cells in cancer patients Licia Rivoltini
- 16.50 Discussion
- 17.15 Adjourn

#### Friday, April 28th

#### **LECTURE**

9.30 Metabolic dependencies and targetable vulnerabilities in human malignanciesJason Locasale

10.10 Discussion

SESSION 3

Role of diet, physical exercise and body composition in immunomodulation and cancer treatment

Chairman: Gabriella Sozzi

10.30 Current approaches and future perspectives of immunotherapies in breast and lung cancer

Michele Maio

11.00 Impact of weight loss on clinical outcomes in cancer patients Jennifer Ligibel

71.30 Role of adiposity and body composition on breast cancer response to treatments
Christine Desmedt

12.00 Cyclic fasting in hormone receptor-positive breast cancer: from preclinical to clinical research Alessio Nencioni

12.30 Discussion

13.00 Lunch

#### SESSION 4

Fasting-mimicking diet in cancer treatment: different experiences from different countries

Chairman: Giovanni Fucà

14.15 Fasting-mimicking diet in addition to neoadjuvant chemotherapy in breast cancer patients: the Dutch experience Judith R. Kroep

14.45 Fasting-like approaches in cancer treatment: the German experience Andreas Michalsen

15.15 Discussion

#### **LECTURES**

15.45 The role of gut and tumor microbiota in tumor immunomodulation and response to therapies Giorgio Trinchieri

16.15 Fasting and fasting-mimicking diets in cancer therapy: from preclinical studies to clinical trials Valter Longo

16.45 Take home messages Filippo de Braud

17.00 Adjourn

## **Course Director**

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# Meeting venue

#### Aula Magna

Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori Milano

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