











12th MILAN MEETS IMMUNOLOGY - 2023

Thursday, 13th July 2023



8:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 - 9:15 WELCOME by Dr. Stefano Casola (IFOM) and the MMI committee

9:15 - 10:45 SESSION 1 "IMMUNE-DRIVEN PATHOLOGY"

Chair: Serena Ghisletti (IEO)

9:15 – 9:45 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Stefano Casola "B cell receptor in lymphoma immune surveillance".

9:45 - 10:45 SELECTED ABSTRACTS:

Nadia Pulvirenti (INGM) - Regulatory T-cells in multiple sclerosis are activated by Epstein-Barr Virus;

Irene Di Ceglie (Humanitas) - Biology and heterogeneity of a population of innate-like T cells in healthy conditions and cancer;

Clara Bercher Brayer (HSR) - CAR-T cells for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus;

Gabriele Varano (IFOM) - Cell intrinsic and extrinsic mechanisms of BCR dependency in MYC-driven B cell lymphomas.

10:45 – 11:00 ENTREPRENEUR SCIENTIST TALK: Dr. Virna Marin (Enthera Srl)

11:00 - 11:45 COFFEE BREAK & MEET THE SPONSORS

11:45 – 13:15 <u>SESSION 2</u> "Environmental and therapeutic modulation of the immune system"

Chair: Teresa Manzo (IEO)

11:45 – 12:15 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Prof. Renato Ostuni "Transcriptional control of myeloid cell diversity in homeostasis and disease".

12:15 – 13:15 SELECTED ABSTRACTS:

Restelli Cecilia (IEO) - The role of quiescence in Acute Myeloid Leukaemia growth; **Irene Fischetti (INT) -** Role of the immune microenvironment in inducing local and abscopal effects after radiotherapy combined with TLR agonists;

Carolina Dossena (IFOM) - Characterization of the epigenomic profile shaping human CD4⁺FOXP3⁺ regulatory T cell identity in the tumor microenvironment;

Michela Consonni (HSR) - Adoptive Cell Therapy of Acute Leukemia across MHC-barriers by T and iNKT Cells Engineered with a CD1c-Restricted TCR.

13:15 - 13:30 ENTREPRENEUR SCIENTIST TALK: Paul Massa (iRASP)

13:45 - 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00 - 16:00 POSTER SESSION

16:00 – 17:20 SESSION 3 "Innovative dimensions in immunology"

Chair: Angela Bachi (IFOM)

16:00 - 16:20 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Nanostring

16:20 – 17:20 SELECTED ABSTRACTS:

Giulia Milardi (Humanitas) - The tumor milieu of Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma: dissecting the phenotypical and molecular properties of B lymphocytes in affected patients;

Giuseppe Rocca (UNIMIB) - Unravelling the human type 3 dendritic cell mouse homologue: from scRNAseq cross-species integration to an adenocarcinoma mouse model;

Alessandro Mereu (INT) - T cell-derived Extracellular Vesicles (TEVs) are dynamic indicators of the immune response;

Giovanna Giacca (HSR) - In vivo macrophage engineering reprograms the tumor microenvironment leading to eradication of liver metastases.

17:20 – 17:45 CONCLUDING REMARKS, BEST TALK, and BEST POSTER AWARDS by Prof. Giuseppe Pelicci (IEO).

The organizer: Dr. Stefano Casola

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