

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DELL'INSUBRIA

Ph.D. PROGRAM IN EXPERIMENTAL AND TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE

Ph.D. Meeting and Workshop

Advances in cellular and molecular biology of Prostate cancer

October 21st, 2019

Hosts:

Prof. Ian Marc Bonapace

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Venue: Lecture Hall,

Collegio Carlo Cattaneo

Via Dunant, 3 - Varese

Program:

09.00-09.30 Welcome

09.30 **Maurizio Colecchia** – Fondazione IRCCS, National Institute of Oncology, Milan (IT) 'Advances in diagnosis of prostate cancer'

10.05 Discussion

10.15 **Giuseppina Carbone** – Institute of Oncology Research (IOR), Bellinzona (CH) *'ETS transcription factors in prostate cancer progression'*

10.50 Discussion

11.00 Coffee Break

11.20 SIBBM lecture presentation: Tiziana Bonaldi, European Institute of Oncology

11.25 **SIBBM Lecture: Alvaro Aytes** - Institut Català d'Oncologia, Barcelona (E) *'Epigenetics and transcriptional regulation in CRPC'*

12.05 Discussion

12.15 **Carlo Catapano** – Institute of Oncology Research (IOR), Bellinzona (CH) *Epigenetic and mitochondrial plasticity in prostate cancer stem cells*

12.50 Discussion

13.00-14.15 Lunch break

14.20 **Paola Chiarugi** - Dept. of Experimental and Clinical Biomedical Sciences Biochemistry, Human Health Medical School, University of Florence (IT)

'Mitochondria at the crossroad: metabolic symbiosis within cancer microenvironment'

14.55 Discussion

15.05 **Andrea Lunardi** – Centre for integrative biology (CIBIO), University of Trento (IT)

Working title: 'Studying human prostate cancers: blessings and pitfalls of different modelling approaches'

15.40 Discussion

15.50 **Francesca Demichelis** – Centre for integrative biology (CIBIO), University of Trento (IT) *'Patient derived organoids to model rare prostate cancer phenotypes'*

16.25 Discussion

16.35 **Antonino Bruno** – IRCSS MultiMedica, Scientific and Technological Pole, Milano (IT) 'Tumor associated Natural Killer cells in prostate cancer progression and angiogenesis'

17.10 Discussion

17.20 Closing words by the hosts

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