The Pezcoller Symposia

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THURSDAY JUNE 22, 2017

8.00 Registration
8.35 Enzo Galligioni Welcome
8.45 David Livingston Focus & Goals

08.55 The Enrico Mihich Lecture
Robert Weinberg
Mechanisms of Malignant Progression

Program

Session I, part 1 The Roots of Cancer
Chair/Moderator: Pier Giuseppe Pelicci

09.40 Gerard Evan
Targeting the Engines of Cancer, not the Drivers
10.05 Discussion
10.20 Alan D'Andrea
PARP Inhibitor Resistance and Acquired Vulnerability in Ovarian Cancer
10.45 Discussion
11.00 Fabrizio D'Adda di Fagagna
DNA Damage Response in Cancer and the Role of non coding RNA
11.25 Discussion
11.40 Coffee Break
11.50 Pier Giuseppe Pelicci
Biological Heterogeneity of Tumors
12.15 Discussion
12.30 Richard Treisman
Probing the Transcriptional Consequences of Ras and Rho Activation
12.55 Discussion
13.10 Lunch

Friday, June 23, 2017

Session I, part 3 The Roots of Cancer (continues)
Chair/Moderator: Alberto Bardelli

09.20 Robert Schreiber
Personalizing Cancer Immunotherapy
09.45 Discussion
10.00 Laurie Glimcher
Stressed out: A Novel Approach to Cancer Immunotherapy
10.25 Discussion
10.40 Coffee Break
10.50 Giulio Draetta
Targeting Critical Dependencies in Pancreatic Cancer
11.15 Discussion
11.30 Giovanni Parmigiani
Novel Approaches to Clinical Trial Design in Cancer
11.55 Discussion

Session II, Frontiers of Immunological and Therapeutics Science
Chair/Moderator: Stefano Piccolo

08.00 Gioacchino Natoli
Transcriptional Control of Differentiation in Cancer Cells
08.25 Discussion
08.40 Valerie Weaver
Tissue Tension Reprograms the Tumor
09.05 Discussion

Program

Session III, Next Generation Questions
Chair/Moderator: Massimo Loda

10.00 Laurie Glimcher
Exploring the Spatial Systems Biology of Cancer
10.25 Discussion
10.50 Maria Rescigno
Microbiota, Immune System and Cancer Development
11.15 Discussion
11.30 Lunch
11.55 Discussion
12.10 Joe Gray
A Defined "Structure" for the Immune System That Reflects Immune Surveillance & Mechanistic Processes
14.55 Discussion
15.10 Ruedi Abersold
The Modular Proteome and its Clinical Significance
15.50 Nico Thomà
BRCA36 Moonlighting between BRCA1 and Metabolism
16.15 Discussion
16.30 Poster Discussion
17.30 David Livingston
Concluding Remarks
17.40 Adjourn

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