

General information

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Location

Congress Hall - Federazione Trentina della Cooperazione -
Via Giovanni Segantini, 10, 38122 Trento

Registration and fees

Registration modality: online on Pezcoller Foundation website
and within 9th June 2018.

Registration fee: € 244,00 (VAT 22% included)

The fee includes: participation to the symposium, congress
kit, working lunches, coffee breaks, symposium dinner and
transfer by bus. The dinner will take place in Mezzocorona
(Cantine Rotari) on 25th June.

Participation for researchers, collaborators, employees of
local Research Centers (University of Trento and Public
Institutions of the Autonomous Province of Trento) is free of
charge.

Posters

We encourage poster presentation. To submit a
poster send a one page abstract to the Pezcoller
Foundation (pezcoller@pezcoller.it) by May
22nd. The 3 best posters will be selected for the
Begnudelli Awards. You are encouraged to prepare
a short power-point presentation in case of award.
Poster maximum size: m 1,00 width – m 1,00
height

Accommodation in Trento

- Hotel Buonconsiglio - via Romagnosi -
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- Hotel America - Via Torre Verde - Ph. +39 0461 983010
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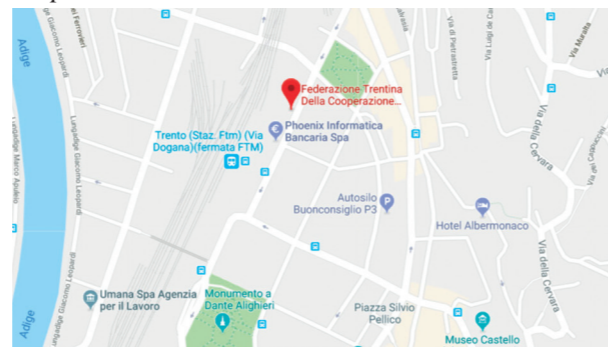
Congress location (*NEW LOCATION)

* walking distance from hotels, parking areas and city center

Congress Hall - Federazione Trentina della Cooperazione
Via Giovanni Segantini, 10 - 38122 Trento
The congress venue has no private parking spots
available.

The nearest parking areas are: Garage Centro Europa
(via Giovanni Segantini, 7) and Garage Autosilo
Buonconsiglio (Via Francesco Petrarca, 1/5).

Map



30th Pezcoller Symposium

OVERCOMING THE INNATE RESISTANCE OF CANCER TO THERAPY

Trento, Italy
June 25-26, 2018

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The Pezcoller Foundation Symposia

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Head of Scientific Committee:
David M. Livingston

Chairpersons:
Alberto Bardelli, Massimo Loda, Pier Paolo Pandolfi,
Stefano Piccolo

Focus and Goals: Currently, oncologists and cancer scientists face an abiding problem of major proportion, namely the emergence of resistance of certain cancers-some very common- to any therapy during their course. For some of these tumors, such as melanoma and kidney cancer, immune therapy has shown remarkable effects, but only a small fraction of patients undergo extended therapeutic responses. For prostate cancer patients whose tumors develop anti-androgen therapy resistance, further therapy has largely failed. And for cancers like Glioblastoma, pancreatic cancer, mesothelioma, and chemotherapy and marrow transplant-resistant acute myelogenous leukemia, a pathway to therapeutic success is not yet apparent. The thrust of this meeting will be to explore the molecular and biological sources of historical therapeutic resistance in these cancers and to assess the most promising opportunities for overcoming it.

This Symposium is supported by

- Fondazione CARITRO
- Provincia Autonoma di Trento
- Comune di Rovereto

Program

MONDAY JUNE 25, 2018

- 8:00 Registration
8:30 Enzo Galligioni Welcome
8:40 David Livingston Focus & Goals

The Enrico Mihich Lecture

- 8:50 Harold Varmus
Pezcoller at 30: Cancer Research, Then and Now
9.35 Discussion

Session 1 - Pancreas Cancer

Chairman: Alberto Bardelli

- 09.50 David Tuveson
Improving pancreatic cancer response to therapy
10.15 Christine Iacobuzio-Donahue
Evolutionary dynamics of cancer
10.40 Discussion led by Giampaolo Tortora and Davide Melisi
11.20 Coffee Break

Session 2 - Leukemia

Chairman: Alberto Bardelli

- 11.30 Brunangelo Falini – Enrico Tiacci
BRAF inhibition in hairy cell leukemia: biological and clinical aspects
11.55 Pier Paolo Pandolfi
Modeling resistance identifies vulnerabilities and effective combination therapy in MDS/AML
12.20 Discussion led by Pier Paolo Pandolfi
13.00 Lunch

Session 3 - Prostate Cancer

Chairman: Pier Paolo Pandolfi

- 14.00 Charles Sawyers
Cancer drug resistance
14.25 Massimo Loda
Effect of the microenvironment on prostate cancer biologic and clinical behavior
14.50 Discussion led by Francesca Demichelis and Sergio Bracarda
15.30 Poster Session
16.30 Adjourn
18.00 visit to Mezzacorona Winery (shuttle transportation provided)
20.00 Symposium Dinner at Mezzacorona Winery

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TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018

Session 4 - Therapeutically resistant Melanoma

Chairman: Stefano Piccolo

- 08.30 David Fisher
Melanoma: clues to therapeutic efficacy from disease pathogenesis
08.55 Ugur Sahin
Personalized cancer immunotherapy
09.20 Discussion led by Alberto Mantovani and Mario Colombo

Session 5 - Glioblastoma

Chairman: Stefano Piccolo

- 10.00 Peter Dirks
Dissecting brain tumour cell fate with functional approaches
10.25 Ingo Mellinghoff
Targeting aberrant signaling in primary brain tumors
10.50 Discussion led by Felice Giangaspero
11.30 Coffee Break

Session 6 - Kidney Cancer

Chairman: Massimo Loda

- 11.40 William Kaelin
New models and treatments for clear cell renal cell carcinoma
12.05 John Josey
Inhibiting the transcriptional factor HIF-2 α : treatment of renal cell carcinoma and VHL disease
12.30 Discussion led by William Kaelin and John Josey
13.10 Lunch

Session 7 - Mesothelioma and Small Cell Lung Cancer

Chairman: Alberto Bardelli

- 14.10 Anton Berns
Mouse models of thoracic cancers. Phenotypic consequences of their cell-of-origin
14.35 John Poirier
Molecular mechanisms of acquired chemoresistance in small cell lung cancer
15.00 Discussion led by Anne-Lise Borresen-Dale and Alberto Mantovani
15.40 Poster Discussion and Poster Presentation led by Massimo Loda
16.40 David Livingston
Concluding Remarks

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Faculty

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The Pezcoller Foundation

The Pezcoller Foundation is a non-profit organisation created in 1980 by Prof. Alessio Pezcoller (1896 - 1993), Chief Surgeon at Santa Chiara Hospital of Trento, Italy. The goal of the Foundation is to promote biomedical research.

Activities:

- PEZCOLLER FOUNDATION-AACR INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENTS IN CANCER RESEARCH
- PEZCOLLER FOUNDATION-EACR CANCER RESEARCHER AWARD
- THE PEZCOLLER SYMPOSIA
- PEZCOLLER SEMINARS
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- PEZCOLLER FOUNDATION GRANTS
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