

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

## DAY 1 Thursday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup>

### OPENING CEREMONY\*\*

Chairpersons: **Paolo A. Ascierto, Franco Marincola**

- 6.20 pm Update in Pathology  
**Janis Taube**
- 6.40 pm Update in Melanoma research  
**Omid Hamid**
- 7.00 pm Melanoma research funding opportunities  
**Marc Hurlbert**
- 7.10 pm Through the Keyhole: The Next Wave of Therapies for Patients with Uveal Melanoma,  
**Kevin O'Neill and Marlana Orloff**
- 7.25 pm Patient Advocacy reloaded. How to help patient empowerment in the new Melanoma era  
**Samantha Guild and Claudia Piazza Cidonio**

*\*Invited Speakers*

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## DAY 2 Friday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

9.20 am Introduction and objectives  
**Paolo A. Ascierto**

### SESSION 1

#### MORE TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH IN MELANOMA

Chairpersons: **Magdalena Thurin, Lisa Villabona**

9.30 am What should you do with pathologic non-responders for neoadjuvant therapy?  
**Christian Blank**

9.45 am What do we know about how much neoadjuvant treatment to give?  
**Michael Postow**

10.00 am The an-unanswered questions in melanoma  
**Iman Osman**

10.15 am The latest omics tools for translational research questions  
**Mitch Levesque**

10.30 am Prognostic effects of combined clinicopathological factors and tumor mutation burden - an InterMEL study of Stage II/III primary cutaneous  
**Marc S. Ernstoff**

10.45 am **DISCUSSION Round Table**

11.15 am **Coffee Break\*\***

11.30 am **CME SYMPOSIUM**  
Adjuvant Therapies for melanoma

### GREAT DEBATE

Chairpersons: **Paolo A. Ascierto, Corrado Caracò, Iman Osman, Igor Puzanov, Alessandro Testori**

12.20 am Genetically modified cells therapy VS unmodified cells therapy  
**Chrystal Paulos vs Allison Betof Warner**

12.45 am Are IrAE associated with better outcomes? Yes or no  
**Ryan Sullivan vs Olivier Michielin**

1.10 pm **Lunch\*\***

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### SESSION 2

#### MELANOMA TUMOR BIOLOGY

- 2.00 pm Cancer Stem Cells and Lineage Plasticity as Immuno-therapeutic targets  
**Dean Tang**
- 2.15 pm Melanoma biology in the context of clinical and experimental resistance  
**Roger Lo**
- 2.30 pm New immunotherapy strategies based on understanding resistance  
**Thomas Gajewski**
- 2.45 pm Improving mRNA vaccine in melanoma  
**Michelle Krogsgaard**
- 3.00 pm The genetic and transcriptomic peripheral biomarkers of efficacy and toxicity to melanoma immune checkpoint inhibition  
**Tomas Kirchoff**
- 3.15 pm Designing tumor-selective therapeutic strategies for RAS pathway-driven cancers  
**Poulikos Poulikakos**
- 3.30 pm **DISCUSSION Round Table**

#### 4.00 pm **SYMPOSIUM**

The new era of target therapy in metastatic melanoma  
**Paolo A. Ascierto, Reinhard Dummer**

#### 4.50 pm **SHORT SYMPOSIUM**

Current treatment of metastatic uveal melanoma and future perspectives  
**Jessica C. Hassel**

### GREAT DEBATE

Chairpersons: **Paolo A. Ascierto, Corrado Caracò, Iman Osman, Igor Puzanov**

#### 5.20 pm Overview

Artificial intelligence-driven diagnosis of melanoma and melanoma skin cancers  
**Titus Brinker**

#### Debates

#### 5.35 pm Artificial intelligence VS human dermatology

**James Larkin\* vs Laura Ferris**

#### 6.00 pm Artificial intelligence VS human pathology

**Carlo Bifulco vs Janis Taube**

#### 6.25 pm Artificial intelligence VS RWE

**Giuseppe Masucci vs Dirk Schadendorf**

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