

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 1 Thursday, Dec 5th

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

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DAY 2 Friday, Dec 6th

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

Neoadjuvant treatment in melanoma: an update

Christian Blank

The status of art of adjuvant therapy in melanoma

Paolo A. Ascierto

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

Chairperson: **Paul Nathan**

- 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 Krogsaard
- 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

Gerardo Cazzato 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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