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PROGRAM**



Virtual XIX NIBIT Meeting

**Cancer immunity and immunotherapy
beyond COVID-19**



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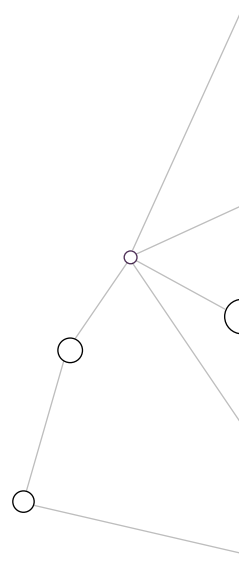
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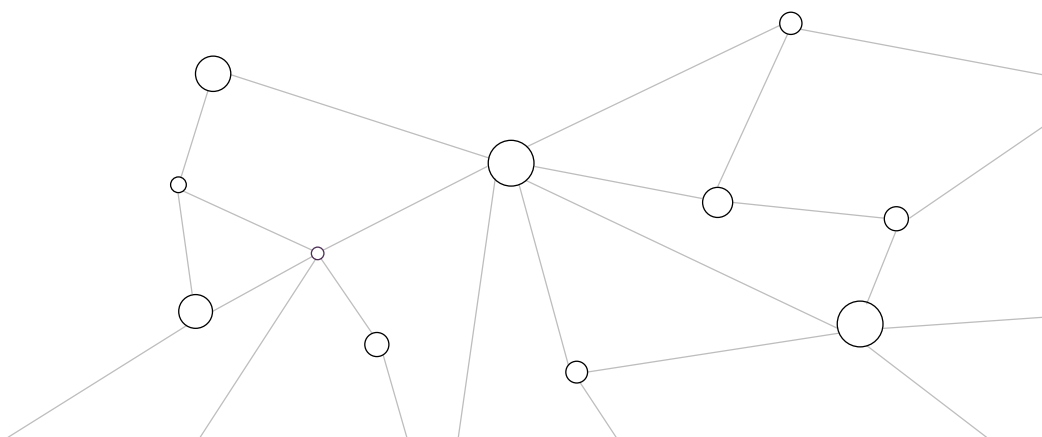
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PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

11:30	NIBIT Assembly
13:00	Registration and connection
13:45	Welcome addresses
SESSION 1 WHAT'S NEW IN CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY <i>NIBIT-AIOM JOINT SESSION</i>	
Discussants: Paolo Ascierto, Rita Chiari, Lucia Del Mastro, Wolf-Herman Fridman	
14:00	Silent Poster Trailer A
14:10	Alexander Eggermont (Utrecht, The Netherlands) <i>The IO revolution in melanoma: lessons from advanced disease into neo-adjuvant strategies</i>
14:30	Chiara Bonini (Milan, Italy) <i>Engineered T cells for the treatment of hematological malignancies</i>
14:50	Federico Cappuzzo (Rome, Italy) <i>Update on immunotherapy in lung cancer</i>
15:10	Rita Nanda (Chicago, USA) <i>The current and emerging role of immunotherapy in breast cancers</i>
15:30	News from the companies
15:37	Discussion
16:00	End of Session 1



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SESSION 2 ADAPTIVE AND TRAINED IMMUNITY IN HEALTH AND CANCER

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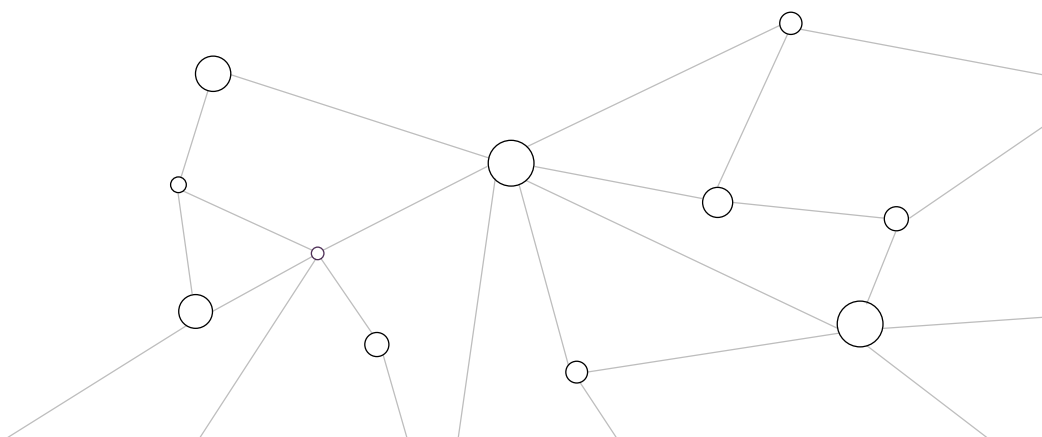
Discussants: **Marco Cassatella, Renato Ostuni, Angela Santoni, Catherine Sautes-Fridman**

16:10	Silent Poster Trailer B
16:20	Mihai G. Netea (Nijmegen, The Netherlands) <i>Trained immunity: from biology to therapeutic target</i>
16:40	Triantafyllos Chavakis (Dresden, Germany) <i>Trained innate immunity and Trained granulopoiesis in cancer</i>
17:00	Miriam Merad (New York, USA) <i>Mapping macrophage and dendritic cell functional diversity in lung cancer lesions</i>
17:20	Claudio Tripodo (Palermo, Italy) <i>Expression of TCR recombinase/revision machinery in the tumor microenvironment hints and the rising immune pressure</i>
17:40	News from the companies
17:47	Discussion
18:05	End of Session 2

GIORGIO PARMIANI KEYNOTE LECTURE

Chairman: **Pier Francesco Ferrucci**

18:15	Bernie Fox (Providence, USA)
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

POSTER SESSION 1

Discussants: **Matteo Bellone, Vincenzo Bronte, Mario Paolo Colombo, Antonio Rosato**

09:00 10:10	Eight abstract presenters
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POSTER SESSION 2

Discussants: **Paola Nisticò, Vincenzo Russo, Antonio Sica**

10:15 11:25	Six abstract presenters
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POSTER SESSION 3

Discussants: **Marina Garassino, Paolo Ascierto, Pier Francesco Ferrucci**

11:30 12:30	Six abstracts presenters
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12:30 13:30	VIRTUAL POSTER WALK
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SESSION 3 METABOLISM AT THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN CANCER AND IMMUNITY NIBIT-SIC JOINT SESSION

Discussants: **Paola Chiarugi, Antonio Rosato, Vincenzo Russo, Ivan Zanoni**

14:00	Marina Garassino (Chicago, USA) <i>Obesity and ICB</i>
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14:20	Antonio Sica (Novara, Italy) <i>Multitargeting of protumor myelopoiesis</i>
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14:40	Roberta Zappasodi (New York, USA) <i>Targeting Treg metabolism to improve cancer immunotherapy</i>
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15:00	Dmitry Gabrilovich (AstraZeneca, USA) <i>Metabolism and regulation of myeloid-derived suppressor cells</i>
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15:20	News from the companies
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15:27	Discussion
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15:50	End of Session 3
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SESSION 4 TARGETING IMMUNE-RELATED TUMOR CELL-EXTRINSIC MECHANISMS NIBIT-ACC JOINT SESSION

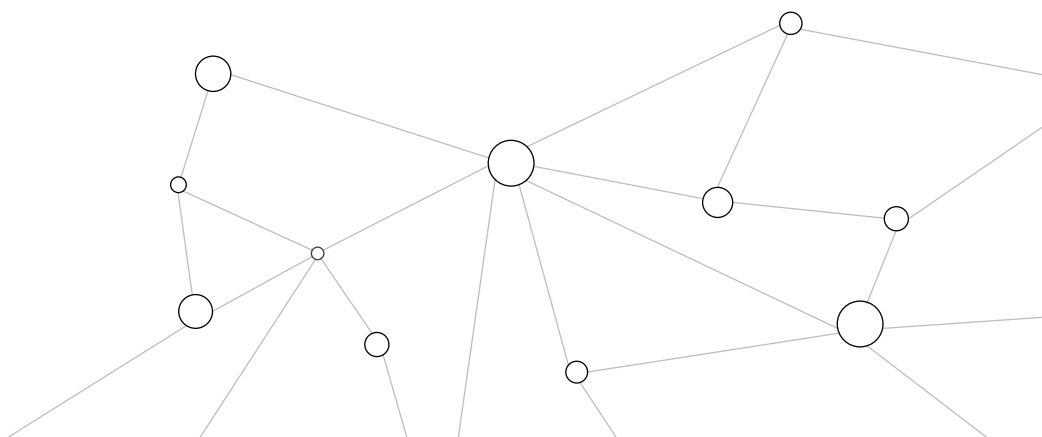
Discussants: **Matteo Bellone, Vincenzo Bronte, Ruggero De Maria, Paola Nisticò**

16:00	Massimiliano Mazzone (Leuven, Belgium) <i>Harnessing tumor metabolism to overcome immunosuppression: a novel way to enhance the success of cancer immunotherapy</i>
16:20	Kathy McCoy (Calgary, Canada) <i>Microbes and Metabolites in Regulating Immune Function</i>
16:40	Shannon Turley (USA) <i>Stromal evolution in tumor progression and response to immunotherapy</i>
17:00	News from the companies: Sharam Kordasti (London, UK) <i>Tregs as “inflammo-meter” in myeloid malignancies</i>
17:20	Selected abstract
17:30	Discussion
18:00	End of Session 4

PEZCOLLER KEYNOTE LECTURE

Chairman: **Mario Paolo Colombo**

18:10	Enzo Galligioni (Trento, Italy) <i>The Pezcoller Foundation</i>
18:15	Nicholas P. Restifo (San Francisco, USA)
19:10	Adjourn



CALL FOR ABSTRACT

All participants are encouraged to submit an abstract in English, following the guidelines included in the template.

The Scientific Committee will analyze all papers and confirm the acceptance to each submitter.

Selected abstracts will be presented during day one of the meeting in dedicated Silent Poster Trailers at the beginning of each session. This will give the opportunity to advertise posters, and prepare the audience for the poster session, which will run in the morning of day two of the meeting. Authors of the selected abstracts will present their findings during the dedicated sessions in the morning of day two.

Additional information to slide preparation will follow.

DEADLINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND REGISTRATIONS

- Abstracts should be submitted to the e-mail address alice.trovato@achelois.eu by **September 8th, 2021**.
Abstracts submitted by fax will not be accepted.
- Abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and acceptance will be confirmed, together with all details for presenting your work, by **September 15th, 2021**
- The presenting author of an accepted abstract must register by **September 22nd, 2021**.
Registration is mandatory.
Participation to the webinar is subject to a fee of € 100 including a complimentary one-year NIBIT membership or renewal for former NIBIT members.

At the end of the registration process, the system will assign you the credentials to access the meeting.

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Applicants <40 years of age with an abstract accepted by the Scientific Committee will be considered for the “NIBIT BASIC SCIENCE AWARD” (€ 1.000,00) and for the “NIBIT TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE AWARD” (€ 1.000,00) and for “NIBIT CLINICAL SCIENCE AWARD” (€ 1.000,00) offered by Fondazione Grazia Focacci.

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ABSTRACT FORM

To be sent by e-mail to the Organising Secretariat (alice.trovato@achelois.eu) by September 8th, 2021

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ABSTRACT TITLE _____

ABSTRACT TEXT (max 2500 characters – including spaces)

Background _____

Methods _____

Results _____

Conclusions _____

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NIBIT Non-Member	€ 100,00 VAT included*

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