



## XXI NIBIT MEETING

PALERMO, OCTOBER 17-19, 2024

### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

#### Thursday, October 17

12.00 Registrations open

14.00 Welcome addresses

#### SESSION 1- Cellular Therapies: present and future

14.15 Invited talks

- Elvira d'Ippolito – Technical University of Munich- D
- Anna Sureda – Institut Català d'Oncologia – SP  
*How Cellular Therapy Strategies Look Like for Lymphomas in 2024?*
- Inge Marie Svane – University of Copenhagen – DK  
*Prime time for adoptive T cell therapy for metastatic melanoma*

15.30 Selected Oral Presentations

16.15 News from the Industry

16.30 Coffee break

#### SESSION 2 – AI and Digital Pathology at the forefront of Personalized Diagnostics

17.00 Invited talks

- Edoardo D'Imprima – Humanitas Research Hospital, Milano- IT  
*The potential of correlative light-electron microscopy to study diseases in organoids*
- Angelo Paolo Dei Tos – Padova University, Padova- IT
- Antonio Rosato – Istituto Oncologico Veneto, Padova- IT

18.15 Selected Oral Presentations



18.45 Welcome Reception and poster walk

## Friday, October 18

### SESSION 3- Organoids and Tissue Fragments at the forefront of Personalized Oncology

09.00 Invited talks

- Salvatore Piscuoglio – Humanitas University, Milano- IT  
*Augmenting precision oncology using tumor derived 3D models*
- Chiara Cattaneo – San Raffaele Hospital, Milano- IT
- Giovanni Blandino – IFO, Roma- IT

10.40 Coffee break

11.00 Selected Oral Presentations

11.30 News from the Industry

Giampaolo Bianchini – San Raffaele Hospital, Milano- IT

11.45 Lunch and poster walk

### SESSION 4- TLS and Microenvironment interactions as Regulators of Anti-Cancer Immunity

14.00 Invited talks

- Massimiliano Pagani – Università degli Studi di Milano- IT
- Tullia C. Bruno- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center, Pittsburgh- USA
- Anna Dimberg – Uppsala University- SE
- Catherine Sautès-Fridman – University of Paris- FR

15.30 Selected Oral Presentations

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 Pezcoller Lecture

Dmitry Gabrilovich – Astra Zeneca, USA

*Myeloid cells in cancer: old challenges and new opportunities*

18.00 Adjourn



## Saturday, October 19

### SESSION 5 – Vaccines and beyond

8.30 Invited talks

- Maria Rescigno – Humanitas University, Milano- IT
- Federica Benvenuti- International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), Trieste- IT
- Roberto Chiarle – University of Torino- IT

10.00 Selected Oral Presentations

10.30 Coffee Break

### SESSION 6 - Clinical Perspectives:Translational, Platform, Basket and Neoadjuvant Trials

*Chairmen: Pier Francesco Ferrucci, Vincenzo Russo*

11.00 Invited talks

- Christian Blank – Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam – NL  
*Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy in Melanoma- the next steps*
- Ciro Celsa - Università degli Studi di Palermo
- Giuseppe Curigliano – Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, Milano- IT  
*New options in breast cancer: immunotherapy and drug conjugates*

12.00 Selected Oral Presentations

12.30 Keynote Lecture

Sergio Abrignani – INGM, Milano- IT

*Functional interrogation of intratumoral T lymphocytes*

13.30 NIBIT awards

14.00 Final remarks, snack lunch & adjourn



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### *VENUE*

Teatro Politeama – Sala Rossa  
Palermo – IT

### *NIBIT BOARD*

Paola Allavena, Milano - IT  
Paolo Ascierto, Napoli - IT  
Vincenzo Bronte, Padova - IT  
Giulia Casorati, Milano - IT  
Pier Francesco Ferrucci, Milano - IT  
Marina Garassino, Chicago - USA  
Anna Mondino, Milano - IT  
Paola Nisticò, Roma - IT  
Antonio Sica, Milano - IT  
Claudio Tripodo, Palermo - IT

### *ABSTRACT SUBMISSION*

All participants are encouraged to submit an abstract in English.

Abstract submission deadline: **September 5, 2024**.

The abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and selected for oral or poster presentation by **September 15, 2024**.

To submit an abstract, please access the link <http://achelois.onlinecongress.it/NIBITMeeting2024/scientific>

The presenting author of an accepted abstract must register by **September 20, 2024**. Registration is mandatory.



### **REGISTRATION FEES**

Participant over 35 – NIBIT member*	€ 200,00 VAT included
Participant under 35 – NIBIT member*	€ 100,00 VAT included
Post Doc – NIBIT member*	€ 100,00 VAT included
PhD Student – NIBIT member*	€ 100,00 VAT included
Resident – NIBIT member*	€ 100,00 VAT included
Participant – Non member**	€ 300,00 VAT included
Undergraduate student	Free of charge
Social dinner – October 18, 2024 Open to all registered participants	€ 50,00 VAT included

\* NIBIT member with settled payment of membership fee for 2023 and 2024

\*\* Membership fee for 2024 is € 50; to become a member please fill in the form on [www.nibit.org/iscrizioni\\_nibit.php](http://www.nibit.org/iscrizioni_nibit.php)

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### **TRAVEL GRANTS**

NIBIT will offer a limited number of Travel Grants.

The Grant will cover the travel expenses up to the amount of € 500. The reimbursement will be provided by bank transfer after the end of the meeting, upon receipt of flight and/or ground transportation tickets/invoices.

To be eligible you have to:

- Be the presenting author of a submitted abstract
- Be born after 1 November 1984

To apply, please upload a CV or a bio sketch, including your publications, when submitting your abstract.

Applications are subject to approval by the Scientific Committee