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PROGRAMME

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November 19th — BIOLOGY DRIVES SURGERY

10:30–11:00 Opening Ceremony

- Institutional Greetings *Angelo ALIQUÒ*, *Gerardo DE CAROLIS*, *Sara FARCHI*, *Domenico GABRIELLI*, *Cristina MATRANGA*
- *Giuseppe CURIGLIANO*, *ESMO*
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- *Mohsen IBRAHIM*, *SIET/Paola ROGLIANI*, *SIP*
- Welcome Remarks & Meeting Objectives *Giuseppe CARDILLO*

11:00-13:20 | **SESSION 1**
Precision Oncology and Surgical Decision-Making
Chairs: *Rossana BERARDI*, *Giuseppe CURIGLIANO*, *Erino Angelo RENDINA*

HONORARY LECTURES

11:00-11:20 - The evolution of precision oncology in solid tumors *Giuseppe CURIGLIANO*
11:20-11:40 - Cancer in a drop: Liquid Biopsy, the future and the impact on clinical practice *Christian ROLFO*
11:40-12:00 - Precision oncological surgery for lung cancer *Paul VAN SCHIL*

Focused Presentations

12:00-12:15 - Molecular landscape and actionable alterations in NSCLC *Umberto MALAPELLE*
12:15-12:30 - Update on Immune biomarkers in clinical and research practice *Fabiana CECERE*
12:30-12:45 - Tissue acquisition and stewardship from preoperative biopsies *Rocco TRISOLINI*
12:45:13:00 - Pathologic response after surgery (MPR, pCR): how to assess *Paolo GRAZIANO*

13:00-13:20 Expert Discussion
Panelists: *Carlo GARUFI*, *Maria Cristina MACCIOMEI*, *Ermanno PUXEDDU*, *Maria Cristina ZAPPA*

13:20-14:20 LIGHT LUNCH

14:20–16:15 | **SESSION 2**
Early-Stage NSCLC: Optimizing Local Therapy
Chairs: *Mauro BENVENUTI*, *Vincent FANG*, *Brendon STILES*

Focused Presentations

14:20-14:35 - TNM 9th Edition: the impact on trials and clinical decision *Enrico RUFFINI*
14:35-14:50 - Radiology–pathology correlation *Nicholas LANDINI*
14:50-15:05 - Early stage detection — San Camillo experience *Giuseppe CARDILLO*
15:05-15:20 - High risk tumour profile in stage I (STAS, solid-micropapillary component, VPI) *Brendon STILES*
15:20-15:35 - Sublobar resection vs lobectomy in early stage NSCLC *René HORSLEBEN PETERSEN*

15:35-15:50 - Role of radiotherapy in early stage NSCLC *Raffaele BARBARA*

15:50-16:10 Expert Discussion

Panelists: *Giuseppe MARULLI*, *Edoardo MERCADANTE*, *Teresa PASQUARIELLO*

16:30-18:30 HANDS-ON SESSION

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ADVANCED VATS & RIGID BRONCHOSCOPY- Educational Session

chaired by *René HORSLEBEN PETERSEN*

Tutors: *Sandro BATZELLA*, *Angelo CARRETTA*, *Massimo JAUS*, *Federico RAVEGLIA*, *Stefano LOVADINA*

16:15 – 17:10 | SESSION 3

Stage II – N1 NSCLC: Sequencing Strategies

Chairs: *Federico CAPPUZZO*, *René Horsleben PETERSEN*, *Piergiorgio SOLLI*

16:15-16:25 Focused Presentations

- Limits of clinical staging in N1 patients *Tim BATCHELOR*

Debate

Surgery First vs Systemic First in Stage II - N1 disease

16:25-16:40 - Upfront surgery *Elie FADEL*

16:40-16:55 - Systemic treatment first *Rossana BERARDI*

16:50- 17:10 Expert Discussion

Panelists: *Ettore D'ARGENTO*, *Rosario SALVI*, *Maurizio INFANTE*

17:10 – 19:00 | SESSION 4

Stage III NSCLC: Redefining Resectability in the Chemo-Immunotherapy Era

Chairs: *Eric LIM*, *Cosimo LEQUAGLIE*, *Tom NEWSOM-DAVIS*

Focused Presentations

17:10-17:25 - Neoadjuvant/perioperative IO: pros and cons *Federico CAPPUZZO*

17:25-17:40 - Resectability decision making: before or after induction? *Eric LIM*

17:40-17:55 - N2a&N2b disease — different strategies? *Tim BATCHELOR*

17:55-18:10 - Role of Targeted therapies in multimodality approach *Vincent FANG*

18:10-18:25 - Restaging after induction: it is still needed? *Tom NEWSOM-DAVIS*

18:25-18:40 - Technical issues after chemo-immunotherapy *Erino Angelo RENDINA*

18:40-19:00 Expert Discussion

Panelists: *Gianluca GUGGINO*, *Antonio LUGINI*, *Lorena ROSSI*

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November 20th — ADVANCED DISEASE & FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

08:00 – 09:15 | **SESSION 5**
Junior MDT Interactive Session
Chairs: *Vincenzo AMBROGI*, *Alessandro BERTANI*, *Tiziano DE GIACOMO*

08:00-09:15 - Case discussion 1 & Case discussion 2— Oncologists. Surgeons, Radiologists, Radiation Oncologist
Panelists: *Debora BRASCIA*, *Alessia MONACO*, *Valentina LOMBARDI*, *Claudia PARISI*, *Sara RICCIARDI*
Discussant: *Giuseppe AGNETA*, *Andrea DE NEGRI*, *Stefania GRECO*, *Alessandro MARASCHI*, *Dania NACHIRA*

09:15 – 10:05 | **SESSION 6**
PRO-CON DEBATE: Is Stage IIIB Still a Non-Surgical Disease?
Chairs: *Emilio BRIA*, *Andrea BILLÉ*, *Marco LUCCHI*

09:15-09:30 - Pros: *Tom NEWSOM-DAVIS*
09:30-09:45 - Cons: *Brendon STILES*

09:45-10:05 Expert Discussion
Panelists: *Andrea DELL'AMORE*, *Domenico GALETTA*, *Valeria STASI*

10:05 – 10:55 | **SESSION 7**
Surgery After Induction Therapy
Chairs: *Tim BATCHELOR*, *Tom NEWSOM-DAVIS*, *Federico VENUTA*

Focused Presentations
10:05-10:35 - VATS vs RATS after induction therapy *René HORSLEBEN PETERSEN* vs *Andrea BILLÉ*
10:35-10:50 - Open surgery: when and why? *Elie FADEL*
10:50:11:05 - From unresectable to resectable disease? *Vincent FANG*
11:05-11:20 - Salvage surgery when and how? *Marco ALIFANO*
11:20-11:35 - Surgical complications after induction therapy *Brendon STILES*
11:35-11:50 - Redefining surgical success. Patient-reported Outcomes (PROMS) and Quality of Life in precision lung surgery after induction treatment *Cecilia POMPILI*

11:50-12:10 Expert Discussion
Panellsts: *Giuditta D'ISERNIA*, *Marcello MIGLIORE*, *Samuele NICOTRA*, *Massimiliano PACI*, *Pierpaolo SPINELLI*

12:10 – 13:45 | **SESSION 8**
Stage IV & Oligometastatic Disease
Chairs: *Francesco GROSSI*, *Vincent FANG*, *Giulio MELLONI*

Focused Presentations
12:10-12:25 - Surgical Perspective: Who, When and How to Operate *Brendon STILES*

12:25-12:40 - Ablative therapy: who, when and why to do it *Francesco GROSSI*
12:40:12:55 - Role of re-biopsy and MRD in advanced disease *Tom NEWSOM-DAVIS*
12:55-13:10 - Advances in stage IV NSCLC EGFR oncogene addicted *Serena RICCIARDI*
13:10-13:25 - Clinical Case Discussion: Real-World Decision Making *Andrea BILLÉ* & *Emilio BRIA*

13:25-13:45 Expert Discussion
Panelists: *Lorenzo ROSSO, Marco RUSSANO, Paolo SCANAGATTA, Luca VOLTOLINI*

10:30-12:30 ABSTRACT SESSION (PARALLEL ROOM – Aula A, Ospedale San Camillo)
Moderators: *Giampiero DOLCI, Francesco PETRELLA*
- Selected abstracts (7 min each+ 3 min discussion)
- Discussion: *Giuseppe CASABLANCA, Pierfilippo CRUCITTI, Giacomo LEONCINI, Sara MANTOVANI*

13:45-14:25 LIGHT LUNCH

14:25-15:00 SIMPOSIO J&J (no ECM)

15:00 – 15:45 | **SESSION 9**
AI and Digital Surgery
Chairs: *Tim BATCHELOR, Andrea BILLÉ, Marco CASACCIA*

Focused Presentations
15:00-15:15 - AI analysis in Lung Cancer Multiomics Prospective Cohort *Filippo LOCOCO*
15:15-15:35 - AI in planning complex surgery *Luca BERTOLACCINI*

15:30-15:45 Expert Discussion
Panelists: *Luca LUZZI, Gianluca PARISCENTI, Marco TAURCHINI, Cristina ZIRAFA*

15:45 – 16:30 | **SESSION 10**
T3 Chest Wall Involvement
Chairs: *Lucio CAGINI, Elie FADEL, Brendon STILES*

DEBATE: Surgery First vs Induction First in T3 chest wall involvement
15:45-16:00 - Surgery first *Marco ALIFANO*
16:00-16:15 - Induction first *Tom NEWSOM-DAVIS*

16:15-16:30 Expert Discussion
Panelists: *Angelo Luca DE QUARTO, Giulio MAURIZI, Stefano MEDA, Enrico MELIS*

16:30 – 17:15 | **SESSION 11**
Cavitary NSCLC and Lung Abscess Cancer: Upfront Surgery vs Induction Chemoimmunotherapy
Chairs: *Tom NEWSOM-DAVIS, Alberto TERMINELLA, Majed REFAI*

16:30-16:45 - The Abscess Must Go: Why Surgery Should Come First *Elie FADEL*
16:45-17:00 - Biology Before Scalpel: Why Induction Therapy Should Remain the Standard *Francesco GROSSI*

17:00-17:15 Expert Discussion
Panelists: *Alain GELIBTER, Sabrina MARIOTTI, Elisa MEACCI, Francesco ZARACA*

17:15 Take-home Messages *Giuseppe CARDILLO*

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