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The official language is English

#### **REGISTRATION:**

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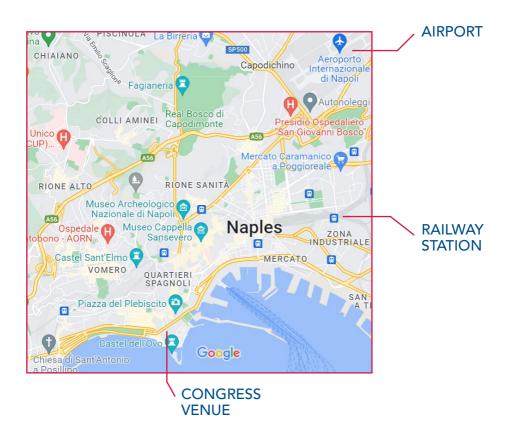
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- participation in the scientific program
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#### **CONGRESS VENUE:**

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### SCIENTIFIC RATIONAL

Recent insights into the genetic and somatic aberrations have initiated a new era of rapidly evolving treatments for melanoma.

The possibility to use targeted and immune-based drugs alone, in combination, or in sequence, able to improve responses to overcome the resistance, to potentiate the action of immune system with the new immunomodulating antibodies, and identification of biomarkers that can predict the response to a particular therapy, represent actual concepts and approaches in the clinical management of melanoma.

Melanoma treatment landscape changed in 2011 with the approval of the first anti-cytotoxic T-lymphocyte-associated protein (CTLA)-4 checkpoint inhibitor and of the first BRAF-targeted monoclonal antibody, both of which significantly improved overall survival.

Since then, improved understanding of the tumor microenvironment and tumor immuno-evasion strategies has resulted in different approaches to target and harness the immune response.

Approval of new immune- and target-therapies have further improved outcomes for patients with advanced melanoma.

The therapies offer the opportunity for various approaches with distinct modes of action being used in combination with one another, as well as combined with other treatment modalities such as radiotherapy, electrochemotherapy and surgery.

This year latest findings in melanoma research and advances on themes of paramount importance for melanoma prevention, diagnosis and treatment, will be discussed in the session dedicated to system biology on immunotherapy, immunogenicity and gene expression profiling and focused on the progresses of melanoma research on biomarkers/precision medicine and on combination strategies.

Then, the "Great Debate" sessions, where counterpoint views from leading experts on specific and very actual controversial clinical issues will be presented and discussed from different points of view.

In order to disclose and stimulate the discussion of new approaches and strategies in the field of melanoma and, based on the increasing success of "Melanoma Bridge" events over the years since 2011, a panel of international faculty will join the congress that will be held in Naples in December 2022.

## Thursday, Dec $1^{st}$ , 2022 | AUDITORIUM



06:00 pm	Registration**
	MELANOMA BRIDGE OPENING SESSION** Chairpersons: Paolo A. Ascierto, Francesco Marincola*
07:00 pm	Climbing out of the trough of disillusionment in the efficacy of radiation therapy and immunotherapy combinations**  Sandra Demaria
07:20 pm	How are we going to incorporate LAG3 blockade in melanoma?** Michael A. Postow
07:40 pm	Next generation adoptive cell therapies** Francesco Marincola*
08:00 pm	AIM at Melanoma** Samantha Guild
08:15 pm	Focus on the Patient** Claudia Piazza Cidonio

### Friday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 | AUDITORIUM



09:30 am	Introduction and objectives Paolo A. Ascierto
	SESSION MELANOMA IS MODEL FOR CANCER RESEARCH Chairpersons: Giuseppe Masucci, Magdalena Thurin
09:35 am	Combining 10x scRNA-seq and 100 plex mIF: too much data or complimentary technologies to examine what works <b>Bernard A. Fox</b>
09:50 am	Can we predict response and toxicity to ICI with a single approach?  Iman Osman
10:05 am	Survivorship, challenges in the immune checkpoint inhibitor era Marc S. Ernstoff
10:20 am	Immunotherapy of uveal melanoma Soldano Ferrone
10:35 am	Neoadjuvant trial design and clinical update in melanoma  Alexander Menzies
10:50 pm	Discussion
11:05 am	Deciphering mechanisms of response and resistance to Treg depletion to inform new rational combinations  Sergio Quezada
11:20 am	Dysbiosis in melanoma: how to score it?  Laurence Zitvogel
11:35 am	The MD Anderson Melanoma Moon Shot: a model for high-risk, high-reward research  Jeffrey E. Gershenwald
11:50 am	Loco-regional treatments for melanoma Corrado Caracò
12:05 pm	Discussion
12:20 pm	LECTURE - Adjuvant Targeted Therapies: which goals achieved and which challenges are still open? Paolo A. Ascierto
12:50 pm	Lunch**

## Friday, Dec $2^{nd}$ , $2022 \mid AUDITORIUM$



01:50 pm	SYMPOSIUM - The expanding landscape of adjuvant therapies in melanoma Chairperson: Paolo A. Ascierto Paolo A. Ascierto, Claus Garbe*
	SESSION LESS IS MORE: CRITICAL ISSUES IN CLINICAL PRACTICE Chairpersons: Alexander M. Eggermont, Jeffrey A. Sosman
02:40 pm	Less is more with Immunoscore  Jerome Galon
02:55 pm	Less is more in combination therapies Olivier Michielin
03:10 pm	Role of adrenergic blockade in the immunotherapy efficacy <b>Igor Puzanov</b>
03:25 pm	Genomics of therapy-resistant melanoma and translational opportunities Roger S. Lo
03:40 pm	Trials to decrease toxicity and augment the benefit of combination checkpoint inhibition  Jeffrey S. Weber
03:55 pm	The role of neoantigen landscape in metastatic cancer patient response to pembrolizumab  Michelle Krogsgaard
04:10 pm	Discussion
04:40 pm	Coffee break**
04:55 pm	LECTURE - Vaccination against Immunosuppresive Cell Populations in Advanced Melanoma Patients Alexander M. Eggermont
	GREAT DEBATE SESSION  Chairpersons: Paolo A. Ascierto, Corrado Caracò, Iman Osman, Igor Puzanov,  Alessandro Testori
05:15 pm	LAG3 VS IPI sequencing Hussein A. Tawbi, Omid Hamid
05:45 pm	Discussion
05:55 pm	Is anti-PD1 still acceptable as comparator arm? Yes or no Michael B. Atkins*, Jeffrey A. Sosman
	*Invited **Not included in the CME accredited program

### Saturday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 | AUDITORIUM



06:25 pm	Discussion
	GREAT DEBATE SESSION Chairpersons: Paolo A. Ascierto, Corrado Caracò, Iman Osman, Igor Puzanov
09:30 am	Adjuvant VS neoadjuvant approach for resectable stage III/IV Axel Hauschild, Christian Blank
10:00 am	Discussion
10:10 am	Stage II adjuvant: is there space for locoregional approaches? Yes or No Jason J. Luke, Janice M. Mehnert
10:40 am	Discussion
10:50 am	Any role for surgery?  Alexander M. Eggermont, Jean-Jacques Grob
11:20 am	Discussion
11:30 am	SYMPOSIUM - New and futures immunotherapy combinations for the treatment of patients with metastatic melanoma Chairperson: Paolo A. Ascierto Paolo A. Ascierto, Jeffrey S. Weber
12:20 pm	Coffee break**
12:30 am	SYMPOSIUM - Decision making in the BRAF mutant metastatic melanoma: whatever we learn for clinical practice Chairperson: Paolo A. Ascierto Paolo A. Ascierto, Reinhard Dummer
01:20 pm	Lunch**
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	SESSION EMERGENT STRATEGIES Chairpersons: Nicola Normanno, Giuseppe Palmieri
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02:15 pm 02:30 pm	SESSION EMERGENT STRATEGIES Chairpersons: Nicola Normanno, Giuseppe Palmieri The future of non-melanoma skin cancers

## Saturday, Dec $3^{rd}$ , 2022 | AUDITORIUM



03:00 pm	Modulating the liver immune microenvironment for the treatment of uveal melanoma  Richard D. Carvajal
03:15 pm	New therapeutic targets revealed through germline genetic polymorphisms  Thomas F. Gajewski
03:30 pm	TIL Therapy in Melanoma: the future is now Allison Betof-Warner
03:45 pm	Preliminary immunological monitoring of first-in-human immunotherapy-trio of multivalent autophagosome vaccine, anti-GITR and anti-PD-1 Rom S. Leidner
04:00 pm	Dendritic cells and combinatorial adjuvants reprogram TME and lymphoid tissues for enhanced effectiveness of PD1 blockade  Pawel Kalinski
04:15 pm	Next generation strategies to target MAPK signaling in cancer <b>Poulikos I. Poulikakos</b>
04:30 pm	Discussion
05:00 pm	Putting it all together – Practical Considerations for Monday Clinic Sanjiv S. Agarwala
05:15 pm	Conclusions Paolo A. Ascierto, Corrado Caracò, Iman Osman, Igor Puzanov

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