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**IV EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON SURVIVORS  
AND CHRONIC CANCER PATIENTS:  
EVIDENCE AND OPERATIVE DIRECTIONS**  
RECENT ADVANCES IN CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

June

8<sup>th</sup>

9<sup>th</sup>

2012

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Syracuse, Palazzo Vermexio

Friday - JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> 2012

## PALAZZO VERMEXIO

- 10.45 Registration of participants  
11.00 Opening and welcome greetings **P. Tralongo**
- 1<sup>st</sup> SESSION**  
**Chairmen: C. Iacono, S. Spada**
- 11.15 Breast cancer at early stage: systemic therapy **M. Caruso**  
11.30 Breast cancer at early stage: local treatment  
**P. Fontana, A. Girlando, V. Trombatore**  
12.00 Kidney cancer **C. Giannitto Giorgio**  
12.15 Bladder cancer **F. Verderame**  
12.30 Hormone refractory prostate cancer **F. Zerilli**  
12.45 Take Home Message **V. Adamo**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION**  
**Chairmen: G. Giannone, S. Pergolizzi**
- 13.00 Head and neck cancer **N. Borsellino**  
13.15 Rectal cancer: the integrated treatment  
**S. Cordio, F. Marletta, D. Piazza**  
13.45 Pancreatic cancer: therapeutic integration **A. Butera**  
14.00 GIST **D. Giuffrida**  
14.15 Take Home Message **R. Bordonaro**  
14.30 Snack break

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## PALAZZO VERMEXIO

- 3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION**  
**Chairmen: V. Panebianco, R. Valenza**
- 15.15 Melanoma **A. Di Mari**  
15.30 Lung cancer: microcytoma **F. Ferrà**  
15.45 Lung cancer: non-microcytoma **V. Gebbia**  
16.00 Multiple myeloma **F. Di Raimondo**  
16.15 Take Home Message **G. Altavilla**
- 4<sup>th</sup> SESSION**  
**Chairmen: L. Di Cristina, G. Trizzino**
- 16.30 Surgical resection of non-neoplastic lesions **F. Orsi**  
16.45 Management of terminally ill patients: at hospice **G. Moruzzi**  
17.00 Management of terminally ill patients: at home **C. Vinci**  
17.15 Take Home Message **S. Vitello**  
17.30 Conclusion **P. Tralongo**

## HOTEL ROMA

15.00 - 17.00

**The survivors and chronic cancer patients  
Syracuse Charter**

Saturday - JUNE 9<sup>th</sup> 2012

**PALAZZO VERMEXIO**

**BURDEN, DEFINITION AND ORGANIZATION**

Chairman: **A. Madeddu**

- 09.00 The burden of the problem **A. Surbone**
- 09.20 Definition of survivors **U. Tirelli**
- 09.40 Survivors and chronic cancer patients **P. Tralongo**
- 10.00 Organisation of chronic and long-term cancer survivors **V. Tozzi**

**FUNCTION AND DYSFUNCTION**

Chairman: **F. Ferrà**

- 10.20 Fertility preservation **L. Del Mastro**
- 10.40 Sexual disorders and quality of sexual life **B. den Oudsten**
- 11.00 Menopausal syndromes and hormone replacement therapy (HRT)  
**A. Bucolo**
- 11.20 Osteoporosis **D. Santini**

**PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH AND SYMPTOMS**

Chairman: **D. Respini**

- 11.40 Pain and distress **V. Mattioli**
- 12.00 Fatigue in cancer survivors **M.M. Goedendorp**
- 12.20 Disturbances and sleep dysfunction **L. Forsythe**
- 12.40 Psychosocial health **M.A. Annunziata**
- 13.00 Lunch break

**PRIMARY CARE, PREVENTION, BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION**

Chairman: **V. Gebbia**

- 14.30 Role of the primary care consultation **P. Brasesco**
- 14.50 Follow-up and cancer prevention **A. Santoro**
- 15.10 Physical activity **A. Taylor**
- 15.30 Nutrition and weight control **P. Bellingeri**

**MASS MEDIA AND PATIENT ADVOCACY**

Chairmen: **F. De Lorenzo, T. Martorana**

- 15.50 Patient advocacy: The Syracuse Charter of the survivors and chronic cancer patients **M. Bongiovanni**
- 16.10 Mass media and patient improvement **A. Codignola, V. Martinella**
- 16.30 Poster's award ceremony
- 16.50 CME tests
- 17.10 Conclusion of scientific session

**INVITED SPEAKERS**

COGNOME	NOME	CITTÀ
Altavilla	Giuseppe	Messina
Adamo	Vincenzo	Messina
Annunziata	Maria A.	Aviano (PN)
Brasesco	Pierclaudio	Genova
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Bongiovanni	Marilena	Aviano (PN)
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Butera	Alfredo	Agrigento
Bucolo	Antonino	Catania
Carroccio	Rosalia	Enna
Caruso	Michele	Catania
Codignola	Agnese	Milano
Cordio	Stefano	Catania
De Lorenzo	Francesco	Roma
Del Mastro	Lucia	Genova
den Oudsten	Brenda	Paesi Bassi
Di Cristina	Liborio	Castelvetrano (TP)
Di Mari	Anna	Siracusa
Di Raimondo	Francesco	Catania
Ferrà	Francesco	Taormina (ME)
Fontana	Paolo	Siracusa
Forsythe	Laura	Stati Uniti
Gebbia	Vittorio	Palermo
Giannitto Giorgio	Carmelo	Caltagirone (CT)
Giannone	Giorgio	Catania
Girlando	Andrea	Catania
Giuffrida	Dario	Catania

COGNOME	NOME	CITTÀ
Goedendorp	Martine M.	Paesi Bassi
Iacono	Carmelo	Ragusa
Mattioli	Vittorio	Bari
Madeddu	Anselmo	Siracusa
Marletta	Franco	Catania
Martorana	Tiziana	Palermo
Martinella	Vera	Milano
Moruzzi	Giovanni	Siracusa
Orsi	Franco	Milano
Panebianco	Vincenzo	Taormina
Pergolizzi	Stefano	Messina
Piazza	Diego	Catania
Respini	Daniela	Siracusa
Santini	Daniele	Roma
Santoro	Armando	Rozzano (MI)
Spada	Sebastiano	Siracusa
Surbone	Antonella	New York
Taylor	Aliki J.	Inghilterra
Tirelli	Umberto	Aviano (PN)
Tozzi	Valeria	Milano
Tralongo	Paolo	Siracusa
Trizzino	Giorgio	Palermo
Trombatore	Giovanni	Lentini (SR)
Valenza	Roberto	Gela (CL)
Verderame	Francesco	Sciacca (AG)
Vinci	Carmela	Siracusa
Vitello	Stefano	Caltanissetta
Zerilli	Filippo	Trapani

**DIRECTORS OF THE CONFERENCE**

Armando Santoro  
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**CONFERENCE VENUE**

Palazzo Vermexio - Piazza Duomo, 4 - Siracusa



We will proceed with the CME accreditation request to the Italian Ministry of Health

**CME ACCREDITATION INFORMATION****MEDICAL DOCTOR**

80 registrations available

**Disciplines:** Oncology, General Surgery, General Medicine (Medical Doctor), Radiotherapist

**NURSE**

40 registrations available

**PSYCHOLOGIST**

30 registrations available

**The CME credits will be awarded only after the presence to 100% of the scientific sessions.**

**REGISTRATION**

Pre-registration is free. Pre-registration is compulsory and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration forms must be sent to the Secretariat **not later than May 9<sup>th</sup> 2012.**

The partial or unreadable registration forms will imply the failure to assign the credits.

Once your registration has been finalized, the Secretariat will send an e-mail of confirmation.

**THE REGISTRATION INCLUDES**

- Participation to the Conference
- Coffee station
- Certificate of attendance
- Conference kit
- Snack & Light lunch
- CME Certificate (after passing test)

**AUDITORS**

They are expected to attend free of charge only to the scientific sessions.

Registration as an auditor is required until all the seats are available, to the following professional categories: Social worker, Sexologist, Therapist, Volunteer.

Seats at Palazzo Vermexio will not be guaranteed for problems related to the capacity of the room. Therefore, it will be possible to follow standing the individual sessions or lectures.

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All auditors will be provided with name badges. Access to the Conference will not be allowed if auditor has not been pre-registered.

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGES**

English / Italian. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

**CALL FOR POSTER**

A poster session will be held in the gallery of Palazzo Vermexio for the duration of the event. Poster abstracts will be judged by the Scientific Committee.

The three winning posters will be assigned a special award and all posters will be published on the volume of conference proceedings.

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION OF POSTER**

Abstracts must be submitted using the form "Call for abstracts online" **by April 30<sup>th</sup> 2012.** Posters received after the deadline will not be considered. Official acceptance of the Abstract is subject to the judgment of the Scientific Committee. The Scientific Committee will send, **by May 15<sup>th</sup> 2012,** letter of acceptance to the author indicated on the form, the print mode, and the details about exhibition of the posters.

**PROJECTION IN THE ROOM**

It is expected, in the Conference area, a SLIDE CENTER workstation equipped with a pc for the check of one's own speech. A PC at podium with the latest version of PowerPoint will be available, in the room. For technical and organizational reasons YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE YOUR LAPTOP. Slideshows must be given on USB and/or CD ROM to the SLIDE CENTRE not later than 2 hours before the start of the speech. The speech will be transferred directly from the SLIDE CENTER to the rooms.

**HOTEL RESERVATION**

Hotel reservations will be processed on demand by sending an e-mail to [info@bgeventi.com](mailto:info@bgeventi.com) Bed and breakfast accommodation is also available.

**CHANGES AND UPDATES**

All information and updates about the program will be available on site [www.bgeventi.com](http://www.bgeventi.com), under "Events 2012".

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