



The Vito Distante Project in Breast Cancer Clinical Research

4th Residential Course
31st August – 4th September 2013
Hotel Il CIOCCO RESORT
Barga (LU) - Italy

Programme

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31st August	(arrivals)	
Welcome cocktail	+ dinner	
<u>Breast Cancer in Clinical Research</u>		
1st September		
9.00 – 9.30	Breast Unit	L. Marotti (I)
9.30– 10.30	Lecture and interactive discussion	
	Methodological and operational aspects in Breast Cancer Trial	L. Boni (I)
10.30- 11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.00 – 13.00	Paper Study Session	
	Papers refreshment (medical oncology, local control, diagnosis)	
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14.00 – 15.00	Journal Club	
	Analysis and discussion of a paper on Breast Cancer Medical Oncology	G. Curigliano (I)
15.00 – 15.30	Flash on	
	Developments and future trends in Breast Cancer Medical Oncology	G. Curigliano (I)
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.00 – 17.30	Ex-Alumni open session	G. Curigliano (I)
	Titolo da concordare	

2nd September		
9.00 – 10.00	Lecture and interactive discussion	
	Statistics in Phase I-II-III clinical trials and meta-analysis approach in breast cancer	R. Gray (UK)
10.00 – 11.00	Journal Club	
	Analysis and discussion of a paper on Breast Cancer diagnosis	F. Sardanelli (I)
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.30 – 12.00	Flash on	
	Developments and future trends in Breast Cancer diagnosis	F. Sardanelli (I)
12.00 – 13.00	Journal Club	
	Analysis and discussion of a paper on Breast Cancer local control	R. Mansel (UK)
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14.00 – 14.30	Flash on	
	Developments and future trends in Breast Cancer local control	R. Mansel (UK)
14.30 – 16.00	Paper Study Session	
	Papers refreshment (pathology, biology)	
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16.30 – 17.30	Journal Club	
	Analysis and discussion of a paper on Breast Cancer Pathology	I. Migliaccio (I)
17.30 – 18.00	Flash on	
	Developments and future trends in Breast Cancer Pathology	I. Migliaccio (I)
3rd September		
08.30 – 09.30	Journal Club	
	Analysis and discussion of a paper on Breast Cancer Biology	C. Desmet (BE)
09.30 – 10.00	Flash on	
	Developments and future trends in Breast Cancer Biology	C. Desmet (BE)
10.00 10.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10.30 – 13.00	Hands on practical session	L. Biganzoli (I)
	Clinical Breast cancer trial design: from the theoretical knowledge into practice (part I)	

13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 16.00	Hands on practical session	L. Biganzoli (I)
	Clinical Breast cancer trial design: from the theoretical knowledge into practice (part II)	
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break	
16.30 – 18.30	Hands on practical session	L. Biganzoli (I)
	Clinical Breast cancer trial design: from the theoretical knowledge into practice (part III)	
4th September		
08.30 - 10.30	Protocol presentation	L. Biganzoli (I)
	Group I –Group II and Group III	
10.30 – 13.00	Interview	Course Coordinators

Sessions

Lecture and interactive discussion: the expert will give the state of the art on a specific topic, giving an overview on the most important issues related to the subject. Participants will discuss and make questions to actively interact with the expert

Papers study: participants will be given the time to refresh the contents of the selected papers which will be the subject of the following Journal Club sessions.

Journal Club: expert and participants will analyse and discuss together in deep details a selected paper. The session is interactive, questions will be also addressed from speaker to participants.

Flash on: speaker will give an up-date on the assigned subject, with particular focus on the research developments and future trends.

Hands on: Participants will be divided in working groups. Aim of this practical session is the transfer of theoretical knowledge into practice with regard to the principle of good clinical design. Participants will be asked to develop the concept of a study protocol and to finalise the writing of it. In this task they will be assisted by tutors. In the final session of the course each group will present the protocol designed.

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