Program Book

**VII European Conference on cured and chronic cancer patients**

June 29th - 30th 2018  Siracusa
Consorzio Plemmirio, Sala Ferruzza - Romano
Dear colleague and friends,

it gives us great pleasure to welcome you to VII European Conference on Cured and Chronic Cancer Patients, in Siracusa, Italy.

The number of people diagnosed with cancer who live longer than 5 years from diagnosis or end of acute treatment, along with the number of patients who live with cancer in a chronic state, is increasing in industrialized countries. Long term cancer patients face increased risk of many health problems, including recurrence of the original cancer, development of a second cancer, long-term adverse treatment events, and psychosocial needs.

In addition to the cancer itself, these health risks are caused by treatments as well as inherited, lifestyle, and environmental factors. The aim of this Conference is to bring out the patients needs, to review current and emerging treatment options, side effects management, and to promote the physical and psychosocial rehabilitation.

We hope that the conference will satisfy your scientific interest and that you will spend a good time in Siracusa.
FRIDAY, June 29th 2018

08.30 Participants Registration
09.15 Opening and welcome greetings

1ST SESSION: RECENT ADVANCES IN CANCER TREATMENT
Chairmen: G. Trombatore - V. Gebbia

09.30 Breast cancer
M. Caruso

09.50 Lung cancer
H. J. Soto Parra

10.10 Colon cancer
R. Bordonaro

10.30 Soft tissue cancer
L. Incorvaia

10.50 Recap: G. Trombatore - V. Gebbia
Chairmen: R. P. Costa - S. Bordonaro

11.00 Prostate Cancer
S. Bordonaro

11.20 Kidney cancer
A. Butera

11.40 Bladder cancer
G. L. Banna

12.00 Ovarian cancer
S. Lepori

12.20 Recap: R. P. Costa - S. Bordonaro

12.30 Snack break
13.30
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**Chairmen: R. Risicato - R. Valenza**

13.30  Pancreatic cancer  
*S. Cordio*

13.50  Neuroendocrine cancer  
*G. Badalamenti*

14.10  Liver cancer  
*A. Mancuso*

14.30  Melanoma  
*F. Ferraù*

14.50  Recap: *R. Risicato - R. Valenza*

**Chairmen: L. Blasi - M. Stornello**

15.00  Objective of Adjuvant systemic treatment  
*E. Maiello*

15.20  Treatment of metastatic cancer: importance of adherence  
*M. Giordano*

15.40  Immuno-oncology treatment: new opportunity to cure  
*M. Merlano*

16.00  Recap: *L. Blasi - M. Stornello*

16.10  End of scientific sessions
PARALLEL CONFERENCE FOR PATIENTS
Friday, June 29th 2018
Conference Hall ISICS via Giuseppe Lagoteta, 27 - Siracusa

16.30 Prevention on cured and chronic patients: the importance of nutrition and life style
Chairman: P. Spadaro - M. Berretta

Introduction:
F. Catalano

Mediterranean diet
G. Carrubba

To feed for not getting sick
G. Manuele
SATURDAY, June 30th 2018

2ND SESSION: 
THE PATIENTS AND THEIR NEEDS

08.30 Lecture: 
Quality of survivorship and quality of Cancer Care 
J. Maher

PATIENTS CATEGORIZATION
Chairmen: G. Beretta - E. Iannelli

09.00 Is the time a relevant prognostic point for survival in patient cancer free? 
D. Serraino

09.15 Are all survivors the same? 
P. Tralongo

09.30 Is categorization helpful? 
M. McCabe

09.45 Recap: G. Beretta - E. Iannelli

SCREENING & GUIDELINES
Chairmen: G. Dardanoni - M. Fidelbo

09.50 For who? 
E. Lorenzi

10.05 Survivorship Guideline. Role of scientific society 
S. Carnio

10.20 Recap: G. Dardanoni - M. Fidelbo

Speaker: J. Maher

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PHYSICAL ISSUE
Chairmen: V. Mattioli - U. Tirelli
10.25 Neurotoxicity
A. Pace
10.40 Thiroid function
D. Giuffrida
10.55 Chronic pain
F. Formaglio
11.10 Nutrition
P. Pedrazzoli
11.25 Recap: V. Mattioli - U. Tirelli

RHEABILITATION ISSUE
Chairmen: D. Respini - I. Springhetti
11.30 Cognitive
A. Annunziata
11.45 Fatigue
M. Di Maio
12.00 Sexual
B. Andersen
12.15 Recap: D. Respini - I. Springhetti
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RESEARCH & POLICIES
Chairmen: G. Altavilla - M. Roselli
12.20 Survivorship research program
N. Silvestris
12.35 European and italian policies to support cancer survivors
F. De Lorenzo
12.50 Funding opportunities for health research development
S. Lo Bue
13.05 Recap: G. Altavilla - M. Roselli
13.10 Snack break
14.00

SOCIAL ISSUE
Chairmen: A. Bertolini - G. Filippelli
14.00 Job
F. Venturini
14.15 Insurance
L. Polo
14.30 Legal aspect
M. Mesnil
14.45 Recap: A. Bertolini - G. Filippelli
**SATURDAY, June 30th 2018**

**ECONOMIC BURDEN & PRIMARY CARE**  
Chairmen: V. Bastante - N. Giuntini  
14.50 Impact of chronic conditions on economic burden  
*S. Palazzo*  
15.05 Impact of long term survivors on public assistance  
*G. Di Bella*  
15.20 Role of primary care providers  
*G. Barone*  
15.35 Recap: *V. Bastante - N. Giuntini*

**PATIENTS ADVOCACY, CARE GIVER & AGING PATIENTS**  
Chairmen: S. Leo - C. Spadola  
15.40 Patients advocacy  
*D. Di Nardo*  
15.55 Which information?  
*F. Romito*  
16.10 Which education?  
*M. Bongiovanni*  
16.25 Survivorship for the aging patients  
*L. Fratino*  
16.40 The patient advocacy mission of “Europa Donna Italia”  
*C. Amato*  
16.55 Recap: *S. Leo - C. Spadola*  
17.00 Closing remarks  
*P. Tralongo*
GENERAL INFORMATION

DIRECTOR OF THE CONFERENCE
Paolo Tralongo
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SCIENTIFIC BOARD
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CONFERENCE VENUE
Consortio Plemmirio “Sala Ferruzza-Romano”
Via Gaetano Abela, 6 96100 Siracusa - Italy

CME ACCREDITATION INFORMATION
The Organizing Secretariat will apply to the Italian Ministry of Health for Continuing Medical Education (CME) accreditation.
Provider: CFSS (Centro Formazione Sanitaria Sicilia) - ID 702
The CME credits will be awarded only after the attendance at 90% at the scientific sessions.

REGISTRATION FEE
- Specialist € 150,00
  (Disciplines: General Medicine - Medical Doctor, General Surgery, Oncology, Radiotherapist)
- Nurse € 50,00
- Psychologist € 70,00
- Social Worker € 50,00

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES
- Participation to the Conference
- Certificate of attendance
- Conference kit
- Snack break

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