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**METASTATIC
BREAST CANCER:
CURRENT MANAGEMENT
AND FUTURE
PERSPECTIVES**

Rome, April 23, 2010



ECM: 4

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PRESENTATION

The rapid advance of science and technology in human medicine has opened huge new opportunities in prevention, diagnosis and therapy.

The application of these advances to cancer medicine is essential for human health.

The Mediterranean School of Oncology aims at providing health care professionals, i.e., physicians, nurses and investigators who are involved in management of cancer patients, with the best possible deepening of their oncological skill in a specific area or organ site. Additionally, there are training courses designed to fulfil the educational needs of those who have only recently approached cancer medicine and health professionals who are not frequently dealing with cancer patients.

The School, which is located in Rome, Italy, is open to candidates of any nationality, allowing the interaction of students with somewhat different national and educational background.

I would like very much to welcome you to the courses of the Mediterranean School of Oncology in Rome because we expect both Rome and the courses to be a very rewarding and enjoyable experience.

Since only a limited number of students can be accepted, we invite those interested to register as early as possible, to ensure both the possibility of attending the chosen course(s) and the preferred type of accommodation.

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Metastatic Breast Cancer: Current Management and Future Perspectives

Rome, April 23, 2010
Domus Sessoriana, Rome

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Course Description:

Breast cancer is the most common female cancer and the second cause of cancer related mortality in women. Although impressive improvements have been made in the adjuvant treatment of early breast cancer, about 20% of patients initially diagnosed with regional stage disease will develop metastatic breast cancer (MBC) and 1 to 5% of patients have metastatic disease at presentation. MBC is still largely incurable even if remarkable improvements in systemic therapies have prolonged the average life expectancy with an estimated 5-year relative survival rate of about 27%. The optimal management of MBC is still under debate. There is a general agreement that primary goals of treatment should be to maximize quality of life, to prevent and palliate symptomatic disease and to prolong survival. A wide range of options including new chemotherapeutic agents, endocrine treatments, therapy with monoclonal antibodies and tyrosine-kinase inhibitors, as well as supportive measures are today available for treatment of MBC. The main challenge remains to select those patients who are likely to benefit from a specific schedule with minimal toxicity. Aim of this course is to provide new insights into the clinical practice of MBC management, with particular focus to emerging treatments and treatment strategies.



Program

Friday, April 23

8.30 – 9.00

Registration

9.00 – 9.30

The role of epithelial/stromal crosstalk in breast cancer cell adhesivity

Gigliola Sica, Rome

I. THE OPTIMAL THERAPEUTIC APPROACH TO

9.30 – 11.00

Bone metastases

Giuseppe Tonini, Rome

CNS metastases

Riccardo Maurizi Enrici, Rome

The oligometastatic disease

Rita Ceccherini, Trieste

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee Break



II. THE OPTIMAL THERAPEUTIC APPROACH TO

11.30 - 13.00

Hormone-sensitive metastatic disease

Francesco Boccardo, Genoa

Her-2/neu-overexpressing metastatic disease

Michele De Laurentiis, Naples

Triple negative metastatic disease

Francesco Atzori, Cagliari

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch

III. RECENT THERAPEUTIC ADVANCES

14.00 – 16.00

Antiangiogenic treatment

Fabio Puglisi, Udine

Microtubule stabilizer agents

Enrico Mini, Florence

Supportive care

Paolo Marchetti, Rome

Emerging medical treatments and future directions

Stefano Iacobelli, Chieti

16.00 – 16.30

General Discussion and Conclusions



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LOCATION AND HOUSING

The School is located in the St. John Lateran Basilica, Coliseum quarter, a walking distance from the centre of historic Rome.

Participants will be housed at the:

“Domus Sessoriana”

Piazza Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, 10

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The Domus Sessoriana is a first-class hotel located on the slopes of the Esquiline Hill, in one wing of the Monastery of the Basilica of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, a short distance from the Coliseum and the St. John Lateran Basilica. This hotel is infused with 2000 years of history and some of the city’s oldest ruins can be viewed from the hotel terrace. Accommodation is in a single room basis with a limited number of twin rooms available on a first-come first-served basis. Each room has traditional tiled floors and furnishings, bathrooms with showers, air conditioning, satellite TV and internet access. Some of the rooms are part of the ancient structure, while others on the top floor have rooftop view over Rome and the monastery. In addition to the rooms in the Domus Sessoriana, some participants may be housed in local hotels, depending upon the size of the group.



HOW TO GET TO THE SCHOOL

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By plane:

Leonardo da Vinci Fiumicino Airport: board the “Leonardo” train (departure every 30 min.) to the “Termini” central rail station in Rome.

Take Metro A direction Anagnina. Get off at San Giovanni, then on foot to the Piazza Santa Croce in Gerusalemme (500 m). Alternatively, from the Termini station take Bus N.° 649 getting off at the bus stop in Via Santa Croce in Gerusalemme.

By train:

From the Roma Termini station, take Metro A, direction Anagnina. Get off at San Giovanni; then walk on foot to the Piazza Santa Croce in Gerusalemme (500 m). Alternatively, from the Termini station take Bus N.° 649 getting off at the bus stop in Via Santa Croce in Gerusalemme.

Train schedule can be easily found at website: www.trenitalia.it

By car:

From the ring-road motorway, GRA (Grande Raccordo Anulare), you have two choices:

Exit 14, take the “tangenziale” highway alongside motorway, direction San Giovanni to its end. At the traffic light, turn right. After passing the Roman arch, Santa Croce in Gerusalemme is on your right.

Exit 27, take Via Cristoforo Colombo and follow it to its end; pass the Roman Arch and reach the Baths of Caracalla.

Pass the church of San Giovanni in Laterano, take Viale Carlo Felice to Santa Croce in Gerusalemme.



REGISTRATION FEE

Advanced registration is encouraged as courses are limited to a total of 50 participants. The registration fee includes participation to the classes, educational material and a group photo. The registration fee varies from course to course; the registration fee will be reduced for participants who register 60 days before course commencement, for members of the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO), for residents and Ph.D. students in oncology or oncology-related disciplines.

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration can be made by filling the Registration Form on the website: www.mso.cinbo.org

Click on Course Calendar 2010 and choose your course, or click directly on:

<http://www.mso.cinbo.org/events.php?Id=57>

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

Ask your bank to make a wire transfer (SWIFT method) as follows:

Bank name: Cassa di Risparmio della Provincia di Chieti, Chieti, Italy

Account name: CINBO-MSO

IBAN: IT48V0605015598CC0990090051

Reason for transfer of funds:

Fee for _____ (your name)

course _____ (course name)

As soon as we receive the registration form, we will send you a letter of acceptance for the course.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND

Cancellations should be notified in writing to the School Offices (e-mail or fax). Cancellations received 15 days before the beginning of the selected course: 30% refund; cancellations received after 15 days before the beginning of the course: no refund.



SCHOLARSHIP

A limited number of scholarships is made available to candidates who are 30 years of age or younger. The school may grant a full or a partial scholarship. To apply for a scholarship, please send a brief curriculum vitae and/or a letter of presentation from an authorised officer at the institute of your affiliation. Scholarship applications will only be considered if they reach the School secretariat at least 70 days before the commencement of the course. Successful applicants will receive an offer of scholarship from the school approx. 60 days before commencement of the course. Please note that acceptance of the scholarship is subject to your commitment to come to Rome to attend the course.

Your acceptance and consequent NON-attendance will prevent another applicant who may not have been as fortunate as yourself, from benefiting from your unused scholarship opportunity.

ACCREDITATION

All course programs will be submitted for accreditation to the Italian Ministry of Health (Ministero della Salute) for Continuing Medical Education (ECM) credits.

Upon completion of the courses, participants will receive a certificate of attendance including an indication of the number of credit awarded.

LANGUAGE

Most courses will be conducted in English; therefore a good command of the English language is necessary.

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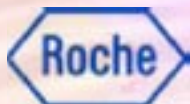


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