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Registration

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€ 200,00 + 22% VAT
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Language

English, German, Italian (simultaneous translation will be offered in all three languages)

Venue

Bolzano is easily accessible by airplane, train or car.
The EURAC Convention Centre is located only a short walk from the historical city center and the train station of Bolzano.

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3rd International South Tyrolean Diagnostic Forum

Frontiers on cancer biomarkers

EURAC - Convention Center

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Bolzano-Bozen

March 20-21, 2015



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- 08:00 Workshop – Telomere / Telomerase and cancer** 
 What are telomeres and why are they important in tumor genesis
Ms. Irene Pusceddu (D, Homburg)
 Telomeres in hematologic disease
Dr. Thomas Widmann (D, Waldbronn)
- 09:00 1 Session - Breaking biomarkers in oncology** 
 Circulating molecular and cell biomarkers: detection, counting or molecular profiling?
Dr. Ettore Capoluongo (I, Rome)
 Single cell analysis as tool for disease management
Dr. Thierry Voet (B, Leuven)
 Circulating microparticles, a promising new diagnostic tool
Dr. Andrea Piccin (I, Bolzano/Bozen)
 Translational research between fact and fiction: the emerging need to manage complexity
Dr. Massimo Gion (I, Venice)
- 10:30 Coffee Break**
- 11:00 2 Session – Tumours of the reproductive system** 
 Pathophysiology of prostate cancer
Dr. Antonio Porcaro (I, Verona)
 Prostate cancer biomarkers and their clinical use
Dr. Ulf-Hakan Stenman (FIN, Helsinki)
 HE4
Dr. Greg Ward (AUS, Brisbane)
 The genomic signature of breast cancer prevention
Dr. Jose Russo (USA, Philadelphia)
- 12:30 Lunch**
- 13:30 Clinical case discussion 2** 
 “Tumors of the reproductive system”
 Dr. Antonio Porcaro – Dr. Ulf Hakan Stenman
 Dr. Greg Ward – Dr. Jose Russo
- 14:30 3. Session – Tumor markers of the gastrointestinal tract** 
 Pancreatic biomarkers and their clinical use
Dr. Rainer Klapdor (D, Hamburg)
 Hepatocellular and cholangiocarcinoma biomarkers and their clinical use
Ms. Patrizia Pontisso (I, Padua)
 Colon cancer biomarkers and their clinical use
Dr. Michael Joe Duffy (IE, Dublin)
 Circulating biomarkers in gastrointestinal tumors: guidelines vs. clinical practice
Dr. Massimo Gion (I, Venice)

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- 16:00 Clinical case discussion 3**
 “Tumor markers of the gastrointestinal tract”
 Dr. Rainer Klapdor – Ms. Patrizia Pontisso
 Dr. Michael Joe Duffy – Dr. Massimo Gion 
- 17:00 Sponsored Workshop**
Social Event

SATURDAY MARCH, 21 2015

- 08:00 Workshop – Vitamin D and cancer** 
 The role of vitamin D in tumor biology
Prof. Markus Herrmann (I, Bolzano/Bozen)
 Vitamin D and telomere shortening
Ms. Irene Pusceddu (D, Homburg)
- 09:00 4. Session – Endocrine and neuroendocrine tumors** 
 Circulating biomarkers in gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumors
Dr. Giovanni Di Meglio (I, Bolzano-Bozen)
 Biomarkers for pheochromocytoma and their clinical use
Dr. Graeme Eisenhofer (D, Dresden)
 Use of biomarkers in patients with thyroid cancer
Dr. Nicolas Von Ahsen (D, Bremen)
 Neuroendocrine tumors – Principal molecular pathway and new therapeutic targets
Dr. Nicola Fazio (I, Milan)
- 11:00 Brunch**
- 11:30 Clinical case discussion 4**
 “Endocrine and neuroendocrine tumors”
 Dr. Giovanni Di Meglio – Dr. Graeme Eisenhofer
 Dr. Nicolas Von Ahsen – Dr. Nicola Fazio 
- 12:30 Evaluation text**
- 13:00 End of the Congress**
- 14:00 Public event (no translation)**
 Sport and cancer
Thomas Widmann (D, Waldbronn) 
 Nutrition and cancer
Lucio Lucchin (I, Bolzano/Bozen) 
 Discussion