

3rd MEETING ON

CANCER PREVENTION

Education, screening and early detection in top five most common cancers

3RD OCTOBER 2025

INTRODUCTION

Prevention remains the best weapon for diseases. Health oncological treating promotion through informative an culture of prevention is the most effective treatment for preventing the onset of cancer, in particular with abolition of tobacco, implementation of educational campaigns focusing on proper nutrition and a healthy lifestyle, increasing in cancer screening, using of genetics and precision oncology to identify high-risk individuals and promotion of tertiary prevention to reduce the risk of relapse. Implementation of these strategies could lead to a 35% reduction in cancer mortality and a 70% increase in cancer survival by 2070.

This meeting will be based on intense collaboration across different disciplines in science and technology, promoting further new attitudes and novel interactions between broad ranges of players in cancer prevention research. The faculty involved in this meeting includes surgeons, genetists, lab investigators, pathologists, epidemiologists, oncologists, and radiologists.

There will be an overview on theoretical and practical skills to train and update professionals capable of managing issues related to cancer prevention in healthy individuals, or in patients with a cancer diagnosis. Furthermore, this meeting will address new needs related to continuity of care in surviving patients and/or complex Departments.

FACULTY

Adriana Albini, Milan Italy Meric A. Altinoz, Istanbul Turkey Patrick Benusiglio, Paris France Luca Bertolaccini, Milan Italy Fátima Carneiro, Porto Portugal Giovanni Corso, Milan Italy Carmen Criscitiello, Milan Italy Francesco Di Bello, Naples Italy Nicola Fusco, Milan Italy Viviana Galimberti, Milan Italy Jaak Janssens, Brussels Belgium Carlo La Vecchia, Milan Italy Matteo Lazzeroni, Milan Italy Mãrcis Leia, Riga Latvia Francesca Magnoni, Milan Italy Lucia Mangone, Reggio Emilia Italy Vincenzo Nicastro, Milan Italy Francesco Petrella, Monza Italy Gabriella Pravettoni, Milan Italy Franco Roviello, Siena Italy Francesco Sardanelli, Milan Italy Rachel van der Post, Nijmegen The Netherlands

CHAIRS

Giovanni Corso

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Viviana Galimberti

Director Breast Cancer Surgery Division
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Programme

THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER

14.00-18.00: Consensus recommendations on cancer prevention (reserved for ECP members)

FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

9 00 Viviana Galimberti

GLOBAL CANCER STATISTICS AND LIFESTYLE

Chairs: Jaak Ph. Janssens, Gabriella Pravettoni

9.15	Global cancer statistics
	Lucia Mangone
9.30	Cancer: a Lifestyle Disease -
	Proportion of cancer due to
	recognized causes in Italy
	Carlo La Vecchia
9.45	Nutrition and primary prevention -
	Adriana Albini

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND SCREENING

Discussion

10.00

11.00

Chairs: Giovanni Corso, Francesco Petrella

10.10	Strategies for Public Education and
	Lung Cancer Screening
	Luca Bertolaccini
10.25	Breast cancer screening and early
	detection
	Francesco Sardanelli
10.40	Update on the clinical trials on
	robotic early detection of lung
	cancer
	Jaak Ph. Janssens
10.55	Discussion

GENETICS AND PERSONALIZED MEDICINE

Hereditary lung cancer

Chairs: Fátima Carneiro, Franco Roviello

	Patrick Benusiglio
11.15	Management of high-risk patients
	with breast cancer
	Viviana Galimberti
11.30	Clinical management of unaffected
	women at genetic risk for breast
	cancer: from surveillance to
	prevention
	Matteo Lazzeroni

11.45	Germline CDH1 variations in hereditary diffuse gastric and lobular breast cancer syndrome Giovanni Corso
12.00	Discussion
12.10	ECP AWARD 2022 winner: Jaak Ph. Janssens 2025 winner: Carlo La Vecchia

12.20 Break

15 40

16.30

PREVENTION AND RESEARCH IN SURGERY

Chairs: Vincenzo Nicastro

14.30	Gastric cancer prevention in Europe -
	where we are with it now?
	Mãrcis Leja
14.45	Risk-reducing mastectomy
	Francesca Magnoni
15.00	PSA screening: where do we stand?
	Francesco Di Bello
15.15	Is HIPEC indicated to prevent
	peritoneal carcinosis?
	Franco Roviello
15.30	Discussion

PATHOLOGY AND PREDICTIVE TUMOR MARKERS

Fátima Carneiro

Chairs: Meric A. Altinoz, Carmen Criscitiello

Precancerous lesions of the stomach

	ratima Carrieno
16.00	Refining Management of Hereditary
	Diffuse Gastric Cancer: Integrating
	Histological and Molecular
	Characteristics into Surveillance and
	Treatment Strategies
	Raquel van der Post
16.15	Early breast cancer risk stratification:
	from histopathology to genomic
	assays and beyond
	Nicola Fusco

CONCLUSIONS AND REMARKS

Discussion

16.40 Giovanni Corso

REGISTRATIONS

Registration Fee: Free

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CREDITS

The course will provide ECM credits to Italian specialists only.

Provider: IEO, ID 207 - 461549

Credits: 9

Areas of Interest

The course is accredited for ECM for:

Medical Doctors (specialized in Pathological Anatomy, General Surgery, Gastroenterology, Medical Genetics, Oncology, Medical Genetics Laboratory, Clinical Pathology, Radiology).

Educational Objective: 18 - Technical-professional content (knowledge and skills) specific to each profession, specialization, and ultra-specialized activity, including rare diseases and gender medicine.

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