



*A rowing boat of fishers in our old town  
By Dr. Tani Scanni*

**MULTIPLE MYELOMA**  
*and*  
**RELATED MALIGNANCIES**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Edition**

**Bari (Italy)**

**November 7-9, 2013**

**Villa Romanazzi Carducci**

**Presidents**

Prof. Franco Dammacco

Prof. Angelo Vacca

*In the last 15 to 20 years significant advancements in the understanding of the pathophysiology of multiple myeloma and related malignancies have led to the adoption of new and effective therapies. Thus, the time has come for a thorough biological and clinical update. In planning this international meeting, we have indeed kept in mind this aim which will hopefully provide specialists in Hematology, Oncology and Internal Medicine as well as young researchers, residents, doctoral and undergraduate students with a unique opportunity to deepen and update their knowledge with regard to the available and emerging developments in the biology and management of multiple myeloma and related malignancies.*

*A number of internationally recognized speakers, coming from our own and other countries, are expected to deliver state-of-the-art lectures on cutting edge topics. These will include genetic and molecular features of myeloma biology, mechanisms of disease progression, novel diagnostic approaches, new therapeutic molecules and combinations thereof specifically targeting tumor cells and/or their microenvironment. Autologous and allogeneic stem cell transplantation will also be the object of intensive scrutiny. Finally, two 'hot points' sessions have been planned in order to provide basic and clinical researchers with the opportunity to present and discuss the results of their endeavours. Based on these premises, we are confident that at the end of the meeting all of us will be enriched with fresh stimuli and renewed enthusiasm, with the deep awareness that the enduring challenges posed by multiple myeloma and cognate tumors may now be faced with more rational and more effective achievements.*

*Franco Dammacco, Angelo Vacca*

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## **PROGRAM**

**Thursday, November 7, 2013**

- 12.00**      **Registration of participants**
- 14.00**      **Welcome address**
- 14.45-15.00** **Welcome speech and orientation**  
Franco Dammacco, Angelo Vacca
- 15.00-15.30** **Key Overture Lecture: Kenneth C. Anderson (*Boston, MA*)**  
Leading edge researches to target plasma cells and microenvironment
- 15.30-16.50** **Workshop 1 - Biology and Immunology**  
Chairpersons: Federico Caligaris Cappio, Vincenzo Barnaba
- 15.30-15.50**    **Irene Ghobrial (*Boston, MA*)**  
Harnessing microenvironment to halt plasma cell tumors
- 15.50-16.10**   **Leif Bergsagel, Marta Chesi (*Scottsdale, AZ*)**  
Rational therapeutic immune modulation in multiple myeloma
- 16.10-16.30**   **Madhav V. Dhodapkar (*Yale, CT*)**  
Immunological synapse in myeloma
- 16.30-16.50**   **Massimo Massaia (*Turin, I*)**  
Immunology Title tbd
- 16.50-17.10**      ***Coffee break***
- 17.10-18.50**   **Workshop 2 - Bone Disease and Kidney Impairment**  
Chairpersons: Gianpietro Semenzato, F. Bridoux (Paris,F)
- 17.10-17.30**   **Niels Abildgaard (*Odense, Denmark*)**

Bone markers in multiple myeloma - what have they learned us? clinical use?

**17.30-17.50 Noopur Raje (Boston, MA)**

Early or delayed treatment with bisphosphonates?

**17.50-18.10 F. Bridoux (Paris,F)**

Multiple myeloma and kidney impairment

**18.10-18.30 Fortunato Morabito (Cosenza, I)**

Survival of myeloma patients with acute kidney injury

**18.30-19.30 HOT POINTS**

**Chairpersons: Aldo Roccaro, Roman Hájek**

**18.30-18.50 Roman Hájek (Brno, CZ)**

Markers predicting transition of MGUS into myeloma

**18.50-19.10 Aldo Roccaro (Boston, MA)**

Systems of myeloma cell dissemination

**19.10-19.30 Francesco A. Piazza (Padua, I)**

Oncogenic signaling pathways in multiple myeloma

## Friday, November 8, 2013

### 9.00-10.40 **Workshop 3 – Diagnosis and Prognostic Factors**

Chairpersons: Joan Bladé, Mario Boccadoro

#### 9.00-9.20 **Francesco Spina (Milan, I)**

Imaging in multiple myeloma

#### 9.20-9.40 **Rafael Fonseca (Scottsdale, AZ)**

FISH and prognosis in multiple myeloma: how to detect prognostic subclones?

#### 9.40-10.00 **Ola Landgren (Bethesda, MD)**

Myeloma and its precursor disease: from symptoms to markers

#### 10.00-10.20 **Dirk Hose (Heidelberg, D)**

Prognostic factors as a guide to treatment

#### 10.20-10.40 **Joan Bladé (Barcelona, S)**

Redefining risk in the modern era

#### 10.40-11.00 **Coffee break**

### 11.00-12.20 **Workshop 4 - Clinical Features**

Chairpersons: Hartmut Goldschmidt, Guy Pratt

#### 11.00-11.20 **Hartmut Goldschmidt (Heidelberg, D)**

Minimal residual disease

#### 11.20-11.40 **Floortje Mols (Tilburg, NL)**

Quality of life among multiple myeloma patients

#### 11.40-12.00 **Roberto Ria (Bari, I)**

Pain management in multiple myeloma

#### 12.00-12.20 **Guy Pratt (Birmingham, UK)**

Immunodeficiency in myeloma and treatment

#### 12.20-13.30 **Lunch**

**14.00-15.40 Workshop 5 – First Line Therapy**

**Chairpersons: Antonio Palumbo, Andrew Spencer**

**14.00-14.20 Michele Cavo (*Bologna, I*)**

Upfront treatment in young patients: what induction and consolidation therapy?

**14.20-14.40 Andrew Spencer (*Melbourne, AUS*)**

Upfront treatment in young patients: what maintenance therapy?

**14.40-15.00 Arnon Nagler (*Tel-Hashomer, IL*)**

Auto-SCT vs novel agents in multiple myeloma

**15.00-15.20 Antonio Palumbo (*Turin, I*)**

Upfront therapy in elderly patients

**15.20-15.40 Hermann Einsele (*Würzburg, D*)**

Integrating novel agents into first-line therapy

**15.40-16.10 LECTURE**

**Chairperson: Franco Dammacco**

**Robert Kyle (*Rochester, MN*)**

Can multiple myeloma become a chronic disease?

**16.10-16.30 *Coffee break***

**16.30-18.30 Workshop 6 – Relapse/Refractory Myeloma and Supportive Care**

**Chairpersons: Andrea Bacigalupo, Michele Cavo**

**16.30-16.50 Andrea Bacigalupo (*Genoa, I*)**

Transplant at relapse

**16.50-17.10 Paul Richardson (*Boston, MA*)**

Personalized therapy in the relapsed/refractory patient

**17.10-17.30 Henk M. Lokhorst (*Utrecht, NL*)**

Cure vs. control

**17.30-17.50 Sundar Jagannath (*New York, NY*)**

Pomalidomide-based therapy for relapsed/resistant disease

**17.50-18.10 Anna Falanga (Bergamo, I)**

Thrombotic issue in multiple myeloma

**18.10-18.30 Franco Dammacco (Bari, I)**

Management of anemia and myelodysplasia

**18.30-19.30 HOT POINTS**

**Chairpersons: Giorgina Specchia, Evangelos Terpos**

**18.30-18.50 Evangelos Terpos (Athens, GR)**

Bone marrow biopsy for the initial evaluation of patients with monoclonal gammopathy

**18.50-19.10 Qing Yi (Huston, TX)**

Active vaccination to halt aggressive myeloma

**19.10-19.30 Michele Moschetta (Boston, MA)**

Stem cells as key stromal cells in myeloma

**20.30 Dinner**

## **Saturday, November 9, 2013**

**8.30-9.00 LECTURE**

**Chairperson: Paolo Corradini**

**Jean-Luc Harousseau (Nantes, F)**

Future directions in transplant in conjunction with novel drugs

**9.00-10.20 Workshop 7 – The Newest Drugs**

**Chairpersons: Sagar Lonial, Franco Silvestris**

**09.00-9.20 Karin Vanderkerken (Brussels, B)**

Histone deacetylase inhibitors

**9.20-9.40 Philippe Moreau (Nantes, F)**

The new proteasome inhibitors

**9.40-10.00 Sagar Lonial (New York, NY)**

Monoclonal antibodies

**10.00-10.20 Angelo Vacca (Bari, I)**

Systems of resistance to antiangiogenesis in multiple myeloma and therapeutic approaches

**10.20-10.40 Coffee break**

**10.40-12.20 Workshop 8 – Plasma Cell Dyscrasias and Management**

**10.40-11.00 Vito Racanelli (Bari, I)**

*Pulse dendritic cells to plasmacytoid cells*

**11.00-11.20 Ivan Borrello (Baltimore, MD)**

*Role of T cells in myeloma immunity: perspectives for therapy*

**11.20-11.40 Giampaolo Merlini (Pavia, I)**

New strategies for targeting AL amyloidosis

**11.40-12.00 Xavier Leleu (Lille, F)**

Which biomarkers for Waldenström's macroglobulinemia?

**12.00-12.20 Steven P. Treon (Boston, MA)**

Are you sure this is Waldenström macroglobulinemia?

**12.20-12.30 Closing** Franco Dammacco, Angelo Vacca