"Oncogenic Viruses 2023" A Tribute to Massimo Tommasino

November 10, 2023

Organizers: Susanna Chiocca, Luisa Galati and Carlo Tommasino

Morning Session (h. 9.15-12.20)

Chair person: Susanna Chiocca

h. 09:15 – 09.30 Introduction by Susanna Chiocca, Luisa Galati and Carlo Tommasino

h. 09.30 – 10.00 Keynote lecture: James A. DeCaprio, M.D.
Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, US
“Contribution of Merkel cell polyomavirus to Merkel cell carcinoma”

h. 10.00 – 10.20 Katerina Strati, PhD
Associate Professor, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cy
“Cellular Plasticity and Papillomavirus-Associated Cancer”

h. 10.20 – 10.40 Marisa Gariglio, M.D., PhD
Professor of Medical Microbiology, University of Piemonte Orientale, Novara, IT
“The Cellular Deacetylase SIRT-1 in HPV-driven Cancer”

h. 10.40 – 11.00 Break

Chair person: Luisa Galati

h. 11.00 – 11.20 Maria Lina Tornesello, PhD
Director Molecular Biology and Oncogenesis, Istituto Nazionale Tumori “Pascale Cancer Institute”, Naples, IT
“Role of Telomerase in HPV-related Cancers”

h. 11.20 – 11.40 Katia Zanier, PhD
Nuclear Signaling and Cancer Lab Leader, University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, FR
“Oncogenic Complexes of p53 Proteins: beta-HPV38 E6/E7 Keratinocytes as a Model System”
Chair person: Susanna Chiocca

h. 11.40 – 12.00  **Marc Goodman, PhD**
Professor of Biomedical Sciences, Cedars-Sinai, Cancer Institute, Los Angeles, US
“*Is increasing global burden of oropharyngeal cancer driven by HPV?*”

h. 12.00 – 12.20  Special talk: **Anna Barbara Moscicki, M.D.**
Professor of Pediatrics, University of California, Los Angeles, US
“*Microbiome, HPV, and HPV progression*”

h. 12.20 – 14.00  **Lunch**

**Afternoon Session (h. 14.00-18.50)**

Chair person: Lavinia Ghiani

h. 14.00 - 14.20  **Maria Masucci, PhD**
Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, SE
“*Host cell remodeling during Epstein-Barr virus replication*”

h. 14.20 – 14.40  **Lawrence S. Young, PhD**
Professor of Molecular Oncology, Warwick Medical School, University of Warwick, Warwick, UK
“*Beyond HPV – Massimo’s interest in EBV*”

Chair person: Luisa Galati

h. 14.40 – 15.00  **Luisa Lina Villa, PhD and Laura Sichero, PhD**
Dept. Radiology and Oncology, Faculdade de Medicina Instituto do Câncer do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
“*Generous and Fruitful Collaboration*”

h. 15.00 – 15.20  **Break**

Chair person: Lavinia Ghiani

h. 15.20 – 15.40  **Karl Munger, PhD**
Professor and Chair, Developmental, Molecular and Chemical Biology, Tufts University, Boston, US
“*Human Papillomaviruses and Cancer – Tales from the Dark Side*”
h. 15.40 – 16.00  Elizabeth White, PhD
Assistant Professor, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Philadelphia, US
“Host Cell Targets of Human Papillomavirus Oncoproteins”

h. 16.00 – 16.20  Paul F. Lambert, PhD
Professor in Human Cancer Virology and Professor of Oncology, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, US
“Factors that Facilitate Persistent Infection, which in Turn Drive Papillomavirus-induced Cancer”

h. 16.20 – 16.40  Break

Chair person: Luisa Galati

h. 16.40 – 17.00  Dana Rollison, PhD
Vice President and Chief Data Officer, Associate Center Director of Data Service, Moffitt Cancer Institute, Tampa, US
“Pasta and Papillomaviruses: 18 Years of Food, Friendship and Provocative Science”

h. 17.00 – 17.20  Christopher Sullivan, PhD
Professor Molecular Biosciences, University of Texas, Austin, US
“Virus Infection and the RNA Tri-phosphatase DUSP11”

Chair person: Mariarosaria Marinaro

h. 17.20 – 17.40  Robert L. Garcea, M.D.
Professor Molecular Cellular & Developmental Biology, University of Colorado at Boulder, Denver, US
“A Single Administration, Thermostable, Multivalent HPV Vaccine”

h. 17.40 – 18.00  Break

h. 18.00 – 18.20  Denise A. Galloway, PhD
Director, Pathogen Associated Malignancies IRC, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, US
“What is ALTO doing?”
h. 18.20 – 18.40  Keynote lecture: Anna Giuliano, PhD  
Professor and Director, Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, US  
“Interventions to Reduce the HPV-Related Oropharyngeal Cancer Burden”

h. 18.40 – 19.00  Closing remarks by Susanna Chiocca