8-12 June 2005

Multidisciplinary International Conference on Gynecologic Cancer

Palazzo della Cultura e dei Congressi

Bologna

Honorary President
C. Orlandi (Bologna, Italy)

Presidents
R.J. Kurman (Baltimore, USA)
A. Giordano (Philadelphia, USA - Siena, Italy)
L. Bovicelli (Bologna, Italy)

Scientific Secretariat
A. Bovicelli (Coordinator)
M. Ceccarini
M. Ceccaroni
L. Savelli
Dear colleagues,

the scientific program of this First Multidisciplinary International Conference on Gynecologic Cancer aims to address some of the most crucial topics in gynecologic oncology, present the latest achievements and, at the same time lay the guidelines for future developments in the field.

The extremely high scientific level of speakers attending the conference will make this goal attainable. The scientific program is designed not only to have views and ideas shared and compared among gynecologists but also with oncologists and researchers in basic science. The scientific committee strongly believe in the “Multidisciplinary approach” toward the medicine and particularly toward the patient.

The objective of this interaction is to underline that the “reductionist approach”, even if still necessary, is not sufficient in the modern era to make significant progress in applying the latest achievements in gynecology, oncology, pathology and molecular biology. In other words the “reductionist approach” is not sufficient to reach the ultimate goal: Improving cancer care in humans. Indeed, biomedical science is moving more and more towards “a holistic approach” in the treatment of cancer patients.

We have chosen, this first time, Bologna that is the capital of the region Emilia Romagna in Italy. Bologna is the largest city between Milan and Florence, the communication center of the peninsula, the heart of a region characterized by pragmatism.

Bologna boasts an historical center packed with medieval buildings, elegant Renaissance architecture and Baroque monuments. The city is well respected for its financial and administrative efficiency and is renowned for its excellent university, the ALMA MATER STUDIORUM, one of the first universities to be founded in the world.

We warmly welcome you in Bologna,

Robert J. Kurman
Department of Gynecology, Obstetrics and Pathology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore

Antonio Giordano
Sbarro Institute for Cancer Research and Molecular Medicine, Temple University, Philadelphia, University of Siena

Luciano Bovicelli
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Bologna

June 8, 2005

Welcome

Sala Italia

3.30 pm

Opening ceremony and Authorities greetings

4.30 pm

KEYNOTE LECTURE
PAPILLOMAVIRUSES AS CAUSATIVE AGENTS FOR GYNECOLOGICAL AND OTHER CANCERS
Zur Hausen H (Heidelberg, Germany)

6.00 pm

Welcome Cocktail
June 9, 2005  Ovarian Cancer

**Sala Italia**

**Chairmen**
- Massi G B (Florence, Italy)
- Pecorelli S (Brescia, Italy)

**Session 1**

- **9.00 am**  PLENARY LECTURE
  **OVERVIEW**
  Bast RC Jr (Houston, USA)

- **9.45 am**  PATHOLOGY: BORDERLINE OVARIAN CANCER: TIME FOR A NEW CLASSIFICATION
  Kurman RJ (Baltimore, USA)

- **10.15 am**  Coffee break

- **10.30 am**  MOLECULAR BIOLOGY: CELL CYCLE RELATED GENES AND THEIR ROLE IN OVARIAN CARCINOGENESIS
  D’Andrilli G (Philadelphia, USA)

- **11.00 am**  MOLECULAR MEDICINE AND PRINCIPLES OF THERAPY IN OVARIAN CANCER
  Boyd J (New York, USA)

- **11.30 am**  ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
  **Chairman**
  Bovicelli A (Bologna, Italy)

12.30 pm  Lunch

12.45 pm  Session 2

- **Chairmen**
  - Mancuso S (Rome, Italy)
  - Vadara E (Parma, Italy)

- **2.30 pm**  STATE OF THE ART ON THE ROLE OF ULTRASOUND IN OVARIAN CANCER DETECTION
  Cacciatore B (Helsinki, Finland)

- **3.00 pm**  SURGICAL STANDARDS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ADVANCED STAGE OVARIAN CANCER
  Giuntoli RL IInd (Baltimore, USA)

- **3.30 pm**  Coffee break

- **4.00 pm**  STATE OF THE ART OF CHEMOTHERAPY TREATMENT IN OVARIAN CANCER PATIENTS: GOG (GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY GROUP) PROTOCOLS IN THE UNITED STATES
  Armstrong D (Baltimore, USA)

- **4.30 pm**  CHEMOTHERAPY MANAGEMENT OF ELDERLY GYNECOLOGIC CANCER PATIENTS: IS AGE 70 A LIMIT?
  Ceccaroni M (Bologna, Italy)

7.30 pm  Palazzo Re Enzo - Salone del Podestà  COCKTAIL

9.00 pm  Teatro Medica Palace  JOSÉ CARRERAS IN CONCERT
With Lorenzo Bavaj, piano & Nuovo Quartetto Italiano
June 10, 2005 - Endometrial Cancer

Sala Italia

Session 1

Chairmen
Ambrosini A (Padova, Italy)
Franchi M (Verona, Italy)

9.00 am
PLENARY LECTURE: OVERVIEW
Berchuck A (Durham, USA)

9.45 am
EPIDEMIOLOGIC ASPECTS IN ENDOMETRIAL CANCER
Sherman M (Rockville, USA)

10.15 am
ENDOMETRIAL HYPERPLASIA AND ENDOMETRIAL CANCER
Kurman RJ (Baltimore, USA)

10.45 am
Coffee break

11.00 am
MOLECULAR MEDICINE AND ENDOMETRIAL CANCER
Mutter G (Boston, USA)

11.30 am
ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
Chairman
Greggi S (Naples, Italy)

12.30 pm
Lunch

Session 2

Chairmen
Benedetti Panici P (Rome, Italy)
Sbiroli C (Rome, Italy)

2.30 pm
PLACE OF HYSSTEROSCOPY IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF ENDOMETRIAL CANCER AND PRE-INVASIVE LESIONS.
Zupi E (Rome, Italy)

3.00 pm
STATE OF THE ART OF RADICAL ABDOMINAL APPROACH: WHEN AND HOW?
Sartori E (Brescia, Italy)

3.45 pm
DIFFERENT SURGICAL APPROACHES FOR ENDOMETRIAL CANCER PATIENTS
Susini T (Florence, Italy)

4.15 pm
RADIOTHERAPY TREATMENT IN ENDOMETRIAL CANCER PATIENTS
Barbieri E (Bologna, Italy)

4.45 pm
CHEMOTHERAPY TREATMENT IN ENDOMETRIAL CANCER PATIENTS: "STATE OF THE ART"
Armstrong D (Baltimore, USA)

5.15 pm
HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY FOR SURVIVORS OF ENDOMETRIAL CANCER: STATE OF THE ART
Twiggs L (Miami, USA)
June 11, 2005 - **Cervical Cancer**

**Sala Italia**

**Session 1**

**Chairmen**
Mangioni C (Monza, Italy)  
Sismondi P (Turin, Italy)

**9.00 am** PLENARY LECTURE  
**OVERVIEW**  
Sherman M (Rockville, USA)

**9.45 am** EPIDEMIOLOGIC ASPECTS IN CERVICAL CANCER  
Kjaer S (Copenhagen, Denmark)

**10.15 am** PATHOLOGY: CERVICAL CANCER AND PRE-NEOPLASTIC LESIONS  
Stoler MH (Charlottesville, USA)

**10.45 am** Coffee break

**11.00 am** ROLE OF MOLECULAR MARKERS IN CERVICAL CANCER  
Stoler MH (Charlottesville, USA)

**11.30 am** NEW TRENDS IN CYTOLOGIC DIAGNOSIS  
Bibbo M (Philadelphia, USA)

**12.30 pm** Lunch

**Session 2**

**Chairmen**
Bianchi U (Brescia, Italy)  
Fedele L (Milan, Italy)

**2.30 pm** ACTUAL DIAGNOSTIC ROLE OF HPV-DNA TESTING AND COLPOSCOPY  
Twiggs L (Miami, USA)

**3.00 pm** ANATOMO-SURGICAL BASIS FOR NERVE-SPARING RADICAL HYSTERECTOMY IN CERVICAL CANCER  
Ceccaroni M (Bologna, Italy)

**3.30 pm** STATE OF THE ART OF THE RADICAL APPROACH  
Scambia G (Campobasso, Italy)

**3.45 pm** Coffee break

**4.15 pm** PLACE FOR EXENTERATIVE SURGERY IN CERVICAL CANCER TREATMENT  
Maggioni A (Milan, Italy)

**4.45 pm** PLACE OF NEOADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY IN CERVICAL CANCER MANAGEMENT  
Armstrong D (Baltimore, USA)

**5.15 pm** COMPLICATIONS OF RADICAL SURGERY  
Angioli R (Rome, Italy)
June 12, 2005 - Vulvar Cancer

Sala Italia

Session 1

Chairman Ferrari A (Milan, Italy)

9.00 am
PLENARY LECTURE
OVERVIEW
Twiggs L (Miami, USA)

9.45 am
PATHOLOGY: VULVAR CANCER AND PRE-INVASIVE LESIONS
Kurman R J (Baltimore, USA)

10.15 am
Rb2/p130: A NEW PLAYER IN GYNECOLOGIC CANCER
Bovicelli A (Bologna, Italy)

10.45 am
Coffee break

Session 2

Chairmen Mollica G (Ferrara, Italy) Moscarini M (Rome, Italy)

11.00 am
DIAGNOSTIC METHODS IN VULVAR CANCER
Micheletti L (Turin, Italy)

11.30 am
NEW TRENDS IN SURGICAL APPROACH OF INVASIVE VULVAR CANCER
Micheletti L (Turin, Italy)

12.00 pm
IDENTIFICATION OF SENTINEL LYMPH NODES IN VULVAR CARCINOMA PATIENTS
Sideri M (Milan, Italy)

12.30 pm
KEYNOTE LECTURE
GYNECOLOGIC CANCER IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM: THE NECESSARY HOLISTIC APPROACH
Giordano A (Philadelphia, USA - Siena, Italy)

1.15 pm
CLOSING CEREMONY
June 9, 2005

ROUND TABLE
Sala Azzurra

“MOLECULAR MEDICINE AND ITS CLINICAL IMPACT”
3.00-6.00 pm

Chairman
Giordano A (Philadelphia, USA - Siena, Italy)

Speakers

SCREENING MOLECULAR MARKERS
AND GYNECOLOGIC TUMORS
Bast R (Houston, USA)

MOLECULAR MEDICINE AND CLINICAL
THERAPY OF GYNECOLOGIC TUMORS
Boyd J (New York, USA)

GENE THERAPY CLINICAL APPLICATIONS.
STATE OF THE ART
Giordano A (Philadelphia, USA - Siena, Italy)

June 10, 2005

ROUND TABLE
Sala Azzurra

“SECOND LEVEL GYNECOLOGIC ULTRASOUND:
The Role of an Expert”
3.00-6.00 pm

Chairmen
Rizzo N (Bologna, Italy), Scollo P (Catania, Italy)

Speakers

OVARIAN CANCER STAGING: PREDICTION OF RESECTABILITY
Savelli L (Bologna, Italy)

EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF OVARIAN CANCER: PATTERN
RECOGNITION VERSUS SCORING SYSTEMS
Timmerman D (Leuven, Belgium)

TRANSVAGINAL SONOGRAPHY IN THE EVALUATION OF
ENDOMETRIAL DISEASE
Cacciatore B (Helsinki, Finland)

TRANSVAGINAL SONOGRAPHY IN THE
FOLLOW-UP OF GYNECOLOGIC CANCERS
Testa A (Rome, Italy)
June 11, 2005

ROUND TABLE

Sala Azzurra

“DIFFERENT SURGICAL APPROACHES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF EARLY CERVICAL CANCER: FROM CLASSICAL TECHNIQUES TO THEIR LAPAROSCOPIC EVOLUTIONS”
9.00 am-12.00 pm

Chairmen
Benedetti Panici P (Rome, Italy), Minelli L (Negrar-Verona, Italy), Scambia G (Campobasso, Italy)

SCHAUTA-AMREICH RADICAL VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY:
State of the art, Actual role
Susini T (Florence, Italy)

CELIO-SCHAUTA LAPAROSCOPIC-ASSISTED RADICAL VAGINAL HYSTERECTOMY: State of the art, Actual role
Schneider A (Berlin, Germany)

TYPE III ABDOMINAL RADICAL HYSTERECTOMY:
STATE OF THE ART, ACTUAL ROLE
Fanfani F (Campobasso, Italy), Ceccaroni M (Bologna, Italy)

TYPE III TOTALLY LAPAROSCOPIC RADICAL HYSTERECTOMY: STATE OF THE ART, ACTUAL ROLE
Wattiez A (Strasbourg, France), Barbieri F (Negrar-Verona, Italy), Muzii L (Rome, Italy)

Conference Venue
Palazzo dei Congressi
Piazza della Costituzione, 4, Bologna (Italy)

Scientific Secretariat
Alessandro Bovicelli (coordinator)
Michela Ceccarini
Marcello Ceccaroni
Luca Savelli

Department of Gynecology & Obstetrics, University of Bologna
Via Massarenti 13, 40100
Bologna (Italy)

Registration fee
The registration fee to the Symposium is Euro 600,00 (VAT included)
Reduced fee for postgraduate students 200,00 (VAT included)
It includes:
• Conference kit
• Certificate of attendance
• Welcome cocktail
• Simultaneous translation
• Coffee-breaks
Daily registration fee will be possible at Euro 240,00 (VAT included)

Social Events
June 9 7:30 pm Cocktail
(Palazzo Re Enzo Salone del Podestà)
June 9 9:00 pm Concert
(Teatro Medica Palace)

Hotel Accommodation
For hotel booking please ask the reception desk.

To make your hotel reservation, please contact:
Bologna Congressi Convention and Travel - Piazza Costituzione S/N
40128 Bologna, Italy
Ph. +39 051 6375111
Fax +39 051 6375149
e-mail: info@conventionandtravel.it

Official languages
English and Italian will be the official languages: simultaneous translation will be available.

Coffee points
Several coffee points will be freely working throughout the Meeting in the commercial exhibition area.

Lunches
Lunches will be organized in the congress venue at a cost of Euro 25,00 per lunch (VAT included).

Attendance Certificate
Registered participants will receive, on request, an attendance certificate at the end of the Congress, available at the reception desk.

Audiovisuals
Facilities will be available for video and PC projection. A multi medial slide centre will collect all the Powerpointfiles (on floppy or CD Rom) which must be delivered at least one hour before the beginning of the relevant session.
All other slides with plastic frames must be brought to the slide centre at least two hours before the beginning of the Session, as they previously need to be scanned for a presentation through PC.

Secretariat
The secretariat will be open throughout the Meeting sessions.

Taxi
Radiotaxi phone numbers are 051-372727. 051-534141.

Electricity supply
Voltage in Italy is 220 V. A transformer is needed for electrical and electronic equipment using different voltage.

Climate
The weather in Italy in June is usually temperate with temperature ranging from 18 C to 24 C and few rainy days.

Banking and currency exchange
The Italian currency is the Euro. Currency may be exchanged within the airport, the train station and at major banks. Banks are generally open from Monday to Friday from 8.30 to 1.00 p.m.

Badges
Gold - Honorary President
Green - Chairman / Speaker
Yellow - Postgraduate
Silver - President
Red - Participant
Blue - Staff
Under the auspices of
S.I.G.O.
Società Italiana Ginecologia e Ostetricia

A.G.U.I.
Associazione Ginecologi Universitari Italiani

S.I.E.O.G.
Società Italiana di Ecografia Ostetrico-Ginecologica

We also thank
Banca di Bologna
DakoCytomation
Esaote S.p.A.
Impresa Musiani S.r.l.
Olympus S.p.A.

Luciano Bovicelli is very grateful to Luciano, Nicoletta and Alice Pavarotti, for the choice of all important artistic and social events for the Conference, and their production.

Organizing Secretariat
Bologna Congressi SpA

Piazza Costituzione 4/A - I-40128 Bologna
Phone ++39 051 276212
Fax ++39 051 271042

www.oncologybologna.com
info@oncologybologna.com