



**THE BIOLOGY, DIAGNOSIS
AND TREATMENT OF NETs:**
CURRENT UNDERSTANDING
AND RESEARCH PRIORITIES

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SCIENTIFIC RATIONALE

Neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) are heterogeneous malignancies. Once considered rare entities, NETs are now known to be the second most common malignancies of the gastrointestinal tract. The clinical management of NETs greatly benefits of a multidisciplinary approach and patient referral to centers of expertise has been demonstrated to improve clinical outcomes. Nevertheless, a tight coordination between centers managing high volumes of net patients and local centers is highly advisable to reduce travel-related stress and lessen financial toxicity. The course “the biology, diagnosis and treatment of NETs: current understanding and research priorities” is aimed at raising awareness among oncologists, endocrinologists, gastroenterologists, nuclear medicine physicians, radiologists, pathologists and all other practitioners involved in NET care on neuroendocrine neoplasms. Attendants will gain insights on the latest development on the biology of both gastroenteropancreatic and thoracic NETs as well as on their clinical management on the basis of the most recent findings from clinical trials.

13:45 Opening remarks

*Alessandro Dell'Erba - Dean of the University of Bari Medical School
Camillo Porta - Head of the Medical Oncology Unit, University of Bari "Aldo Moro"*

14:00 Welcome and introduction

Mauro Cives, Jerome Cros, Ilaria Marinoni

Session 1

Moderators: Anguraj Sadanandam, Jonathan Strosberg

14:10 An overview on the epidemiology and clinical presentation of NENs - *Joakim Crona*

14:30 Histopathology and molecular biology of well-differentiated GEP-NENs - *Ilaria Marinoni*

14:50 Histopathology and molecular biology of thoracic NENs - *Jerome Cros*

15:10 NEN management at the time of precision oncology: liquid biopsy, omic stratification, molecularly-driven therapies and beyond

Jaydira Del Rivero

15:30 Sense and non-sense in imaging at NEN diagnosis and follow-up - *Valentina Ambrosini*

15:50 Discussion

16:00 Coffee break

Session 2

Moderators: Oriol Casanovas, Justo Castano

16:15 Management of hormonal syndromes in NENs

Simona Grozinsky-Glasberg

16:35 Systemic management of NENs: options and considerations for treatment tailoring

Mauro Cives

16:55 The present of RLT - *Timon Vandamme*

17:15 The future of RLT - *Jonathan Strosberg*

17:35 Systemic management of NENs: what's on the horizon? - *Alejandro Garcia Alvarez*

17:55 Discussion

18:05 Patients' perspectives: needs, priorities, relevant outcomes in NEN preclinical research *(no ECM session)*

Roundtable with national and international patients' advocacy groups

NET Italy Onlus - *Luisa Draghetti*

AIMEN - *Alessandra Londoni*

INCA - *Teodora Kolarova*

18:30 Summary and closure

Mauro Cives, Jerome Cros, Ilaria Marinoni

SEDE CONGRESSUALE

Mercure Villa Romanazzi Carducci
Via Giuseppe Capruzzi, 326 - Bari

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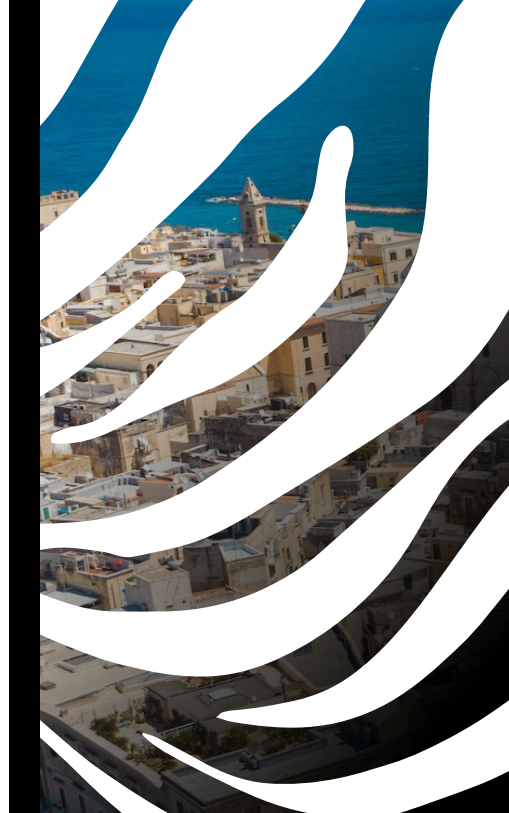
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