

PROGRAM



10th INTERNATIONAL
ADRENAL
CANCER
SYMPOSIUM

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16TH - 18TH OCTOBER
University of BreSCia, Italy

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Day 1 - October 16th, 2026

1.30 - 2.00 pm **Welcome** - Alfredo Berruti, Massimo Terzolo

2.00 - 3.00 pm **I Session - The Added Value of European Networks for Rare Tumors** - Chairpersons: Giorgio Arnaldi, Giuseppe Reimondo, Letizia Canu

2.00 - 2.15 ENSAT - Cristina Ronchi

2.15 - 2.30 EURACAN - Robin Peeters

2.30 - 2.45 ENDO-ERN - Alberto Pereira

2.45 - 3.00 **Discussion**

3.00 - 4.30 pm **II Session - Patient Perspectives**
Chairpersons: Anna Pia, Guido Frisiani, Roberta Ambrosini

Let's Cure ACC - Catherine Lamy

Dutch adrenal patient organization: NVACP - Dijkstra Sophie

Pheipas - Mar Ayllon Perera

Association Surrenales - Joelle Baudon

FAVO - Francesco De Lorenzo

AIPACUS - Anna Rita Grimaldi

OECI - Iwona Lugowska

4.30 - 5.00 **Break**

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5.00 - 6.30 pm

III Session - Proffered Papers

Chairpersons: Filippo Ceccato, Antonio Stigliano, Sara Cassibba

6.30 - 7.00 pm

Keynote lecture

Chairpersons: Salvatore Cannavò, Salvatore Grisanti

AI for Drug Discovery and Development in Immunotherapy
and Targeted Therapies: Lessons from Lung Cancer
Marina Garassino (University of Chicago)

7.00 - 7.45 pm

Opening Ceremony

7.45 - 9.00 pm

Welcome Reception and Dinner

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Day 2 - October 17th, 2026

8.30 - 10.00 am

I Session - Molecular Heterogeneity of Adrenocortical Tumors - Chairpersons: Guillaume Assié, Felix Beuschlein

8.30 - 8.45	Targeting the Epigenetic-Metabolic Axis: Unlocking New Therapies in ACC - Gary Hammer (University of Michigan)
8.45 - 9.00	Clearance of senescent macrophages prevents metastatic dissemination in ACC - Pierre Val (Clermont University)
9.00 - 9.15	Cell Fate Programs and Epigenetic Remodeling in ACC Antonio Marcondes Lerario (Ann Arbor)
9.15 - 9.30	SF-1/NR5A1: A Master Regulator of ACC Malignancy Enzo Lalli (Institute of Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology - Valbonne)
9.30 - 9.40	The Wnt/ β -Catenin Axis: A Central Driver of ACC Progression Barbara Altieri (University of Würzburg)
9.40 - 10.00	Discussion
10.00 - 10.30	Break

10.30 am - 12.00 pm

II Session - From Preclinical Models to Translational Research - Chairpersons: Luigi Poliani, Marco Volante

10.30 - 10.45	Patient-Derived Models as Tools for ACC Drug Discovery Sandra Sigala (University of Brescia)
10.45 - 11.00	Modeling Therapeutic Response: Translational Preclinical Platforms in ACC - Katja Kiseljak-Vassiliades (Colorado University - Aurora)
11.00 - 11.15	Whole Genome Profiling in Primary and Metastatic ACC: From Biology to Clinical Prediction - Anne Jouinot (Cochin Hospital - Paris)
11.15 - 11.30	Preclinical Immunotherapy Approaches in Pediatric ACC: Insights from TP53 p.R337H Models - Emilia Pinto (Saint Jude Hospital - Memphis)
11.30 - 11.40	TP53 in ACC: Prognostic Value and Therapeutic Potential Isabelle Bourdeau (CHUM Research Center - Montreal)
11.40 - 12.00	Discussion

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12.00 - 12.30 pm	Keynote lecture <i>Chairpersons: Wiebke Arlt, Eric Baudin, Andrea Isidori</i> Belzutifan in PPGL and VHL: A Model of Precision Oncology in Rare Tumors - Camilo Jimenez (M.D. Anderson Cancer Center - Houston)
12.30 - 1.30	Lunch & Poster Session
1.30 - 3.00 pm	III Session - From Bench to Bedside <i>Chairpersons: Gary Hammer, Rosa Sirianni</i>
1.30 - 1.45	Evolution from benign to malignant adrenal lesions Constantine Stratakis (University of Athens)
1.45 - 2.00	The Microbiome–Adrenal Axis: A New Frontier in ACC Michaela Luconi (University of Firenze)
2.00 - 2.15	Unmasking DLK1: A Developmental Regulator Rewired in Adrenocortical Carcinoma and new potential target Leonardo Guasti (Queen Mary University of London)
2.15 - 2.30	Tackling Immune Resistance in ACC: Emerging Strategies Alfredo Berruti (University of Brescia)
2.30 - 2.40	Metabolic Reprogramming in ACC: Opportunities for Targeted Therapy - Vasileios Chortis (University of Birmingham)
2.40 - 3.00	Discussion
3.00 - 3.30	Break

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3.30 - 5.00 pm

IV Session - Management of Local-Regional Disease

Chairpersons: Marta Araujo Castro, Maurizio Iacobone

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| 3.30 - 3.45 | R0 resection of ACC: definition and challenges
<i>Matthieu Faron (Gustave Roussy Institute - Villejuif)</i> |
| 3.45 - 4.00 | Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy: Extending Surgical Boundaries in ACC - <i>Guido Tiberio (University of Brescia)</i> |
| 4.00 - 4.15 | Neoadjuvant Approaches in ACC: Rationale and Clinical Evidence
<i>Rossella Libè (Cochin Hospital - Paris)</i> |
| 4.15 - 4.30 | Adjuvant Therapy in ACC: for all, for none, for someone
<i>Massimo Terzolo (University of Torino)</i> |
| 4.30 - 4.45 | Focus on: Optimizing Long-Term Mitotane Therapy: Strategies for Tolerability - <i>Soraya Puglisi (University of Torino)</i> |
| 4.45 - 5.00 | Discussion |

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» PARALLEL SESSION AULA I «
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Day 2 - October 17th, 2026

8.30 am - 3.00 pm

Parallel Session - First Surgical Harmonisation Meeting on Adrenocortical Carcinoma

Looking forward a shared surgical report: technical steps for
a high-quality adrenalectomy for cancer

8.30 - 10.00 Results of the Delphi rounds

10.00 - 10.30 Break

10.30 - 12.30 **Discussion of the hot topics**

Special focus on minimally invasive adrenalectomy for ACC:
laparoscopic versus robotic surgery

12.30 - 1.30 Lunch & Poster Session

1.30 - 3.30 Voting and judgement of the final document / next steps

Laura Alberici, Piero Alesina, Sara Andreani, Marcin Barczynski,
Tobias Carling, Giovanni Casole, Sophie Deguelte, Anton Engelsman,
Matthieu Faron, Andrea Goldmann, Maurizio Iacobone, Lorenz Kerstin,
Gabriele Materazzi, Silvia Ministrini, Thomas J Musholt, Fausto Palazzo,
Alessandro Parente, Marco Raffaelli, Leonardo Rossi, Paolo Sapienza,
Robert Sutcliffe, Guido Tiberio, Oscar Vidal, Jesus Villar del Moral

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Day 3 - October 18th, 2026

9.00 - 10.40 am

I Session - Management of Metastatic Disease

Chairpersons: Jerome Bertherat, Mara Giacchè

9.00 - 9.15	Integrated Approaches to Advanced ACC: Combining Loco-Regional and Systemic Therapies - Jaydira Del Rivero (NIH Bethesda)
9.15 - 9.30	Is hypercortisolism a real prognostic factor? <i>Irina Bancos (Mayo Clinic Rochester)</i>
9.30 - 9.45	Managing Hormone Excess in Advanced ACC <i>Gregory Kaltsas (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)</i>
9.45 - 10.00	Management of Advanced Pediatric Adrenocortical Carcinoma <i>Verena Wiegering (University of Würzburg)</i>
10.00 - 10.10	Quality of Life as a Therapeutic Goal in ACC <i>Otilia Kimpel (University of Würzburg)</i>
10.10 - 10.20	Defining Long-Term Responders in Metastatic ACC <i>Deborah Cosentini (University of Brescia)</i>
10.20 - 10.40	Discussion
10.40 - 11.00	Break

11.00 am - 12.20 pm

II Session - New Perspectives

Chairpersons: Joakim Crona, Marta Laganà

11.00 - 11.15	CAR-T Therapy in ACC: From Concept to Potential Clinical Impact <i>Laura Landwehr, Martin Fassnacht (University of Würzburg)</i>
11.15 - 11.30	Immunotherapy in ACC: Defining the Right Patient, the Right Time <i>Mouhammed Habra (MD Anderson Cancer Center - Houston) (King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre - Riyadh)</i>
11.30 - 11.45	Precision Medicine in ACC: Harnessing Molecular Profiling <i>Ulrich Dischinger (University of Würzburg)</i>
11.45 - 11.55	Biomarkers and Predictors of Outcome in Metastatic ACC <i>Peter Igaz (Semmelweis University of Budapest)</i>
11.55 - 12.05	Liquid Biopsy for Real Time Monitoring of ACC Patients <i>Rodrigo Toledo (Vall D'Hebron Institute - Barcelona)</i>
12.05 - 12.20	Discussion

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12.20 - 12.50 pm	Keynote lecture <i>Chairpersons: Delbarba Andrea, Diego Ferone</i> The research on adrenal diseases: a history of successes and failures - <i>Andr� Lacroix (University of Montreal)</i>
12.50 - 1.50	Lunch
1.50 - 2.50 pm	III Session - The Challenges of Clinical Research in Rare Cancers - <i>Chairpersons: Manuela Albertelli, Guido Di Dalmazi</i>
1.50 - 2.05	Policy and Progress in Ultrarare Cancers <i>Sophie Moog (Gustave Roussy Institute - Villejuif)</i>
2.05 - 2.20	Beyond RCTs: Innovative Trial Designs for Rare Cancers <i>Massimo Di Maio (University of Torino)</i>
2.20 - 2.35	Clinical decisions in rare cancers without Phase III evidence <i>Paolo Casali (Milano Cancer Institute)</i>
2.35 - 2.50	Discussion
2.50 - 4.30 pm	Shaping the Future of Research in ACC (Presentations and discussions of projects for future multicenter studies)
4.30 - 4.40 pm	Closing Remarks

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 10th international adrenal cancer symposium will be held at the University of Brescia Viale Europa 11

MEETING TIMES

All meeting times are CEST (Central European Summer Time)

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English - no simultaneous translation

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Online pre-registration is mandatory

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