



MOS 10<sup>th</sup>  
*Conference*  
**Lung Cancer and  
Mesothelioma**

Taranto (Italy), 11-13 November 2013  
*Hotel Delfino*

*President:*  
**Salvatore Pisconti (Italy)**





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Dear Friends, dear Colleagues

It is an honour for me and my city to have been entrusted by the Mediterranean Oncology Society (MOS) with the organization of the 10<sup>th</sup> MOS Conference. This Conference will also celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Association, founded in Bari in 2003 thanks to the efforts of Prof. Giuseppe Colucci.

I would like therefore to thank the President, Prof Icli, and all the Board Members.

I believe that the choice of the Conference subject Lung cancer and mesothelioma – which recalls the very successful 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference held in Alexandria in 2004 and hosted by Prof M. El Serafi – was very appropriate. Over the last decade a number of new approaches have been developed in the molecular and morphological evaluation of lung cancer as well as in the treatment strategies. And the role of the environment and life style as a trigger factor has also become increasingly significant. The high scientific expertise of the speakers/chairpersons attending this Conference is a guarantee of success and all of us will benefit from it. Likewise we will have the chance to get to know each other better in order to bolster the activity of the MOS.

Taranto is a typical Mediterranean city. Founded at the end of the 8<sup>th</sup> century BC by Spartan exiles, it reached political and military as well as cultural significance.

Its navy was one of the strongest of the area until the fatal encounter with the rising Roman power. Many of its athletes won the Olympics and commemorative vases are still kept at the local Archaeological Museum.

It was rich in temples and huge structures, as the famous statue of Jupiter, as magnificent as the Colossus of Rhodes.

It was seat of the renowned “Pythagorean School”.

Nowadays, the “city of two seas” is a blooming industrial city (with a few difficulties!) which offers all its Mediterranean features, from its colours to the sun and the amazing food.

I am certain that the City will warmly welcome you and that the Organizing Committee and Agorà will help you enjoy your breaks between the different scientific sessions.

Allow me to thank all those who worked at the organization of this event, all my Colleagues at the S. Giuseppe Moscati Hospital, the Management of the Local Health Authority, the Mayor Stefano and the President Colucci.

See you soon in Taranto.

**Salvatore Pisconti**

*President of the 10<sup>th</sup> MOS Conference*

# MOS Conference

1<sup>st</sup> Mediterranean Conference on Oncology  
**TREATMENT  
OF GASTROINTESTINAL CANCER**  
Bari (Italy), 5-8 October 2003  
*President: G. Colucci (Bari)*

2<sup>nd</sup> Mediterranean Conference on Oncology  
**MANAGEMENT OF LUNG  
CANCER AND MESOTHELIOMA**  
Alessandria (Egypt), 8-10 December 2004  
*President: M. El Serafi (Cairo)*

3<sup>rd</sup> Mediterranean Conference on Oncology  
**TREATMENT UPDATE  
OF UROLOGICAL AND  
GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS**  
Tunisi (Tunisia), 1-3 December 2005  
*President: H. Boussen (Tunisi)*

4<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Conference on Oncology  
**BREAST CANCER TREATMENT**  
Zagabria (Croatia), 16-18 October 2006  
*President: D. Dosen (Zagabria)*

5<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Conference on Oncology  
**CHEST TUMORS**  
Bari (Italy), 26-28 November 2007  
*President: G. Colucci (Bari)*

6<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Conference on Oncology  
**GASTROINTESTINAL  
TUMOUR**  
Cordoba (Spain), 16-18 October 2008  
*President: E. Aranda (Cordoba)*

7<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Conference on Oncology  
**OPEN QUESTIONS  
IN THE TREATMENT  
OF UPPER DIGESTIVE  
TRACT CANCERS**  
Naples (Italy), 23-25 November 2009  
*Presidents: G. Catalano (Napoli), G. Colucci (Bari)*

8<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Conference on Oncology  
**INNOVATIONS  
IN BREAST CANCER  
MANAGEMENT**  
Antalia (Turkey), 28-30 November 2010  
*President: F. Icli (Ankara)*

9<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Conference on Oncology  
**FROM THE MOLECULAR  
PATHWAYS TO DRUG  
DEVELOPMENT**  
Pamplona (Spain), 27-29 October 2011  
*President: J. Garcia-Foncillas (Pamplona)*

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## 11 November *Monday*

### SESSION 1

#### INCIDENCE, ETIOLOGY AND PREVENTION OF LUNG CANCER

Chairpersons: G. Assennato, M. Barchana, S. Pisconti

- 08.40 Incidence of lung cancer in the Mediterranean region
- 09.05 Tobacco and lung cancer
- 09.25 Lung cancer and environmental pollution in Taranto
- 09.50 Government Policy role in the prevention of lung cancer
- 10.15 Discussion
  
- 10.40 *Coffee break*

A. Shamseddine  
N. Mikhail  
M. Conversano  
I. Stefano

### SESSION 2

#### INCIDENCE, ETIOLOGY AND PREVENTION OF MESOTHELIOMA

Chairpersons: A. Ibrahim, M. Musti, C. Pizza

- 11.00 Epidemiology of Mesothelioma in the Mediterranean area
- 11.20 Precautionary principle in environmental and occupational health
- 11.40 Pleural mesothelioma in contaminated sites: the case of Taranto
- 12.00 The Turkey experience in control of mesothelioma
- 12.20 Discussion
- 12.40 *Lecture:*  
Lung cancer and mesothelioma: are they preventable cancers?
  
- 13.10 *Lunch*

A. Ibrahim  
M. Crespi  
P. Comba  
H.F. Batirel

H. Khaled

### SESSION 3

#### WALCE ORIENTED

Chairpersons: E. Felip, S. Novello

- 14.30 Gender differences in lung cancer
- 14.50 Walce: sharing projects
- 15.10 ICAPEM and WORLD07 data
- 15.30 Discussion

S. Novello  
D. Galetta  
P. Garrido

11 November *Monday*

# Opening Session

*Presidents:*

**G. Colucci, J. Garcia Foncillas, F. Icli, S. Pisconti**

- 16.40** Introduction and greetings
- E. Gentile** *Assessor of health*
  - F. Scattaglia** *General Director ASL Ta*
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  - I. Stefano** *Major of Taranto*
  - C. Nume** *Doctors Order of Taranto President*
  - E. Mascia** *Navy Rear Admiral Doctor*
- 17.30** Presidential address  
**F. Icli**
- 17.50** *MOS Lecture:*  
The Italian Consensus Conference  
on Pleural Mesothelioma: one year later  
**G. Scagliotti**
- 18.20** *Welcome cocktail*



## 12 November *Tuesday*

### SESSION 4

#### NSCLC: HISTOLOGY AND STADIATION

*Chairpersons:* F. Giuliani, F. Lauriero, S. Kadare

- 08.10 Apulia e-health project  
An advanced approach cancer integrated care
- 08.30 Changes in histology subtype incidence and new classification
- 08.50 The new TNM Staging: advantage and criticism
- 09.10 PET-TC for lung cancer: opportunities and pitfalls
- 09.30 Discussion
- 09.50 *Lecture:*  
Adjuvant/neoadjuvant therapy
- 10.20 *Coffee break*

N. Albano  
P. Cosoli  
A.M. Sebastio  
P. Sardelli  
E. Perrone

E. Felip

### SESSION 5

#### MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

*Chairpersons:* C. Barone, J. Garcia Foncillas, E. Maiello

- 10.50 Biomarkers for personalized medicine in NSCLC
- 11.10 Neoangiogenesis and lung cancer
- 11.30 Translational research in new drugs in lung cancer
- 11.50 Biomarkers for standard chemotherapy
- 12.10 Discussion
- 12.40 *Lecture:*  
Paraneoplastic syndromes
- 13.10 *Lunch*

N. Normanno  
J. de la Haba Rodriguez  
F. Ciardiello  
M. Domine

F. Icli

### SESSION 6

#### EARLY STAGES

*Chairpersons:* M. El Serafi, M. Resta, R. Sacco

- 14.40 Major and minor surgery in NSCLC
- 15.00 Surgery in the elderly
- 15.20 New findings in curative radiotherapy
- 15.40 New locoregional approaches
- 16.00 Discussion

T. Iarussi  
G. Rocco  
F. Benna  
C. Gadaleta

### SESSION 7

#### LOCALLY ADVANCED DISEASE

*Chairpersons:* F. De Vita, F. Di Costanzo, M. Guida

- 16.20 Combined chemo and radiotherapy in stage III
- Oncologist
  - Radiotherapist
- 17.00 Is there a surgical option for stage IIIB?
- 17.25 *Lecture:*  
TNE of the lung
- 17.50 Discussion
- 18.10 Conclusion

H. Boussem  
L. Trodella  
F. Rea

F. Riccardi



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## 13 November Wednesday

### SESSION 8

#### NSCLC: METASTATIC DISEASE

Chairpersons: E. Aranda, P. Kosmidis, C. Gridelli

- 08.30 TKI inhibitors: old and new molecules
- 08.50 Antiangiogenesis: old and new molecules
- 09.10 ALK Translocation and other promising pathways inhibitors
- 09.30 Chemotherapy
- 09.55 Maintenance strategies
- 10.15 Discussion

10.40 *Coffee break*

F. de Marinis  
E. Goker  
L. Crinò  
I.C. Barneto  
D. Galetta

### SESSION 9

#### ROUND TABLE: NSCLC AND SPECIAL CASES (11.00/12.40)

Chairpersons: G. Chahine, V. Gebbia, V. Lorusso

- E. Aranda
- R. Bordonaro
- A. Catino
- M. Montrone

12.40 *Lecture:*  
News on small cell carcinoma

A. Ardizzoni

13.10 *Lunch*

### SESSION 10 GUIDELINES

Chairpersons: C.M. Pietanza, A. Rossi

- 14.40 ASCO and NCCN Guidelines
- 15.00 ESMO Guidelines
- 15.20 AIOM Guidelines
- 15.40 Discussion

C.M. Pietanza  
H. Akbulut  
M. Di Maio

### SESSION 11 MESOTHELIOMA

Chairpersons: S. Cinieri, D. Dosen

- 16.00 Prognostic factors
- 16.20 Surgery
- 16.40 Standard guidelines
- 17.00 New drugs
- 17.20 Discussion

A. Comandone  
F. Mucilli  
G.L. Ceresoli  
C. Pinto

18.00 Final conclusion

# Speakers and Moderators



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## LOCATION

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## CME

The event awards 14 CME credits.

## REGISTRATION

Participation is open to physicians and nurses only and limited to the first 100 registrants.  
Free registration.

*The election of the new President and the new Board of the MOS will take place on November 12.*



# MOS Conference



*The Secretariat*



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