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# SYMPOSIUM LIQUID BIOPSY: TRACKING CANCER

*Rome 29 - 30 April 2016*

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# SYMPOSIUM

# LIQUID BIOPSY: TRACKING CANCER

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08.30 Registration

09.00 Welcome  
**E. Gaudio** (Chancellor Sapienza University of Rome)

## SESSION I LIQUID BIOPSY TO ADDRESS CANCER HETEROGENEITY

Chairpersons: **E.D. Capoluongo** (Italy), **C. Alix-Panabières** (France)

09.15 Circulating tumor cells biology:  
focus on cancer cell plasticity  
**K. Pantel** (Germany)

10.00 **Opinion Lecture**  
Liquid biopsy: new opportunities for cancer research  
**R. De Maria** (Italy)

*Break*

11.00 Oligoclonal Precursors of Breast Cancer Metastasis:  
Circulating Tumor Cell Clusters  
**N. Aceto** (Switzerland)

11.45 Liquid biopsy: monitoring cancer-genetics in the blood  
**A. Bardelli** (Italy)

12.30 Discussion

13.00 *Lunch*

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**SESSION II**  
**FUNCTIONAL CTC STUDIES**

Chairpersons: *I. Screpanti, R. De Maria* (Italy)

- 14.00            Preclinical models of colorectal cancer  
**A. Zeuner** (Italy)
- 14.45            Circulating tumor cells, drug development  
and mouse models  
**C. Dive** (UK)
- 15.45            *Break*
- 16.00            “Technological platforms for liquid biopsy:  
state of the art”. Companies meet scientists  
**L. Quagliata** (Switzerland), **R. Tanzi** (Italy),  
**G. Uzan** (France)
- 17.30            Discussion
- 17.45            End of the first day

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**SESSION III**  
**CIRCULATING BIOMARKERS TO PREDICT**  
**TREATMENT RESPONSE**

Chairpersons: **G. Naso, L. Frati** (Italy)

- 09.00      Frequent expression of PD-L1 on circulating breast cancer cells  
**C. Alix-Panabières** (France)
- 09.30      Circulating tumor cells as a biomarker for response to immune checkpoints inhibitors  
**P. Gazzaniga** (Italy)
- 10.00      Assessment of high-sensitive methods for the detection of EGFR mutations in circulating free tumor DNA from NSCLC patients  
**N. Normanno** (Italy)
- 10.30      *Break*
- 10.45      Circulating tumor cell-based AR-V7 detection as a treatment selection biomarker in castration-resistant prostate cancer  
**E.S. Antonarakis** (US)

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- 11.15      **Opinion Lecture**  
Liquid biopsy promotes precision medicine?  
**E. Cortesi** (Italy)
- 11.45      Discussion
- 12.00      Alberto Gulino: Memory of a great scientist,  
leader and friend
- Poster presentation:  
Award in memory of Alberto Gulino
- 13.00      Closing remarks  
**A. Santoni**  
(Chief Dept. Molecular Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome)
- 13.30      CME Questionnaires

# INFORMATION

## CONGRESS VENUE

Rome 29 - 30 April 2016

Aula A Patologia Generale - Policlinico Umberto I

Viale Regina Elena, 324

## LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress is English.

## SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat will be operative at the Congress venue from 08.00 on Friday, April 29, 2016, throughout the Event.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Enrollment within the 15 March 2016	
Medical Doctors	€ 300,00
PhD Students and Biologists	€ 130,00
Enrollment past the 15 March 2016	
Medical Doctors	€ 360,00
PhD Students and Biologists	€ 150,00
VAT 22% is not included	

## Reduction of 50% for Policlinico Umberto I and Sapienza University of Rome employees

Registration fees include:

- Attendance to all scientific sessions
- Entrance to the exhibition area
- Attendance certificate
- Badge and congress kit
- Coffee break
- Lunch

Every single day will be accredited for the following professionals:  
Medical Doctors and Biologists.



# INFORMATION

## PARTICIPATION

A valid registration is required in order to access the conference, the exhibition and the scientific sessions.

## HOW TO REGISTER

The Organizing Secretariat must receive one completed registration per participant and the corresponding payment in Euro by the given deadlines.

CONGRESS LINE - Via Cremona, 19 - 00161 Rome by 15 March 2016.

Accepted payments methods are:

- check or bank draft attached to the registration form
- bank transfer to a/c no. 000029475288 payable to CONGRESS LINE  
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## Credits - CME

This program has been submitted for CME accreditation to the Italian national commission for Continuing medical education in compliance with the procedures indicated by the Italian Ministry of Health.

29 April: Medical Doctor - Biologist	n. 2477 - 148394	Credits 7
30 April: Medical Doctor - Biologist	n. 2477 - 153774	Credits 4

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The Organizing Secretariat provides a very convenient booking accommodation service thanks to several offers. Payment will consist in hotel amount plus agency fee of 20 euros.

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Before 30 March 2016: refund of registration and hotel accommodation is subject to a 30% administrative charge. All refunds will be processed after the Congress.

After 30 March 2016: no refund will be granted.

## HOTEL CATEGORIES

	DUS	DOUBLE
****	235.00	245.00
****	205.00	265.00
****	140.00	170.00
****	130.00	160.00
***	139.00	169.00

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