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FONDAZIONE INTERNAZIONALE MENARINI

Thursday, October 12th, 2006 - Friday, October 13th, 2006

SCIENTIFIC SECRETARIES:

A. Nicolini (Pisa, I), **D. Rubello** (Rovigo, I), **R. Giardino** (Bologna, I), **G. Tarro** (Naples, I)

Main

Topics:

Breast cancer
Thyroid cancer
Advanced malignant disease
New Techniques

Lectures; panels; oral communications

**Breast
cancer**

- Basic aspects

P. Heinrich (Aachen, D)
Jak/STAT signalling in cancer

G. Müller-Newen (Aachen, D)
Real time analysis of oncogenic STAT3 in single cells

A. Cavazzana (Pisa)
Real time analysis of HER2-PI3K/AKT pathway in breast carcinoma samples

T. Simoncini (Pisa, I)
Estrogen receptors and breast cancer cells migration

- Clinical aspects

Panel. The sentinel lymph node: clinical and pathological aspects.

R. Mencarelli (Padua, I), **L. Vaggelli** (Florence, I), **C. De Gaudio** (Lucca, I), **A. Baldoncini** (Arezzo, I), **D. Casara** (Padua, I)

A. Nicolini (Pisa, I)
Immunotherapy of endocrine dependent metastatic breast cancer

S. Fanti (Bologna, I)
FDG PET for evaluating response to neoadjuvant chemotherapy

M. Di Nicola (Milan, I)
Prospects for vaccination in breast cancer patients

Thyroid cancer

J. Mechanick (New York, USA)
Progress in preoperative diagnosis of thyroid nodules

A. Fassina, R. Vendraminelli (Padua, I)
The FNA diagnosis of the thyroid follicular proliferation

A. Bartolazzi (Rome, I)
Galectin-3 determination on thyroid biopsy

A. Carpi (Pisa, I)
Large needle aspiration biopsy (LNAB) and galectin-3 on LNAB for thyroid nodules: update and progress

J. Collet, A. Fajac (Paris)
Galectin-3 as a diagnostic tool of follicular thyroid neoplasms: our experience in fine-needle aspirates

G. Iervasi (Pisa, I)
A new thyroglobulin assay

M.R. Pelizzo, I. Boschin Merante, A. Piotto, D. Casara (Padua, I)
Sentinel node map and biopsy in clinical staging of thyroid cancer

D. Rubello (Rovigo, I)
The role of FDG PET/CT in management of thyroid cancer

Advanced malignant disease

E. Benini (Rovigo, I)
New PET-CT radiopharmaceuticals in advanced cancer patients

S. Fanti (Bologna, I)
FDG PET-CT for evaluating response to therapy of advanced cancers

R. Lencioni (Pisa, I)
Radiofrequency thermal ablation of lung malignancies: state-of-the-art and future

L. Bodei (Milan, I)
Peptide receptor radionuclide therapy in advanced GEP tumors

F. Piccolomini, M.L. Wratten, L. Sereni, E. Balestreri, E. Donadio, A. Felicioli, R. Felicioli, C. Donadio (Pisa, I)
Effects of the incubation in vitro with sorbents on serum proteomic pattern and cytokines concentration in cancer patients during chemotherapy

M. Bonadio (Pisa, I)

CALL FOR PAPERS

The scientific programme will consist of lectures, panels, oral presentations. Abstracts of works on the principal topics of the meetings (bioengineering, endothelial functions, endocrine and breast tumors, bone metastases) or all the related topics can be submitted to Prof. A. Carpi, Dipartimento di Medicina della Procreazione e dell' Età Evolutiva, Via Roma 67, 56126, Pisa, Italy before May 31, 2006. e-mail a. carpi@med.unipi.it
Abstracts should be written in English.

INSTRUCTION FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

1) The abstract, 1 page, in the typed form and within a computer disc, must be received before May 31, 2006 by Prof. Angelo Carpi, Dipartimento di Medicina della Procreazione e dell' Età Evolutiva, Spedali Riuniti Santa Chiara, Via Roma, 67- 56126 PISA; tel-fax .050/992955; tel. 050/992955. Abstract must be sent also by e-mail to a.carpi@med.unipi.it by May 31, 2006.

2) Abstracts without registration fee will not be examined. The registration fee concerning abstracts not accepted will be refunded if the registered author immediately cancels his participation.

The abstracts accepted will be published in the International Journal Biomedicine & Pharmacotherapy.

All accepted contributions will be available at the meeting. The Scientific Secretaries will decide the journal in which to publish the full papers.

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