

Pioneers in Infectious Agents and Cancers  
(Bob Gallo's 80 Birthday Anniversary)

22 March 2017  
Naples – Italy

14:30 - 16:00 - Infectious Agents and Cancer - IAC Editorial Board Meeting

Participants:

Editors in chief: Franco M. Buonaguro (IT); Sam Mbulaiteye (UG-USA)

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Board Members: Luigi Buonaguro (IT); Manfred Dierich (AU) Denise Galloway (USA);  
Andrei Kozlov (RU); Jay Nelson (USA); Giorgio Palù (IT); Maurizio  
Provenzano (CH);

Advisory Board: Luigi Chieco-Bianchi (IT); Robert Gallo (USA); Robin Weiss (UK);

Publisher Representative: Antonia Hutchison (UK)

Meeting Agenda:

- Overall analysis of the 10 years of activity and 2016 I.F. 1.718;
- Section Introduction: Clinical Oncology & Low and Middle-income Cancer Centers
- Affiliation with AORTIC [African Organization for Research & Training in Cancer]
- Bottle Neck, suggestions and future planning.

16:30 - 18:00 - Italian GVN Meeting

Participants:

International GVN: Robert Gallo (Scientific Director); William Hall (Co-founder); Timothy  
Moynahan, (Chair, Board Directors); Mathew L. Evins (Treasurer);

GVN Italia Network: Giuseppe Ippolito (Director, INMI-Roma); Roberto Accolla (VA);  
Umberto Bertazzoni (VR); Franco M. Buonaguro (NA); Luigi  
Buonaguro (NA); Luigi Chieco-Bianchi (PD); Guido Poli (MI);

Meeting Agenda:

- Overview of GVN 2014-2016 activities (U. Bertazzoni, past-director);
- Planning of GVN 2017-2019 activities (G. Ippolito, elected-director);
- Research projects and funding;
- Introduction of the Italian member of GVN Board of Directors: Dr PierLuigi Petrone
- International GVN comments/suggestions.

19:00 - Opening Ceremony.

Participants: Faculty of the "Pioneers in Infectious Agents and Cancers Meeting";  
Members of the IAC Editorial Board; Members of the GVN Meeting

Invited Guests: On. Beatrice Lorenzin, Ministry of Health-MoH;  
On. Vincenzo De Luca Governor of Campania Region;  
Dr Ranieri Guerra, Director of Health Prevention Programs, MoH;  
Dr Giovanni Leonardi, Director of Research & Innovation in Health  
Dr Gaetano Guglielmi, Direttore Ufficio 3, Rete IRCCS e ricerca corrente

Welcome of the IRCCS Pascale Directors' Board: Dr Attilio Bianchi, General Director;  
Dr Gerardo Botti, Scientific Director – Dr Rosa Martino, Medical Director

Meeting Introductory Remarks – Franco Maria Buonaguro

***The relevance of research in Infectious Agents and Cancer from a Basic Science  
to a Public Health prospective*** - Robert C. Gallo

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08:30 - 10:30 - 1<sup>st</sup> Session – *HTLV and HIV the first human oncogenic retroviruses*

Chairman: Peter Horal;  
Guido Poli;

08:30	<i>Discovery of HTLV</i> Robin Weiss	Title verified	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Speaker confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>
08:50	<i>HTLV mechanisms</i> Genoveffa Franchini	Title verified	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Speaker confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>
09:10	<i>HTLV global monitoring - GVNTask force</i> Umberto Bertazzoni	Title verified	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Speaker confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>
09:30	<i>Discovery of HIV</i> Anders Vahlne	Title verified	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Speaker confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>
09:50	<i>HIV mechanisms</i> Mario Stevenson	Title verified	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Speaker confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>
10:10	<i>HIV persistence</i> [To be defined]	Title verified	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Speaker confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>

10:30 - 11:00 - Coffee Break

11:00 - 13:00 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Session – Virus-driven Cancers - I

Chairman: Dierich Manfred  
Carlo Croce;

11:00	<i>EBV driven-cancers</i> Joseph Pagano	Title verified	<input type="checkbox"/>
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11:20	<i>EBV and Lymphoproliferative Disease</i> Riccardo dalla Favera	Title verified	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Speaker confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>
11:40	<i>Herpes-driven cancers</i> Bernard Fleckenstein	Title verified	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Speaker confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>
12:00	<i>HCV-driven Cancers</i> Shyam Kottlil	Title verified	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Speaker confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>
2:20	<i>New insight into the HCV role in HCC</i> Patrizia Farci	Title verified	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Speaker confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>
12:40	<i>miRNA and Cancers</i> Anna Aldovini	Title verified	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Speaker confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>

13:00 - 14:30 - Lunch



14:30 - 16:30 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Session – Virus-driven Cancers - II

Chairman: Parkash Chandra;  
MariaLina Tornesello

14:30	<i>Opposing roles for Chemokines in viral infections</i> Paolo Lusso	Title verified <input type="checkbox"/>	Speaker confirmation <input type="checkbox"/>
14:50	<i>Microenvironmental factors</i> Isaac Witz	Title verified <input type="checkbox"/>	Speaker confirmation <input type="checkbox"/>
15:10	<i>HCMV and cancer</i> Jay Nelson	Title verified <input type="checkbox"/>	Speaker confirmation <input type="checkbox"/>
15:30	<i>HPV and Cancers</i> Denise Galloway	Title verified <input type="checkbox"/>	Speaker confirmation <input type="checkbox"/>
15:50	<i>Circulating Cancer Biomarkers</i> Jonhatan Gershoni	Title verified <input type="checkbox"/>	Speaker confirmation <input type="checkbox"/>
16:10	<i>Virus role in expression of “cancer” genes</i> Andrei Kozlov	Title verified <input type="checkbox"/>	Speaker confirmation <input type="checkbox"/>

16:30 - 17:00 - Coffee Break

17:00 - 19:00 - 4<sup>th</sup> Session – Vaccines (Preventive and Therapeutic Vaccines)

Chairman: Daniel Zagury  
Luigi Chieco-Bianchi;

17:00	<i>HIV preventive Vaccine</i> George Lewis	Title verified <input type="checkbox"/>	Speaker confirmation <input type="checkbox"/>
17:20	<i>The HVTN Vaccine Program</i> Anthony Fauci	Title verified <input type="checkbox"/>	Speaker confirmation <input type="checkbox"/>
18:40	<i>HIV therapeutic vaccines?</i> Arnaldo Caruso	Title verified <input type="checkbox"/>	Speaker confirmation <input type="checkbox"/>
18:00	<i>Cancer Vaccine</i> Roberto Accolla	Title verified <input type="checkbox"/>	Speaker confirmation <input type="checkbox"/>
18:20	<i>DC-driven Immunotherapy</i> Zwi Berneman	Title verified <input type="checkbox"/>	Speaker confirmation <input type="checkbox"/>
18:40	<i>HCC therapeutic Vaccine</i> Luigi Buonaguro	Title verified <input type="checkbox"/>	Speaker confirmation <input type="checkbox"/>

20:30 - Awards Ceremony.

Invited Guests: On. Luigi De Magistris, Mayor of Naples

Remarks: Prof William Hall, co-Founder of GVN;  
Prof. Giorgio Palù. President of the European Virology Society  
Dr Ishwar Gilada. President of the India AIDS Society  
Dr Sam Mbulaiteye. Co-Editor in Chief of IAC.

Faculty of the “Pioneers in Infectious Agents and Cancers” Meeting

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Anna Aldovini, USA  
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Arnaldo Caruso, IT  
Parkash Chandra, DE  
Luigi Chieco-Bianchi, IT  
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Riccardo dalla Favera, USA  
Patrizia Farci, USA  
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Bernard Fleckenstein, DE  
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Guido Poli, IT  
Mario Stevenson, USA  
MariaLina Tornesello, IT  
Anders Vahlne, SW  
Robin Weiss, UK  
Isaac Witz, IS

It is my great pleasure to welcome you, on behalf of the Scientific Committee, to the international Meeting on

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which is intended to gather virologists, immunologists, vaccinologists, oncologists, and molecular biologists, for a multidisciplinary approach to chronic viral infections and cancer. Genetic instability of tumor cells and escape mechanisms are relevant for both viral infections and tumors and these are major limitations for both viral and tumor vaccines. New avenues are related to identification of new antigens, their presentation with new adjuvants, direct presentation to dendritic cells, DNA vaccines, structured particles. Furthermore new regulatory strategies are needed for new bio-molecular therapeutic approaches.

We are proud that 25 outstanding experts in various fields of viral oncology and vaccinology have accepted our invitation to deliver state of the art lectures. This congress promises to be highly exciting, covering such an extraordinary wide range of subjects. Three days full of lectures, accompanied by poster presentations of your own most recent work, will make the congress the forum of modern vaccinology in 2017

The Infectious Agents and Cancer Meeting is directed to biomedical scientists who are investigating human and animal pathogens (Virus, bacteria and parasites) and their associated chronic and malignant diseases. It plans to serve as permanent forum of scientists and physicians involved in such field, facilitating communication among members and other participants at international and regional conferences having comprehensive, multidisciplinary agendas or specialty themes. It promotes translational research involving basic and clinical scientists at academic, governmental and corporate laboratories and hospitals. It maintains the Infectious Agents and Cancer online Journal and the Infectious Agents and Cancer Blog published by BioMed Central.

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