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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2010

09:00  REGISTRATION AND WELCOME

09:30  OPENING REMARKS AND COURSE INTRODUCTION

Angelo Paradiso  (Bari, Italy)  Course Director
Peter Riegman  (Rotterdam, the Netherlands)
Maria Grazia Daidone  (Milano, Italy)
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Morning Session:
REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BIOBANKING SCENARIO

CHAIR: Peter Riegman

10:00  Impact expectations of Biobanking on International Cancer research using a new networking concept
Peter Riegman  (Rotterdam, the Netherlands)

10:30  Biobank networking: the European Network initiative (BBMRI) and the Italian participation
Giuliano D’Agnolo  (Roma, Italy)

11:00  Biological material collection in clinical trials: the approach of the EORTC
Jaqueline Hall  (Brussels, Belgium)

11:30  Coffee Break/Poster View

11:45  The Italian Network of Cancer Biobanks (RIBBO)
Angelo Paradiso  (Bari, Italy)

12:15  Regional Biobank Networks and the R.O.L.
Maria Grazia Daidone  (Milano, Italy)

12:45  Quality assurance in Cancer Biobanking
Fay Betsou  (Luxembourg)

13:15  Discussion

13:30  Lunch
Afternoon Session:
REGULATORY AND TECHNICAL STANDARDS

CHAIR: Manuel Morente

14:30    Managing a Biobanking Network
         Manuel Morente (Madrid, Spain)

15:00    European ethical and legal regulatory for the collection of human tissue for
         Cancer research
         Mats G. Hansson (Uppsala, Sweden)

15:30    Patient’s and citizen’s point of view
         Carlo Petrini (Roma, Italy)

16:00    Coffee Break/Poster View

16:15    Information technology and data management
         Paolo Roazzi (Roma, Italy)

16:45    Outsourcing samples to the International research community
         Pasquale De Blasio , Giuseppe Diaferia (Milano, Italy)

Selected contributions:

17:15    Biobanking and health care: perspectives from Tunisia
         Hela Azaiez (Tunis, Tunisia)

17:25    Biobank Network to improve cooperation and management of clinical
         samples for Cancer research. The example of the Valencia community
         J. Antonio Lopez-Guerrero (Valentia, Spain)

17:35    Paediatric Biobanking. The need for specific rules governing the collection,
         storage and use of biospecimens and data from children
         Elena Salvaterra (Lecco, Italy)

17:45    Discussion
         Peter Riegman (Rotterdam, the Netherlands)
         Maria Grazia Daidone (Milano, Italy)

18:00    Conclusion
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2010

Morning Session:
CANCER RESEARCH BIOBANKING

CHAIR: Giorgio Stanta

09:00 RNA quality in archieval samples in pathology Biobanks
Giorgio Stanta (Trieste, Italy)

09:30 Evaluation of viability, integrity and identity during Biobank storage: a flow cytometry approach
Chiara Ferrandi (Torino, Italy)

10:00 Minimum Biobanking requirements: issues in a Comprehensive Cancer Center
Giuseppe Pelagio (Bari, Italy)

10:30 Coffee Break/Poster View

11:00 Biomarker detection using Biobanked material
Antonio Llombart-Bosch (Valencia, Spain)

11:30 Comparative Biobanking in Cancer
Girolamo Ranieri (Bari, Italy)
Nicola Zizzo (Bari, Italy)

Selected contributions:

12:00 Biobanking for molecular research
Maria Notarnicola (Castellana Grotte, Italy)

12:10 The musculoskeletal oncology Biobank of the Rizzoli Orthopaedic Institute
Marco Alberghini (Bologna, Italy)

12:20 CBB: The Besta Criobank for brain tumors, a powerful tool to investigate glioblastoma biology
Gaetano Finocchiaro (Milano, Italy)

12:30 Discussion
Giorgio Stanta (Trieste, Italy)
Angelo Paradiso (Bari, Italy)

12:45 Award assignment

CLOSING REMARKS
Angelo Paradiso (Bari, Italy)
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Maria Grazia Daidone (Milano, Italy)
SELECTED POSTERS

SESSION 1

Biobanking and health care: perspectives from Tunisia
Hela Azaiez, Institut Pasteur de Tunis, Tunisia

Starting a third level hospital Biobank: experience from Biobanco La Fe of Valencia
Elena Bellmunt, Biobanco La Fe, Universitary Hospital La Fe, Valencia, Spain

Biobank Network to improve cooperation and management of clinical samples for Cancer research. The example of the Valencia community
J. Antonio Lopez-Guerrero, Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Fundacion Instituto Valenciano de Oncologia, Valencia, Spain

Network of the Italian Cancer Biobanks: guidance for issues to consider
Giuseppe Pelagio, “Giovanni Paolo II” National Cancer Centre, Bari, Italy

Coordination of Biobank as multinstitutional research team
Kestutis Suziedelis, Institute of Oncology of Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania

SESSION 2

Evaluation of viability, integrity and identity during Biobank storage: a flow cytometry approach
Vittoria Ardissone, Procelltech s.r.l., Colleretto Giacosa (TO), Italy

Software development for Biobanking data management: CRB-IRST experience
Daniele Calistri, Istituto Scientifico Romagnolo per lo Studio e la Cura dei Tumori (I.R.S.T.), Meldola (FC), Italy

The institutional Biobank: management and objectives
Elvira Foglia Manzillo, “Giovanni Paolo II” National Cancer Centre, Bari, Italy

BRC-IST: Biobank of neoplastic tissues and serum and plasma specimens
Edoardo Margallo, Istituto Nazionale per la Ricerca sul Cancro, Genova, Italy

The Biobank of the Istituto Clinico Humanitas: development of a Network for sample collection
Daniela Pistillo, Istituto Clinico Humanitas - IRCCS, Rozzano (MI), Italy

Paediatric Biobanking. The need for specific rules governing the collection, storage and use of biospecimens and data from children
Elena Salvaterra, Unit of Bioethics Scientific Institute “E. Medea” Lecco, Italy
SESSION 3

The musculoskeletal oncology Biobank of the Rizzoli Orthopaedic Institute
Marco Alberghini, Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli, Bologna, Italy

Tumor microenvironment of colo-rectal cancer: TLR-4 as prognostic marker
Rosaria Cammarota, IRCCS MultiMedica, Milan, Italy

Cell cycle progression inhibitor geminin in human normal and neoplastic tissue types
Monica Cantile, S.C. An. Patologica, INT Fond. “G. Pascale” Napoli, Italy

Hyperexpression of HOX C13 in melanoma progression
Monica Cantile, S.C. An. Patologica, INT Fond. “G. Pascale” Napoli, Italy

Translocations detection in fresh-frozen Ewing’s sarcomas by RT-PCR
Monica Cantile, S.C. An. Patologica, INT Fond. “G. Pascale” Napoli, Italy

CBB: the Besta crio bank for brain tumors, a powerful tool to investigate glioblastoma biology
Gaetano Finocchiaro, Department of Neuro-Oncology; Cryomanagement service, SOL; Istituto Neurologico Besta, Milano, Italy

Aims at collecting samples of malignant tumours, precancer conditions, autoimmune diseases and samples of control group patients
Karele Inta Liepniece, University of Latvia, Faculty of Medicine; LinezerRiga, Latvia

Biobanking as an essential tool for the identification of Biomarkers for the early detection of lung cancer in the framework of the I-ELCAP protocol
J. Antonio Lopez-Guerrero, Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Fundacion Instituto Valenciano de Oncologia, Valencia, Spain.

Touch imprint cytology as a quality control method in tumor tissue Biobanking
Andrea Malfettone, Anita Mangia, “Giovanni Paolo II” National Cancer Centre, Bari, Italy

Biobanking for molecular research
Maria Notarnicola, National Institute for Digestive Diseases, Castellana Grotte, Bari, Italy
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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
The official language of the Course is English

AWARD
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