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**HOTEL SANTA LUCIA
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“The Evaluation of Immune Therapy Activity in Solid Tumors”

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RATIONALE

Checkpoint inhibitors, immunomodulatory antibodies can enhance the immune system and have improved the prognosis for patients with advanced solid tumors.

Despite important clinical benefits, checkpoint inhibition is associated with a unique spectrum of side-effects called immune-related adverse events.

Immunotherapeutic agents produce antitumor effects by inducing cancer-specific immune responses or by modifying native immune processes.

Clinical responses can manifest after an initial increase in tumor burden or the appearance of new lesions.

Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors or WHO criteria designed to detect early effects of cytotoxic agents, may not provide a complete assessment of immunotherapeutic agents: Novel criteria for the evaluation of antitumor responses with immunotherapeutic agents are required.

Scientific Committee

Prof. Massimo Midiri - Dr. Massimiliano Spada

28th APRIL 2017

10.30 Welcome

11.00 LECTURE

The Immune therapy activity in metastatic RCC

Dr. G. Carteni

I SESSION 12.00 -14.00

Chairs: **Prof. V. Adamo, Prof. R. Lagalla, Dr. S.G. Albano**

12.00 RECIST Criteria

Dr. A. Usset

12.30 The role of TC-scan

Dr. P. Purpura

13.00 The role of MRI

Dr. T. Bartolotta

13.30 The role of PET

Dr. P. Alongi

Lunch

II SESSION 14.30 - 16.00

Chairs: **Dr. L. Blasi, Dr. I. Fazio, Dr. D. Messina**

14.30 Ground Round

Dr. B. Agostara - Dr. M. Galia - Dr. R. Gentile

Dr. V. Palmisano - Dr. N. Ricottone

15.30 Discussion

III SESSION 16.00 - 17.30

Chairs: **Prof. A. Russo, Dr. F. Ferràù**

16.00 Immune-related Response Criteria

Dr. M. Messina

16.30 The immune therapy in metastatic melanoma

Dr. G. Rinaldi

17.00 The immune therapy in metastatic lung cancer

Dr. F. Verderame

17.30 Discussion

Prof. P. Vigneri

18.00 LECTURE

Which are the best endpoints in the immune therapy era ?

Prof. M. Di Maio

29th APRIL 2017

IV SESSION 08.30 - 10.00

Chairs: **Prof. G. Altavilla, Dr. R. Bordonaro**

08.30 Promising results : immunotherapy combined or sequenced in solid tumors treatment.

Dr. H. Soto Parra

09.00 The role of combining radiation therapy and immunotherapy to treat solid tumors

Dr. I. Fazio

09.30 Discussion

Dr. A. Butera

V SESSION 10.00 - 11.30

Chairs: **Prof. M. Caruso - Dr. N. Borsellino**

10.00 Toxicities associated with checkpoint inhibitor immunotherapy

Dr. A. Russo

10.30 Ground Round

Dr. Arcara - Dr. G. Blanco - Dr. A. Colombo

Dr. T. Franchina - Dr. C. Saetta

11.10 Discussion

Dr. A. Colombo

11.30 CME TEST