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**Italian Ministry of Welfare - Italian Institute of Health
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8.30 Registration

9.00 *Welcome and Opening Address*

F. Fazio, ViceMinister, Ministry of Welfare

E. Garaci, President, Istituto Superiore di Sanità

PROGRAM 1

Reduction of disparities in access to diagnostic tools and therapies

Chairperson: L.G. Spagnoli, A. Santoro

9.30-10.00 Keynote Lecture

Global challenge in cancer control: the 2008-2013 Action Plan

A.D. Alwan

10.00-10.30

Program 1 of the “ISS for ACC” project: achievements, difficulties and perspectives

F. De Lorenzo, S. Vella

PROGRAM 2

Integration of the research activities through the setting up of structures and networks of interinstitutional collaboration

Chairperson: R. De Maria, M. Pierotti

10.30-11.00

Successes, difficulties, perspectives for the creation of specific networks aimed at supporting translational research on cancer

G. Migliaccio

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

PROGRAM 3

Transfer of knowledge into the development of actions aiming at cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment (national trials in innovative therapies)

Chairperson: F. Cognetti, S. Fais

11.30-12.00 Keynote Lecture

New perspectives of translational research on cancer

G. Trinchieri

12.00-12.30

The development of molecular drugs and target therapies in translational research

P.G. Pelicci

12.30-13.00

The clinical development of strategies for cancer immunotherapy

G. Parmiani

13.00-15.00 Lunch and Poster session

PROGRAM 4

Promotion of international collaborations (mainly European networks)

Chairperson: M. Lavitrano, M. Casciello

15.00-15.30 Keynote Lecture

European Research Networks: the role of ECCO (to be confirmed)

A. M.M. Eggermont (to be confirmed)

15.30-15.50

The role of the Ministry of Education and Research in the Italian participation in European research initiatives

M. Ali

15.50-16.10

Achievements, difficulties and perspectives for the internationalization of the Italian research on cancer

C. Lombardo

16.10-16.30

ISS-ACC initiatives to promote translational research on cancer at the national and European level

F. Belardelli

16.30-16.45

General Discussion

16.45

Final remarks

E. Garaci

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