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Jun 29 - 30, 2026



Rome, Italy (Hybrid Event)

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Jun 29 - 30, 2026

Rome, Italy

Meeting Hall: PARIOLI 1

Scientific Program

Day -1: June 29, 2026

08:30 – 09:10 Registrations Open

09:10 – 09:30 Opening Ceremony

Moderator: Ana C Candia Solari Neumann, *The University of Texas School of Dentistry, USA*

Keynote Talks

09:30
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10:00

Yifan Li,
*Shanxi Cancer Hospital,
China*

Title: How can precision medicine strategies be integrated into postoperative management for hepatobiliary, pancreatic, and gastric cancers?

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10:30

Jagadananda Ghosh,
*Henry Ford Health System,
USA*

Title: Tribbles 2: A novel molecular target to overcome drug resistance in prostate cancer

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11:00

Natalia Neparidze,
*Yale University.,
USA*

Title: Systematic Community Outreach Efforts to Raise Awareness of Myeloma

Group Photo & Refreshment Break (11: 00-11:20)

Scientific Session:I

Session Chairs:

Yifan Li, *Shanxi Cancer Hospital, China*
&
Jagadananda Ghosh, *Henry Ford Health System, United States*

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Ana C Candia Solari Neumann,
*The University of Texas School of Dentistry,
United States*

Title: Tobacco Use and Eligibility for Lung Cancer Screening Among Dental Patients at an Academic Institution in Houston, Texas

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12:00

Vimolmas Tansathitaya,
*College of Sports Science and Technology, Mahidol University,
Thailand*

Title: The Impact of Air Pollution on Lung Cancer Deformation: A Look at Nitrogen Dioxide Exposure and Long-Term Outdoor Physical Activity

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Zhenqiang Yao,
*University of Rochester Medical Center,
United States*

Title: Localized apoptosis induction as a new strategy in solid cancer treatment

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Melinda Ildiko Mitranovici,
*George Emil Palade University of Medicine,
Romania*

Title: Autophagy and its Dual Role, Similarities and Differences between Trophoblast Cells and Cancer Stem Cells, a Narrative Review

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13:00

Aisha Swaih,
*AstraZeneca,
United Kingdom*

Title: Development of best-in-class highly selective and blood-brain barrier penetrant irreversible TKI targeting EGFR Exon20 Insertions

Lunch Break @ Restaurant (13:00-14:00)

Scientific Session-II

Session Chairs:

Thorsten Schaefer, *University and University Hospital Basel, Switzerland*
&
James William Tallon, *The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom*

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Thorsten Schaefer,
*University and University Hospital Basel,
Switzerland*

Title: New insights into the functional significance of stem cell factor and oncogene SOX2

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Evangelia Florou,
*Kings College Hospital,
United Kingdom*

Title: Exceptional responders in advanced pancreatic cancer: rethinking resectability and tumour biology

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15:00

Ben Chi-Bun Ko,
*The Hong Kong Polytechnic University,
Hong Kong*

Title: HER3 extracellular domain mutations sensitize HER2low breast cancer to Lapatinib and Trastuzumab treatment

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Filippo Dell'Anno,
*Istituto Zooprofilattico sperimentale Piemonte, Liguria e Valle d'Aosta,
Italy*

Title: Environmental Pollution as a Driver of Cancer in Pets: Insights from Canine and Feline Epidemiology

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James William Tallon,
*The Christie NHS Foundation Trust,
United Kingdom*

Title: MR guided uncertainty quantification of tumour motion in open face masks versus closed face masks in head and neck radiotherapy

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16:00

Junfang Zheng,
*Capital Medical University,
China*

Title: KAT8-mediated MDH2 lactylation promotes renal cancer progression by enhancing mitochondrial function and stress resistance

Refreshment Break (16:00- 16:10)

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16:30

Haihe Wang,
*Sun Yat-sen University,
China*

Title: Roles of a small adaptor SH3BGRL in metastasis and chemo-resistance of breast tumor cells

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Wan-Sheng Liu,
*The Pennsylvania State University,
United States*

Title: Shared RAR Pathway Mechanisms of PRAME Cancer/Testis Antigens in Germ Cells and Tumors

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Arnon Blum,
*Ariel University,
Israel*

Title: RV size may predict death in unstable patients with PE

Panel Discussions & Day-1 Concludes

Day-2: June 30, 2026

Meeting Hall: PARIOLI 1

Moderator: **Sanya Arora**, *The London Clinic, United Kingdom*

Keynote Session

09:30

Ernest Kaninjing,
*Georgia College and State University,
United States*

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10:00

Title: The Development of a Model of Acculturation and Health Practices Among Sub-Saharan African Men (MAPS) in the United States: a grounded theory study of prostate cancer early detection

10:00

Sinisa Dovat,
*Penn State University College of Medicine,
United States*

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10:30

Title: Epigenomic regulation of tumor suppression in high-risk pediatric leukemia

Refreshment Break (10:30- 10:40)

Scientific Session-III

Session Chairs:

Ernest Kaninjing, *Georgia College and State University, United States*,
Hiba El Hajj, *American University of Beirut, Lebanon*

&

Sinisa Dovat, *Penn State University College of Medicine, United States*

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Oluwaseun O. Akinduro,
*Mayo Clinic Florida,
United States*

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Title: Inhibition of Yes-Associated Protein (YAP) with Verteporfin Enhances Radiosensitivity in Chordoma by Inhibiting the DNA Damage Response Cascade

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Thukirtha Chelliah,

*Copenhagen University Hospital,
Denmark*

Title: Symptom burden and quality of life in patients with pancreatic and peri-pancreatic cancer at admission to specialized palliative care: a nationwide register-based study in Denmark

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Sanya Arora,

*The London Clinic,
United Kingdom*

Title: Risk-Adapted Real-World Implementation of Tarlatamab Enables Monitoring De-Intensification in Thoracic Oncology Practice

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12:00

Abdulaziz Aloliqi,

*Qassim University,
Saudi Arabia*

Title: Identification and deciphering novel compounds dynamics against DTYMK

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Gulcin Ertas,

*SBÜ Ankara Oncology Training and Research Hospital,
Turkey*

Title: General features of metaplastic breast carcinoma and case of bilateral squamous cell MBC

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Alessandra Storm Mauricio,

*Christian Brothers High School,
United States*

Title: Cancer awareness in teens: a hybrid cross-sectional survey and informational campaign

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Hiba El Hajj,

*American University of Beirut,
Lebanon*

Title: Targeting Nucleophosmin-1 driven pathways: a novel therapeutic avenue for metastatic breast cancer

Lunch Break @ Restaurant (13:00-14:00)

Poster Presentations (14:00-14:40)

Scientific Session-IV

Session Chair:

Gulcin Ertas, *SBÜ Ankara Oncology Training and Research Hospital, Turkey*

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Maya Abdel Khalek,
*American University of Beirut,
Lebanon*

Title: NPM1: a potential therapeutic target in metastatic colorectal cancer

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Jose Roberto Prieto Correa,
*University of Guadalajara,
Mexico*

Title: Expression of the receptor of advanced glycation end products (RAGE) and its effect on glucose metabolism in oral squamous cell carcinoma (OSSC)

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Michal Bator,
*Lower Silesia Centre for Oncology, Pulmonology and Hematology in Wroclaw,
Poland*

Title: New Therapies in Multiple Myeloma: Benefits and Limitations

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16:00

Yi Li,
*The Affiliated Hospital of Zunyi Medical University,
China*

Title: Influence of Frailty on Anesthesia Recovery Time in Elderly Patients Undergoing Curative Colorectal Cancer Resection: A Prospective Study

Refreshment Break (16:00- 16:10)

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Sirish Karri,
*Ariel University,
Israel*

Title: Fractal dimension–based image analysis reveals therapy-induced structural complexity and phenotypic heterogeneity in cancer cells

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Chaochao Qin,

*Guangyuan Traditional Chinese Medicine Hospital,
China*

Title: The Multifaceted Roles of Chemokines in the Chronic Pancreatitis-to-Pancreatic Cancer Cascade: Implications for Pathogenesis and Precision Therapy

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Mingyi Chen,

*UT Southwestern Medical Center,
United States*

Title: Spectrum of Atypical Lymphoproliferative Disorders Associated with Germline Common Variable Immunodeficiency (CVID): Clinicopathologic Correlation from a Single-Institution Experience

Poster Presentations (14:00-14:40)

WCCRT-I

Anke Wu,

*Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences and Peking Union Medical College,
China*

Title: Lactate metabolism-driven tumor heterogeneity and molecular signatures in intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma

WCCRT-II

Glykeria Georgia Rigana

*University of East Anglia,
United kingdom*

Title: Synergistic Antitumour Activity of Carfilzomib and Benzyl Isothiocyanate Through Oxidative Stress-Mediated Cytotoxicity in TNBC

WCCRT-III

Maira Seiilgazy & Ayaulym Ibragimova,

*Nazarbaev University,
Kazakhstan*

Title: Anticancer activity of artemisia vulgaris and its nanoparticle formulation against glioblastoma

Panel Discussions & Day-2 Concludes

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Day-2 - June 30, 2026
Central European Summer Time (CEST)

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Farhana Sultana,
*Telstra Health,
Australia*

Title: Uptake and performance of self-collection offered through primary care to all eligible participants in a national cervical screening programme in Australia: a retrospective cohort study

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Conor Kearney,
*Olivia Newton-John Cancer Research Institute,
Australia*

Title: Targeting TAK1 Overcomes Tumour-Intrinsic Resistance to T cell-mediated killing

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11:00

Fangzhou Liu,
*Jiangsu Cancer Hospital,
China*

Title: COX5A promotes cell progression and cisplatin-resistance by alleviating mitochondrial dysfunction in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma

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Wan-Sheng Liu,
*The Pennsylvania State University,
United States*

Title: Shared RAR Pathway Mechanisms of PRAME Cancer/Testis Antigens in Germ Cells and Tumors

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Changying Guo,
Jiangxi Cancer Hospital,
China

Title: Post-marketing safety evaluation of lurbinectedin: a pharmacovigilance analysis based on the FAERS database

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Nuray Alaca,
Acibadem University,
Turkey

Title: The effect of manual lymph drainage on breast edema occurring after breast-conserving surgery and radiotherapy in breast cancer patients: a preliminary randomized controlled study

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12:00

Neha Singh,
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Gorakhpur,
India

Title: Mathematical Pathological Approach as a Novel Tool for Prognosis in Breast Cancer

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Deepa Bhartiya,
Tzar Genomics India Private Limited,
India

Title: Dysfunctional, tissue-resident VSELs initiate cancer and result in its progression and metastasis, independent of EMT

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Hao Sun,
University College London,
United Kingdom

Title: Bridging radiology and pathology: domain generalized cross-modal learning for clinical

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13:00

Wojciech Trybus,
Jan Kochanowski University of Kielce,
Poland

Title: Alizarin sensitizes cervical and prostate cancer cells to venetoclax

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Shuai Tan,
*Capital Medical University,
China*

Title: From a 2026 perspective: Platelet count ≠ its immunomodulatory function

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Maria Santacana Espasa,
*Institut de Recerca Biomèdica de Lleida,
Spain*

Title: EPM2 AIP1 immunohistochemistry as a surrogate of promoter methylation analysis in endometrial carcinoma

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14:00

João Paulo Kawaoka Matushita Junior,
*AC Camargo Cancer Center,
Brazil*

Title: Percutaneous Biliopancreatic Dual-Duct Intervention in Altered Anatomy Using Digital Cholangioscopy

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Ewa Trybus,
*Jan Kochanowski University of Kielce,
Poland*

Title: Repurposing fexofenadine as a selective anticancer agent: oxidative stress-driven apoptosis and suppression of pro-survival signaling in 2D and 3D cancer models

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Eleftherios Christodoulis,
*The Christie NHS Foundation Trust,
United Kingdom*

Title: Maintaining oxaliplatin therapy after hypersensitivity reactions: real-world experience with a desensitisation protocol

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Helen Pearson,
*Cardiff University,
United Kingdom*

Title: Investigating BCL3 as a therapeutic target to treat prostate cancer

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Robabeh Rahimi,

*University of Maryland School of Medicine,
United States*

Title: Enhancing Proton Therapy for Superficial Tumors Using Patient-Specific Bolus and Multi-Leaf Collimator

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Carin F Gonsalves,

*Thomas Jefferson University Hospital,
United States*

Title: PEERLESS randomized controlled trial: Subanalysis of pulmonary embolism patient characteristics and outcomes by type of catheter-directed thrombolysis

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Veda N. Giri,

*Yale University,
United States*

Title: Patient-Centered Approaches in the Evolving World of Germline Testing for Prostate Cancer

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Christina Dieli-Conwright,

*Harvard Medical School,
United States*

Title: Exercise as Medicine in Genitourinary Oncology: Reducing Health Disparities in Prostate Cancer Survivors

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Carisa A. Lozoraitis,

*UMass Memorial Health,
United States*

Title: 2021 Return-to-Screening ACS quality improvement project: Increasing mammography screenings post-COVID at UMass Memorial Medical Center

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Alissa Michelle Wong,

*The Chinese University of Hong Kong,
Hong Kong*

Title: Organoid-based pharmacogenomics reveal therapeutic vulnerabilities in hepatocellular carcinoma

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Abass Alavi,
*University of Pennsylvania,
United States*

Title: Evolving role of PET imaging in assessing vascular and central nervous system complications of radiation therapy in head and neck cancer

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Kalyani Narra,
*Texas Christian University,
United States*

Title: Prostate cancer-related genetic counseling in a safety-net healthcare setting

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18:00

Hao Xie,
*Mayo Clinic,
United States*

Title: Translational significance of the genomic landscape in KRAS G12D-mutant colorectal and pancreatic cancers

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Ritu Shah & Rhea Ajaykumar Morani,
*Carnegie Vanguard High School, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer
Center,
United States*

Title: Surviving Childhood Cancer: The Hidden Threat Of Second Malignancies

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Lokesh Agrawal,
*National Cancer Institute (NCI) Cancer Diagnosis Program (CDP),
United States*

Title: Beyond Collection: Pre-Analytical Quality Frameworks for RNA Sequencing in Limited Tissue and Cytological Specimens

Closing Remarks

We wish to see you again at



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