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CONGRESS CENTER BASTIANELLI MAIN HALL

09.00 - 09.10

IntroductionMarialuisa Appetecchia (*Italy*)

09.10 - 10.10

Welcome - Institutional Greetings from Authorities

- Marina Cerimele, General Director of IFO, *Italy*
- Gennaro Ciliberto, Scientific Director of IRE/ISG, *Italy*
- Stefano De Lillo, Vice President of the Order of Physicians-Surgeons and Dentists of the Province of Rome, *Italy*
- Pier Luigi Bartoletti, Deputy National Secretary FIMMG Federation, *Italy*
- Maria Novella Luciani, Manager in Ministry of Health, *Italy*
- Francesco Vaia, General Director of Prevention of the Ministry of Health, *Italy*
- Filippo Anelli, President FNOMCEO, *Italy*
- Andea Lenzi, President of the Italian Board of Professors in Life Sciences (Intercollegium), *Italy* - virtual
- Rocco Bellantone, Extraordinary Commissioner of the Higher Institute of Health (ISS), *Italy*
- Francesco Rocca, President of Regione Lazio, *Italy*
- Marcello Gemmato, Undersecretary of State to the Ministry of Health, *Italy*
- Orazio Schillaci, Minister of Health, *Italy*
- Additional greeting from Senator Domenico Gramazio, Coordinator of the Italian Health Council, *Italy*

10.10 - 10.40

Plenary Lecture - Gender disparity and public healthChairs: Annamaria Moretti (*Italy*), Walter Malorni (*Italy*)Speaker: Walter Ricciardi (*Italy*)**1ST SESSION****GENDER MEDICINE MEETS ONCOLOGY**Chairs: Giovannella Baggio (*Italy*), Paolo Marchetti (*Italy*), Teresita Mazzei (*Italy*)

10.40 - 10.55

Gender medicine and oncology: current status and challengesAnna Dorotea Wagner (*Switzerland*) - virtual

10.55 - 11.10

Antitumor therapies: gender differencesFabio Conforti (*Italy*)

11.10 - 11.25

Impact of gender on the toxicity of drug treatments in oncologyEnrico Mini (*Italy*)

11.25 - 11.40 Gender-specific differences in dealing with cancer
Anahita Paula Rassoulia (Austria)

11.40 - 12.00 Discussion

12.00 - 12.10  Coffee break

2ND SESSION

GENDER IMPACT ON DIFFERENT TUMOUR HISTOTYPES

Chairs: Rossana Berardi (Italy), Aldo Morrone (Italy), Novella Luciani (Italy)

12.10 - 12.25 Sex and gender in non melanoma skin cancer in Africa
Frehiwot Daba Gutema (Ethiopia) - virtual

12.25 - 12.40 Sex and gender in head and neck cancer
Susanna Chiocca (Italy)

12.40 - 12.55 Gender and sex attention in melanoma
Paola De Simone (Italy)

12.55 - 13.10 Impact of gender on the efficacy and toxicity of drug treatment
in lung cancer
Alessandra Ferro (Italy)

13.10 - 13.25 Safety, efficacy, and tolerability of systemic therapies in male breast
cancer: are there sex-specific differences?
Patrizia Vici (Italy)

13.25 - 13.40 Discussion

13.40 - 14.40  Light lunch

3RD SESSION

GENDER MEDICINE IN ONCOLOGICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

Chairs: Alessandra Carè (Italy), Rossella Elisei (Italy), Flavia Franconi (Italy)

14.40 - 14.55 Sex and gender in the treatment of thyroid cancer
and neuroendocrine tumors
Giulia Puliani (Italy)

14.55 - 15.10 Oncological osteoporosis: are there differences in sex and gender?
Daniele Santini (Italy)

15.10 - 15.25	Gender pharmacology: what do we need to know? Rossana Roncato (<i>Italy</i>)
15.25 - 15.40	Sex and Gender Differences in Diagnosis, Prevention, and Treatment of Cardiotoxicity in Oncology Tochukwu M. Okwuosa (<i>USA</i>) - virtual
15.40 - 15.55	Cancer associated venous thromboembolism and sex/gender differences: where do we stand? Elvira Grandone (<i>Italy</i>) - virtual
15.55 - 16.10	Discussion

4TH SESSION

SEX AND GENDER IN PRECLINICAL AND CLINICAL RESEARCH

Chairs: Fabio Calabrò (*Italy*), Giulia Piaggio (*Italy*), Andrea M. Isidori (*Italy*)

16.10 - 16.25	Sex Differences in Cancer Driver Genes and Biomarkers Paul C. Boutros (<i>Canada</i>) - virtual
16.25 - 16.40	Considering sex as a biological variable in basic and clinical studies Aditi Bhargava (<i>USA</i>) - virtual
16.40 - 16.55	Insights into the role of estrogen receptors in the pathophysiology of tumors Elena Ortona (<i>Italy</i>)
16.55 - 17.10	Dual role of Androgen signaling in skin cancer Giampaolo Dotto (<i>Switzerland</i>)
17.10 - 17.25	Discussion

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Parallel session Neuropsychology-oncology and patients advocacy groups

Chairs: Fulvia Signani (*Italy*), Andrea Pace (*Italy*), Sara Giombolini (*Italy*)

15.55 - 16.10	Sex and Gender neuro-oncology: what's new? Annamaria Cattaneo (<i>Italy</i>)
16.10 - 16.25	Sex and Gender Psycho-Oncology: the therapeutic encounter centered on the uniqueness of people and their own needs Rosangela Caruso (<i>Italy</i>)

16.25 - 17.10

Roundtable for Patient Associations

- **Le Perle di Lumia** Caterina Giannitto (*Italy*)
- **CAPE** Giulia Giombolini (*Italy*)
- **RUKIJE** Anna Borioni (*Italy*)
- **NET Italy ETS** Simona Barbi (*Italy*) - virtual
- **Rete Oncologia Pazienti Italia - ROPI** Giuseppe Deledda (*Italy*)
- **APaIM (Associazione Pazienti Italia Melanoma)**
Monica Forchetta (*Italy*)

17.10 - 17.25

Discussion

AULA C CONGRESS CENTER BASTIANELLI

Parallel session NEW FRONTIERS IN GENDER MEDICINE

Chairs: Laura Berti (*Italy*), Patrizia Palazzi (*Italy*), Lorella Salce (*Italy*)

15.55 - 16.10

Use of gender language in oncology

Beatrice Curci (*Italy*)

16.10 - 16.25

Sex and gender telemedicine in oncology: are there differences?

Fabrizio Foschi (*Italy*)

16.25 - 16.40

Digital gender gap in Artificial Intelligence

Darya Majidi (*Italy*)

16.40 - 16.55

Discussion

16.55 - 17.25

Oral Communication and Posters

Anastasia Laudisi (*Italy*), Cecilia Politi (*Italy*)

17.25 - 17.40

MAIN HALL

Conclusions

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