

EuSARC 2018
THE BIOLOGY OF SARCOMA
A RESIDENTIAL WORKSHOP

31 May - 2 June 2018

Centro Residenziale Universitario di Bertinoro (Ce.U.B.)
Bertinoro (FC), Italy

Aims

- To provide a forum to increase knowledge in sarcoma biology and pathophysiology in order to offer a more effective patient care
- To fill the gap between biological and clinical research
- To establish and consolidate a network of scientists who are keen to collaborate in the field of sarcoma
- To promote actions to encourage and support in-training scientists in sarcoma research
- To raise public awareness on the clinical relevance of sarcomas and the importance of promoting sarcoma research

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Venue

[Centro Residenziale Universitario di Bertinoro \(Ce.U.B.\)](#)

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Registration

Registration, including transfer from/to Bologna, coffee-breaks, lunches, social dinner and welcome cocktail: 90 €.

A **maximum of 80 attendees** will be hosted.

Attendees will register upon arrival in Bertinoro.

Transfer

A bus will be organized from/to Bologna International Airport and Railway Station for all attendees on May 31 and June 2, respectively (free service, mandatory advance registration)

Accommodation

Board and lodging will be available to all attendees at Ce.U.B. in Bertinoro.

Single room, per night: 45 € (including breakfast).

Double room, per night: 35 € (including breakfast).

Social program

Coffee breaks and lunches are included in the accommodation fee.

A welcome cocktail will be offered to all registered attendees on May 31 at 19.30.

Social dinner: on June 1 at the [Ca' de Be'](#) restaurant.



Scientific Program

THURSDAY, 31 MAY

18.00	Opening
18.15	Invited lecture: "The role of nerves in cancer initiation and progression" Hubert Hondermarck, <i>University of Newcastle, Callaghan, AU</i>

19.30-20.30 Welcome Cocktail

FRIDAY, 1 JUNE

Session 1 - Circulating tumor cells

8.30	Invited lecture: "Analytical methods to assess tumor heterogeneity" Dominique Heymann, <i>INSERM Université de Nantes, Nantes FR</i>
9.00	Oral 1
9.15	Oral 2
9.30	Oral 3
9.45	Oral 4
10.00	Oral 5
10.15	Oral 6

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

Session 2 The role of stroma: vascular niche, immune cells, mesenchymal stromal cells

11.00	Invited lecture: "Vascular niches in bone: heterogeneity and therapeutic potential" Anjali Kusumbe, <i>University of Oxford, Oxford UK</i>
11.30	Oral 1
11.45	Oral 2
12.00	Oral 3
12.15	Oral 4
12.30	Oral 5
12.45	Oral 6

13.00-14.00 Lunch

Session 3 Stemness and malignancy

14.00	Invited lecture: "New therapies with anti-tumor activity in sarcoma stem cells" René Rodriguez, <i>Instituto Universitario de Oncología de Asturias, ES</i>
14.30	Oral 1
14.45	Oral 2
15.00	Oral 3
15.15	Oral 4
15.30	Oral 5
15.45	Oral 6

16.00 - 17.00 Coffee Break and Poster Session

Session 4 Genome-wide transcriptome profiling

17.00	Invited lecture: "Gut microbiota profiling and response to chemotherapy" Silvia Turrone, <i>Università di Bologna, Bologna IT</i>
17.30	Oral 1
17.45	Oral 2
18.00	Oral 3
18.15	Oral 4
18.30	Oral 5
18.45	Oral 6

20.00 - 23.00 Social Dinner, Ca' de Bè restaurant

SATURDAY, 2 JUNE

Session 5 Crucial molecular pathways and drug resistance

8.30	Invited lecture: "Germline genetics of Ewing sarcoma susceptibility and progression" Thomas Grünwald, <i>Ludwig Maximilians Universität, München, DE</i>
9.00	Oral 1
9.15	Oral 2
9.30	Oral 3
9.45	Oral 4
10.00	Oral 5
10.15	Oral 6

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

Session 6 Cancer metabolism

11.00	Invited lecture: "Functional and molecular imaging in cancer" Dario Longo, <i>Università di Torino, Torino, IT</i>
11.30	Oral 1
11.45	Oral 2
12.00	Oral 3
12.15	Oral 4

12.30 - 13.00 Round Table

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch and Departure