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**Centro Congressi Humanitas,
Via Manzoni 113, Rozzano (MI)**

**Nasopharyngeal
Carcinoma in
Non-Endemic Area:
Challenges, Advances,
and Perspectives**

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Scientific rationale

Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma (NPC) is a rare cancer in non-endemic settings. According to European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) guidelines, locally advanced disease is treated with combination of chemotherapy and radiotherapy. Recently, proton therapy has been introduced as a treatment option for nasopharyngeal carcinoma in light of its unique physical properties. However, late treatment sequelae still occur, and a small subset of patients experience disease relapse. In endemic setting, a new standard of care has been recently set with the introduction of immunotherapy in combination with platinum-based chemotherapy.

Almost all the evidence-based clinical indication in the management of this disease have been mutated from trials conducted in endemic areas. Therefore, there's the urgent need to better refine the management of nasopharyngeal carcinoma in non-endemic setting. This congress will provide the paramount opportunity to collect the expertise of internationally recognized physicians in the care of this disease and pave the way for knowledge building through the design of novel clinical trials conducted in non-endemic settings.

Faculty

D. Alterio

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G. Spriano

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PROGRAM

08.45

Registration - Welcome and opening remarks

09.00

Educational session

(*C. Franzese - F. Ferrel - C. Resteghini*)

- Biomolecular aspects of nasopharyngeal carcinoma in non-endemic areas (*L. De Cecco*).
- The Current Treatment Landscape for Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma in non-endemic area (*P. Bossi*)

10.00

Keynote Lecture

The role of plasma EBV DNA levels in the diagnosis, treatment response and prediction of recurrence in nasopharyngeal carcinoma. (*M. Chua*)

10.30

Coffee break

11.00

Mini Oral session (6 best abstract selected)
(*C. Franzese - G. Spriano - C. Resteghini*)

12.00

New radiotherapeutic strategies

(*M. Scorsetti, D. Alterio*)

- Model based strategies to select the best patient candidate (*J.A. Langendijk*)
- The role of Proton Beam Radiotherapy: indications and advances (*E. Orlandi*)

13.00

Lunch Break and optional visit to the Proton Center

Non CME

Sponsored symposium: Hearing loss in cancer patients

Moderatore: G. Spriano

“Chemotherapy-Induced Ototoxicity: Clinical Impact, Mechanisms and Emerging Protective Strategies”

(*L. Lorini*)

“Comparing IMRT and IMPT: Radiation-Related Ototoxicity and Implications for Hearing Preservation”

(*A. Teriaca*)

“Hearing Rehabilitation in Cancer Patients: Modern Audioprothetic Approaches and Real-World Challenges”

(*G. Gozzellino - Amplifon*)

14.00

Recurrent/metastatic disease

(Moderator: *M.A. Teriaca, L. Lorini*)

- Radiological assessment: is it a relapse or a late side effect? (*C. Giannitto*)
- Integrated medical treatments in patients with recurrent/metastatic NPC in a non-endemic area (*A. Psyrri*)
- Salvage surgery for locally recurrent NPC (*M. Tong*)

15.15

Round table: Difficult cases for diagnosis and treatment (moderator: *P. Bossi*)

(*P. Bonomo, C. Giannitto, A. Psyrri, M. Tong*)

16.15

Overview of Italian studies on Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma funded by the PNRR

(*C. Gurizzan*)

17.00

Concluding remarks

PROVIDER

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CME ACCREDITATION

The congress is accredited with "Regione Lombardia" accreditation system and has been awarded 4,2 cme credits.

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NATIONAL OBJECTIVE

3 - Documentazione clinica

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