

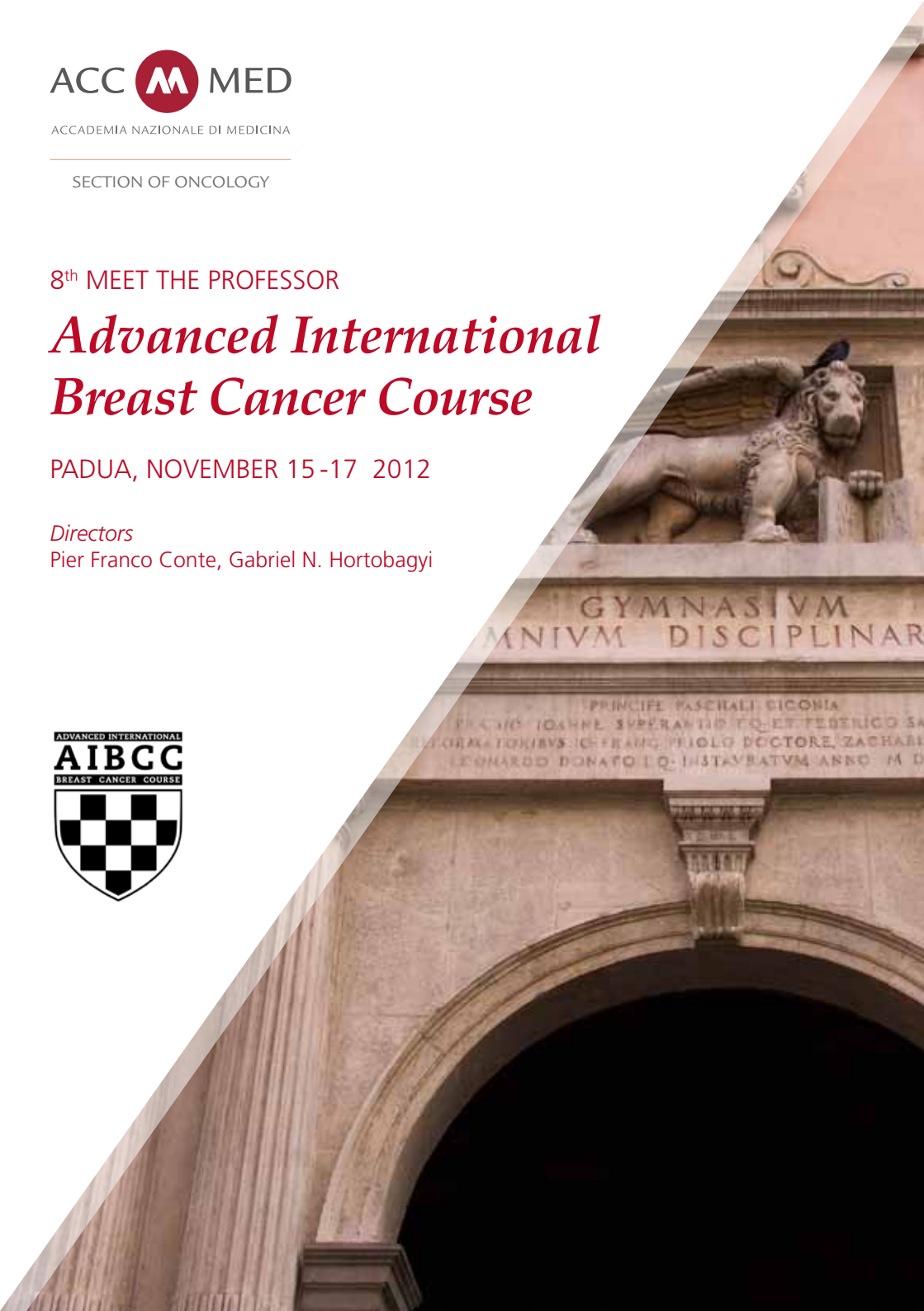
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# *Advanced International Breast Cancer Course*

PADUA, NOVEMBER 15-17 2012

*Directors*

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# Presentation

Mortality from breast cancer is rapidly declining in most countries worldwide and nowadays breast cancer patients have a great chance for cure. These results are extraordinary if we remember that breast cancer is by and large the most frequent tumor among females and it is still considered one of the “big killers”. Now that we are so close to our objectives, we must maximize our efforts to provide a more personalized approach to the individual patient, to optimize the appropriate use of resources and to develop innovative therapies for the patients not yet cured.

With these goals in mind, the Programme of this International Conference includes lectures on the molecular characterization of primary and metastatic tumors, update management of early and advanced disease, strategies to overcome resistance to available therapies, innovative therapies, preservation of fertility and treatment of male breast cancer. Clinical case discussions and debates are also planned to discuss topics which require a multifaceted approach or are matter of controversy.

This 8th Breast Cancer Conference includes a highly qualified international faculty, but will maintain its characteristics of a friendly forum where international opinion leaders and attendees will exchange experiences and share the most exiting advances. In order to reward scientific excellence and to foster international cooperation, the International Scientific Committee of the 8th AIBCC will award the third International Prize for Breast Cancer Research to a scientist who has published a breakthrough paper in the previous year and the Monica Boscolo Research Grant to an Italian scientist for a research project to be conducted in cooperation with a foreign institution.

We welcome medical oncologists, pathologists, breast surgeons, radiation oncologists and basic scientists to listen to breast cancer leaders and to exchange experiences in a friendly atmosphere.

# Addressed to

Oncologists, radiologists, radiation oncologists, pathologists, surgeons

# Programme

## Thursday, November 15

8.30 Registration

9.00 Greetings from authorities  
**Chairmen:** Pier Franco Conte, Gabriel N. Hortobagyi

9.30 **Lecture 1**  
Biological evolution of molecular markers in breast cancer  
Jonas Bergh

10.00 **Lecture 2**  
Clinical implications of biomarker changes  
Sibylle Loibl

10.30 **Lecture 3**  
Proliferative markers: prognostic and predictive role  
Giuseppe Viale

11.00 *Coffee break*

11.30 **Clinical case discussion 1**  
**Biopsy of metastases in breast cancer patients**  
**Chairman:** Pier Franco Conte  
**Presenters:** Maria Vittoria Dieci, Alessandra Gennari, Federico Piacentini  
**Panelists:** Jonas Bergh, Gabriel N. Hortobagyi, Fikri Içli, Sibylle Loibl, Philip Poortmans, Giuseppe Viale

13.00 *Lunch*

14.00 **Debate 1 - How far can we go to minimize therapy of primary breast cancer?**  
**Chairman:** Gabriel N. Hortobagyi

Positive sentinel node: can we avoid axillary dissection?

- YES we can: Mattia Intra
- NO, except when... : Eleuterios Mamounas

Partial breast cancer irradiation  
· When could be done: Roberto Orecchia  
· When should not be done: Philip Poortmans

16.00 *Coffee break*

16.30 **Lecture 4**  
Early breast cancer: systemic treatment. An update.  
Gabriel N. Hortobagyi

17.00 **Debate 2 - Intensive follow up after primary curative therapy**  
**Chairman:** Jonas Bergh  
Pro: Pier Franco Conte  
Contra: Giovanni Apolone

18.00 Adjourn

## Friday, November 16

9.00 **Lecture 5**  
Primary systemic therapy: biological and clinical end points  
Valentina Guarneri

9.30 **Lecture 6**  
Breast reconstruction and radiation therapy  
Philip Poortmans

10.00 *Coffee break*

10.30 **Clinical case discussion 2**  
**Management after primary systemic therapy**  
**Chairman:** Pier Franco Conte  
**Presenters:** Franco Barbazza, Fernando Bozza, Giorgio Zavagno  
**Panelists:** Valentina Guarneri, Gabriel N. Hortobagyi, Jacek Jassem, Sibylle Loibl, Eleuterios Mamounas, Philip Poortmans

12.00 **Lecture 7**  
Preservation of fertility and pregnancy after breast cancer  
Lucia del Mastro

12.30 **Lecture 8**  
Male breast cancer  
Gabriel N. Hortobagyi

13.00 *Lunch*

13.30 **Lecture 9**  
Management of advanced breast cancer patients: how to translate scientific advances into daily practice  
Miguel Martin

14.30 **Lecture 10**  
Management of elderly breast cancer patient  
Vittorina Zagonel

15.00 **Lecture 11**  
New bone targeting agents  
Ana Maria Gonzalez-Angulo

15.30 *Coffee break*

16.00 **Lecture 12**  
Clinical and ethical challenges in treatment decision  
Richard L. Theriault

16.30 Ceremony for the presentation of the Award for advances in breast cancer research, the Monica Boscolo Research Grant and the Scholarship Fondazione Federico Calabresi.

17.00 Lecture of the awardee

17.30 Adjourn

**Saturday, November 17**

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**ROUND TABLE (NOT FOR CME CREDITS)**

- 9.00 **Round Table**  
**Challenges in drug development and accessibility: a view from different perspectives**  
**Chairman:** Adriana Bazzi  
**Panelists:** Dietmar P. Berger, Pier Franco Conte, Filippo Guglielmo De Braud, Francesco De Lorenzo, Wolfgang Hackl, Raf Henein, Gabriel N Hortobagyi, David Khayat, Paolo Paoletti, Sergio Pecorelli, Francesco Pignatti
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- 10.30 **Lecture 13**  
Clinical genomics for personalized cancer medicine  
Giampaolo Bianchini
- 11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.30 **Lecture 14**  
Immunotherapy for breast cancer: premises and promises  
Christoph Zielinski
- 12.00 **Highlights from ASCO, SABCS, EBCC**  
Paolo Pronzato
- 12.30 **Round Table**  
**Strategies to overcome resistance in BC molecular subtypes**  
- HR + disease: Pier Franco Conte  
- HER2+ disease: David Khayat  
- Triple negative: Ana Maria Gonzalez-Angulo
- 13.30 Adjourn and final evaluation questionnaire

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# Awards

## **MONICA BOSCOLO RESEARCH GRANT**

The Scientific Committee will select the winner of the Monica Boscolo Research Grant. This Research Award is restricted to young Italian researchers (< 40 years) who will carry out a research project at a foreign institution.

## **INTERNATIONAL PRIZE FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH**

The Scientific Committee will select young researchers (< 40 years from any country) who have published in an international peer-reviewed journal, as the principal author, a manuscript reporting important clinical or biological advances in breast cancer. Prof. Conte and Prof. Hortobagyi will select the final winner which will be invited to present his/her study during the annual Conference

## **SCHOLARSHIP FONDAZIONE FEDERICO CALABRESI**

The scholarship includes a reward of € 1000,00 (from which will be deducted the tax burden according to law), the registration fee, travel and accommodation in Padova for the Meeting. It will be assigned to the best publication on international press during the current year or "in press" to the date September 3rd, 2012. The main author must be a clinical oncologist younger than 45 years old. Please send the request together with two copies of the work within September 21st to Accademia Nazionale di Medicina, Via Massarenti 9 – 40138 Bologna.

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The Meeting is addressed to physicians specialized in oncology, radiology, radiation oncology, pathology, surgery.

It will not be possible to give Credits to physicians specialized in different fields.

The credit certification is subject to:

- attendance at the entire Meeting
- the completion of the Meeting evaluation form
- the completion of the final questionnaire (at least 75% of correct answers)

We would like to remind to participants that only 1/3 of the CME Credits acquired during the years 2011-2013 can come from a sponsorship.

The course has been accredited with 18 ESMO Mora – cat. 1 points.

# Official Language

The official language of the Meeting is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

# Registration

The registration fee is € 250,00 tax free.

It includes the conference bag, the conference book and coffee breaks and lunches. It does not include hotel accommodation, dinners and travel expenses.

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Incomplete registration will NOT be admitted.

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Padova Zona Industriale, 6 Km from the Meeting Venue

By train:

Padova is in the Center of Veneto, it is easy to reach with the trains Milano-Venezia and Bologna-Venezia. The Meeting Venue is 4 Km from the train station

By plane:

Venezia Airport - Marco-Polo: 43 km (about 40 minutes by car)

Treviso Airport- Canova: 63 km (about 50 minutes by car)



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