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TARGETED PROTEIN DEGRADATION: *from biology to pharmacology*

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BOLOGNA

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Conference Aims

Targeted protein degradation is an emerging therapeutic modality based on the use of small molecules called degraders with the potential to tackle “undruggable targets” that have historically been highly challenging to target with conventional small molecules. Application of targeted protein degradation embraces experimental procedures based on engineered systems for ligand-induced protein degradation, computational and medical chemists, and rational design of novel therapeutic approaches.

This meeting will attract the interest of both basic and translational researchers, offering the opportunity to dive into the biggest challenges in early discovery and preclinical stages of targeted protein degradation. Joining a small but multidisciplinary group of academic and pharma discovery scientists with specific expertise in drug development and experimental modeling, attendees will learn how to identify new targets, discover novel ligands, and move them from early discovery to potential drug candidate. Interaction with speakers is favored to generate discussion, foster collaboration and knowledge exchange in the field of protein degradation.

Looking forward for meeting you, we welcome you in the lively city of Bologna, with its blend of fascinating culture, history, and delicious traditional food.

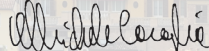
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Venue

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

09.30 | *Registration*

10.00 | OPENING CEREMONY
Greetings from Authorities
Greetings from AICC President

OPENING LECTURE

Chairs: **Katia Scotlandi, Michele Caraglia**

10.30 | Recruiting E3 ligases for targeted protein degradation:
PROTACs, glues and everything in between.
Andrea Testa (*Amphista Therapeutics, Cambridge, UK*)

11.10 | *Coffee break*

Session I

PRECLINICAL MODELING AND CHALLENGES

Chairs: **Chiara Riganti, Andrea Morandi**

11.30 | Development of PROTAC targeting the RNA-binding protein
IGF2BP3 in sarcoma.
Caterina Mancarella (*IRCCS Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli*)

11.50 | Molecular chameleonism is an opportunity to
discover new oral PROTAC drugs.
Giulia Caron (*University of Turin*)

12.10 | AIRC-IFOM Drug Discovery Platform and
Experimental Therapeutics Program.
Ciro Mercurio (*IFOM ETS - The AIRC Institute of
Molecular Oncology, Milan, Italy*)

12.25 | PROTAC 101: how to develop drugs for undruggable targets.
Giuseppe Mancuso (*Promega Italia*)

12.40 | *Discussion*

13.00 | *Light Lunch and Networking*

Session II

TARGETED PROTEIN DEGRADATION AS THERAPEUTIC TOOL: PROMISES AND CHALLENGES

Chairs: Nicla Lorito, Massimo Donadelli

- 14.00** Targeting Cyclin D1 with Folding Interfering Degraders, from Laboratory Research to Preclinical Development.
Simone Lanfredini (*Sibylla Biotech S.p.A.*)
- 14.20** Development of PROTACs: a new chemical modality for neurodegenerative and infectious diseases.
Maria Laura Bolognesi (*University of Bologna*)
- 14.40** Degradation of CDK12/13/CCNK induces a vulnerability in some cancers.
Frank Westermann (*German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, Germany*)
- 15.00** “From Bench to Bedside - an Izon Science Approach” and “Holotomography and its X-tra way of doing live label-free imaging”.
Maira Bacchiega (*Schaefer SEE Srl*)
- 15.20** *Discussion*
- 15.40** *Coffee break*

CLOSING LECTURE

Chairs: Joanna Kopecka, Enrico De Smaele

- 16.00** Challenges in the development of PROTAC
Gabriele Cruciani (*University of Perugia*)
- 16.30** *General Discussion and Closing Remarks*
- 16.45** *AICC General Assembly*

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