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- Oncogenes and tumor suppressor genes in colon cancer
- Hypoxia genes in colon cancer
- Molecular and cellular basis of the immune response against cancer
- Tumor associated antigens in colon cancer
- The tumor microenvironment in colon cancer
- Epidemiology and bioinformatics in colon cancer
- Molecular pathology and molecular diagnosis of gastrointestinal cancers
- Combined approaches for improved staging of colon cancer
- Immunotherapy and tumor vaccination in colon cancer
- Chemoprevention and angioprevention in colon cancer and other neoplastic diseases
- Vascular targeting in colorectal cancer
- Recent advances in surgical treatment of colorectal cancer
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This IISS course will be joint with the **Consensus Conference** of the Italian Chapter of the **American College of Surgeons (ACS)**, in which the most updated approaches to prevention, early diagnosis and therapy including groundbreaking aspects will be debated to arrive at a consensus approach towards providing optimal care for the colorectal cancer patient.

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