Multidisciplinary approach to Digestive Tract Cancer: how I do it
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The Italian Society of Surgery (SIC), The Italian Society of Surgical Oncology (SICO) and The Italian Society of Colorectal Surgery (SICCR)
Dear Colleagues,

It is a real honor and privilege for me to serve as President of this Meeting and, together with my Team, to welcome you all in Milan next September 2013. Since ever, people from all countries like to be guest of this City. For this event we believe that the participants will surely find here the perfect settings for their scientific works, social activities and tourism opportunities. The San Raffaele Hospital (www.hsr.it) is the location for this event. The Congress theme is “Multidisciplinary approach: how I do it”, emphasizing the importance of preparing our surgeons, oncologists, radiologists, pathologists especially with advancements in technology and innovation, surgical techniques and changes in the socioeconomic and healthcare demands of our nations. The quality of the scientific papers will be guaranteed by the Scientific Committee that is already working to set a very high-level scientific program. My Team and I are committed to give all our best in order to promote this International Congress, for the diffusion of modern scientific information and to offer everybody the opportunity of developing and sharing long-lasting friendships.

Carlo Staudacher MD, FACS
Congress President
# Congress information

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Andrea Vignali (Italy)
Eugenio Villa (Italy)
Alessandro Zerbi (Italy)
Bruno Zilberstein (Brazil)
08.30 - 12.45  **ESOPHAGEAL CANCER**  
Chairmen: Ermanno Ancona (Italy), Carlo Socci (Italy)

08.30 - 08.50  Choosing the best treatment for esophageal cancer: criteria for selecting the best multimodal therapy  
*Arnulf H. Hölscher (Germany)*

08.30 - 09.15  Impact of a multidisciplinary standardized clinical pathway on perioperative outcomes in patients with esophageal cancer  
*Shaun Ralph Preston (UK)*

09.15 - 09.35  Endoscopic resection of esophageal neoplasia  
*Pier Alberto Testoni (Italy)*

09.35 - 09.55  Minimally invasive esophagectomy: how I do it  
*Francesco Corcione (Italy)*

09.55 - 10.15  Standard traditional esophagectomy: how I do it  
*Alberto Ruol (Italy)*

10.15 - 10.45  **Interactive discussion**

*Experts: Carlo Socci (Italy), Danilo Parolini (Italy), Luigi Bonavina (Italy)*

*Residents: Damiano Chiari (Italy), Massimiliano Bissolati (Italy)*

10.45 - 12.00  **Esophageal cancer: Technique and strategy in demanding cases**  
Chairman: Riccardo Rosati (Italy)

*Experts: Ermanno Ancona (Italy), Luigi Bonavina (Italy), Francesco Corcione (Italy)*  
*Arnulf H. Hölscher (Germany), Shaun Ralph Preston (UK), Alberto Ruol (Italy), Pier Alberto Testoni (Italy), Eugenio Villa (Italy)*

12.00 - 12.30  **Invited Lecture**  
Chairman: Carlo Socci (Italy)

Role of Cytoreduction and hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy in the treatment of peritoneal carcinomatosis from gastrointestinal cancer  
*Alfredo Garofalo (Italy)*

12.30 - 13.50  **Lunch**
13.55 - 17.35 **GASTRIC CANCER**
Chairmen: *Elena Mazza (Italy)*, Bruno Zilberstein (Brazil)

13.55 - 14.15 Choosing the best treatment for gastric cancer: criteria for selecting the best multimodal therapy
*Giovanni De Manzoni (Italy)*

14.15 - 14.35 Predicting the response to chemotherapy in gastric adenocarcinoma: who benefits from neoadjuvant chemotherapy?
*Eduardo Dias De Moraes (Brazil)*

14.35 - 14.55 Apparent diffusion coefficient modifications in assessing gastro-oesophageal cancer response to neoadjuvant treatment
*Francesco De Cobelli (Italy)*

14.55 - 15.15 Are oncological advantages surgical disadvantages?
*Domenico D’Ugo (Italy)*

15.15 - 15.35 Minimally invasive gastrectomy: how I do it
*Elena Orsenigo (Italy)*

15.35 - 15.55 Standard traditional gastrectomy: how I do it
*Paolo Morgagni (Italy)*

**15.55 - 16.25** Interactive discussion

*Experts: Marco Scatizzi (Italy), Alessia Rognone (Italy)*

*Residents: Paolo Gazzetta (Italy), Francesca Muffatti (Italy), Francesco Giganti (Italy)*

16.25 - 17.35 **Gastric cancer: Technique and strategy in demanding cases**
Chairman: Franco Roviello (Italy)

*Experts: Francesco De Cobelli (Italy), Giovanni De Manzoni (Italy), Eduardo Dias De Moraes (Brazil), Domenico D’Ugo (Italy), Paolo Morgagni (Italy), Elena Orsenigo (Italy), Paul H. Sugarbaker (USA), Bruno Zilberstein (Brazil)*

20.00 **Social Dinner**
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11.55 - 13.00  **Colorectal cancer: Technique and strategy in demanding cases**  
Chairman: Giovanni Romano (Italy)

*Experts: Eduardo Dias De Moraes (Brazil), Richald Heald (UK), Werner Hohenberger (Germany), Emanuele Lezoche (Italy), Mario Morino (Italy), Carlo Staudacher (Italy), Paul H. Sugarbaker (USA)*

13.00 - 14.00  **Lunch**

14.00 - 17.00  **PANCREATIC CANCER**  
Chairmen: Marco Montorsi (Italy), Eugenio Villa (Italy)

14.00 - 14.20  Pancreas Cancer plus Intraperitoneal Gemzar Protocol  
*Paul H. Sugarbaker (USA)*

14.20 - 14.40  Feasibility and safety of EUS-guided cryothermal ablation in patients with locally advanced pancreatic cancer  
*Paolo Giorgio Arcidiacono (Italy)*

14.40 - 15.00  Clinical implications of biological markers in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma  
*Claudio Doglioni (Italy)*

15.00 - 15.20  Minimally invasive pancreatectomy: how I do it  
*Gianpaolo Balzano (Italy)*

15.20 - 15.40  Standard traditional pancreatectomy: how I do it  
*Claudio Bassi (Italy)*

15.40 - 16.00  **Interactive discussion**

*Experts: Massimo Falconi (Italy), Stefano Cereda (Italy)*

*Residents: Giovanni Capretti (Italy), Cristina Gilardini (Italy), Jacopo Nifosi (Italy)*

16.00 - 17.00  **Pancreatic cancer: Technique and strategy in demanding cases**  
Alessandro Zerbi (Italy)

*Experts: Gianpaolo Balzano (Italy), Claudio Bassi (Italy), Massimo Falconi (Italy), Marco Montorsi (Italy), Eugenio Villa (Italy), Carlo Staudacher (Italy), Paul H. Sugarbaker (USA)*
VENUE
San Raffaele Hospital
Via Olgettina, 60
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The name “San Raffaele” originates from the Hebrew word Raf-el, which means “God’s medicine” or “God heals”. The San Raffaele Hospital is a private Scientific Institute recognized by the Italian Ministry of Health as a Scientific Institute carrying out biomedical research and clinical activities of relevant national interest (IRCCS). According to the inspiring principles of its founding Organization, the mission of the San Raffaele is to cure and assist diseased individuals, following the Gospel proposition: “Go, teach, and heal”. Such a mission is accomplished by focusing every aspect of the Institute’s activities on Man, viewed as a multifaceted entity endowed with inseparable biological, psychological and spiritual elements.

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TRANSPORTATION FROM LINATE OR MALPENSA AIRPORTS TO SAN RAFFAELE HOSPITAL

Taxi is comfortable and easy way to get to the venue. Depending on traffic conditions, it takes approximately 15 to 20 minutes and 60 to 80 minutes from Linate Airport and from Malpensa Airport to the congress venue, respectively. The Milano Centrale railway station.

SOCIAL DINNER

The social dinner will be offered to the Faculty Members by Carlo Staudacher, the Meeting President.
The Organizing Committee has selected HOTEL RAFAEL for the congress participants. Special rates have been secured by the committee. In order to secure hotel accommodations, participants should reserve the rooms themselves.

The HOTEL RAFAEL was built inside the area of the San Raffaele Hospital in order to accommodate all the customers of the hospital itself and to give support to all the connected activities, therefore hosting physicians, researchers and lecturers coming from all around the world.

HOTEL RAFAEL is located at about 2 km from the exit Palmanova of the Tangenziale Est (Milan’s eastern ring). The Metro station “Cascina Gobba” on line 2 (green line) is easily reachable through the automatic metro service.

Inside HOTEL RAFAEL there is the refined and cozy restaurant “IL RAFFAELLO”. Thanks to its rich menu which offers the typical Italian dishes carefully prepared by the chef and served to the table like veritable works of art.

Please contact the hotel directly for reservations, changes or payments - thank you!

For bookings and information:

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Guest are advised to register in advance due to the limited number of available registrations. Registration fees in EURO per person (including VAT): 250.
Professor Staudacher encourages the Residents to attend the Meeting in order to take advantage of free registration.
Registration includes all congress activities: all Scientific Sessions, Congress kit and lunches.

**TERMS OF PAYMENT**
Complete the registration form.
The registration form is for one delegate. Completed registration form together with the appropriate payment should be sent to Organizing Office.

Means of Payment:
All payment should be made in € (EURO) payable to AISPAC by bank
All payment must be clearly marked with the delegate’s name.

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Upon receipt of the completed registration form and remittance of the appropriate fees, delegates will be sent a confirmation letter, which should be presented at the registration desk in Milan.

The president of the Meeting, Carlo Staudacher, offers a free registration for SICO (Società Italiana di Chirurgia Oncologica), SICE and GIRCG (Gruppo Italiano Ricerca Cancro Gastrico) members.

**BADGE POLICY**
For security purpose participants must wear their name badges for admission to all scientific sessions.

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**
English is the official language of the Meeting.

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE**
Partecipants are able to receive the certificate of attendance at the registration desk.
To register for the meeting, simply return the completed form below and a copy of the bank transfer to the Office.

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