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STRENGTHENING THE MEDITERRANEAN PARTNERSHIP IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH



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PROGRAMME

COLOMED: The Colorectal Cancer Mediterranean Network.

“Creation of a Mediterranean network of clinicians and researchers involved in colorectal cancer research and treatment” is a scientific project funded by the **Italian Ministry of Health** in 2016. The project is aimed at creating a network of institutions, associations, clinical and research centres in Mediterranean countries in order to fuel the advancement of knowledge, therapies and research in the field of colorectal cancer.

COLOMED 2017 workshop, “Strengthening the Mediterranean Partnership in the Field of Public Health”, will bring together experts, academics, researchers and clinicians in order to highlight current colorectal cancer-related issues and to discuss new strategies for future concerted actions aimed at reducing the disease burden in the Mediterranean area.

08:30 Registration

09:15 *Authorities Welcome Address*

09:30 *Opening Remarks*

Eugenio Santoro

Ruggero De Maria

Session I

THE COLORECTAL CANCER MEDITERRANEAN NETWORK: PROJECT OVERVIEW, RESULTS ACHIEVED AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

Chairs: **Eugenio Santoro**

10:00 *The COLOMED experience: project overview, results achieved and future perspectives*

Ann Zeuner

10:20 *The policy of prevention programs in the EU Mediterranean region*

Stefania Boccia

10:40 *Coffee Break*

Session II

COLORECTAL CANCER: INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Chairs: **Filippo La Torre – Pier Giorgio Natali**

11:00 *The power of partnerships*

Jola Gore-Booth

11:20 *Colorectal cancer patients' needs and rights*

Francesco De Lorenzo

11:40 *Management standards and research on colorectal cancer –the importance of collaboration and networking: the ESCP experience*

Per J. Nilsson

12:00 *Early age onset colorectal cancer: who loads the gun and who pulls the trigger?*
Nurdan Tözün

12:20 *Activity of French networks in the field of digestive oncology and colorectal cancer carcinosis: the RENAPE, BIGRENAPE and FFCD networks*
Marc Pocard

12:40 *Alliance Against Cancer: a network of Italian institutions to promote research, therapy and information in oncology*
Luigi Laghi

13:00 *Lunch*

Session III

COLORECTAL CANCER IN MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES

Part I

Chairs: **Mauro Biffoni – Giorgio Stassi**

14:00 *Aiom: the importance of networking in medical oncology*
Giuseppe Aprile

14:20 *Colorectal cancer research in Morocco: the role of ICR, a Public Interest Group for cancer research*
Mohcine Zouak and Hind M'Rabti

14:50 *Organised colorectal cancer screening program: experience from Serbia*
Verica Jovanović and Dušica Banković Lazarević

15:20 *Coffee Break*

Part II

Chairs: **Lidia Colace – Rea Lo Dico - Raluca Macovei**

15:40 *Management of colorectal cancer in Israel*
Alon Pikarsky

16:00 *Colorectal cancer research and medical practice in Egypt*
Nabil Dowidar

16:20 *The Albanian University – Universitas Fabrefacta Optime: the first steps towards a Colorectal Cancer Awareness & Action Platform*
Aida Dama and Frençis Karagozi

16:50 Final Remarks

17:10 *Close of Workshop*

Speakers and Chairpersons

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General Information

Venue:

Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Auditorium Pocchiarri
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How to arrive:

<https://goo.gl/maps/XPAW1PJPEFH2>

Target audience:

Health care professionals, researchers, clinicians, students, patients and people interested in colorectal cancer research and therapy.
Maximum number of meeting participants: 200

Registration:

Please, fill in the “Workshop Registration Form” and send to colomed@iss.it. The form is available at: www.colomed.it > “Download/Forms” or www.iss.it > “Corsi e Convegni”. Registration is free of charge. Participants shall cover their own travel and accommodation expenses.

ECM credits: No

Certificates of attendance:

Certificates of attendance will be issued upon request.

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