The Workshop Chairs
Maria Luisa Brandi, MD, PhD
Francesco Tonelli, MD

Topics for Abstracts
Epidemiology - Etiopathogenesis
Animal Models - Genetic Testing
Clinical Management - Innovative Therapies
Surgery - Unique Clinical Cases
Proposed Collaborative Studies
Networks and Databases

Posters
• Section on unique clinical cases
• Section on proposed collaborations

Important Deadlines
Please note following critical deadlines
Poster and oral presenters must submit abstract
no later than May 31st, 2010
Discounted early registration through Monday, July 26, 2010
### Scientific program

**September 16**

**15.00-15.30** Opening Ceremony

**SYMPOSIUM I: Partnering for Rare Hereditary Cancers**
- **Chairs:** Maria Luisa Brandi and Rajesh Thakker
- **15.30-16.00** Hereditary cancer: commonalities and differences with other rare diseases
  - Paolo Casali, Italy
- **16.00-16.30** Clinical research, therapy development, and regulatory considerations in rare diseases
  - Alastair Kent, United Kingdom

**PLENARY LECTURE I**
- **Chair:** TBA
- **16.30-17.00** RNA interference and endocrine cancers

**PLENARY LECTURE II**
- **Chair:** Robert F. Gagel
- **17.00-17.30** Pretransplantation genetic diagnosis in hereditary endocrine tumors
  - Steven A. Lietman, USA

**Presentation of the “Parathyroid Medal” of the F.I.R.M.O. Foundation**
- **17.30-19.00** Lecture: Hyperparathyroid genes: sequencing reveals answers and questions

**18.00** Welcome Reception

**September 17**

**SYMPOSIUM II: Pituicytoma in Hereditary Tumor Syndromes**
- **Chairs:** Gastano Lombardi and Anna Spada
- **8.00-8.30** Familial pituitary tumor syndromes
  - Albert Bleeker, Belgium
- **8.30-9.00** NPR-related molecules in pituitary adenoma
  - Auli Karhu, Finland
- **9.00-9.30** New directions in the pharmacological treatment of pituitary tumors
  - Paolo Beck-Pecozz, Switzerland
- **9.30-10.00** Coffee Break and Poster Viewing

**SYMPOSIUM III: Parathyroids in Hereditary Tumor Syndromes**
- **Chairs:** Stephen Marx and Samuel A. Wells
- **10.00-10.30** Membrane interactions: tumor-suppressive and pro-oncogenic effects
  - Sunita Agranov, USA
- **10.30-11.00** The epidemiology and genetics of parathyroid carcinoma
  - Bin T. Teh, USA

**11.00-11.30** Interactions of MEN1 gene with nuclear receptors and histone methylation pathways
- H. Th. Mark Timmers, The Netherlands
- **11.30-12.00** Surgery of hereditary hyperparathyroidism
  - Bruno Niederle, Austria

**PLENARY LECTURE III**
- **Chair:** Silvano Adami
- **12.00-12.30** Pharmacological treatment of hyperparathyroidism with antiresorptives
  - Aliye Khan, Canada

**12.30-13.00** Coffe Break and Poster Viewing

**PLENARY LECTURE IV**
- **Chair:** Laura Masi
- **13.00-13.30** Parathyroid hormone substitutive therapy in hyperparathyroidism
  - Lars Rejnmark, Denmark
- **13.30-14.30** Lunch Break and Poster Viewing

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS I**
- **Chair:** Diogo Ferone and Barbara Pasini

**SYMPOSIUM IV: Neuroendocrine Tumors in Hereditary Tumor Syndromes**
- **Chairs:** Anna Maria Colao and Bertram Wiedenmann
- **16.00-16.30** Carcinoïd: endoscopy, endoscopy, and imaging
  - Giuseppe Rindi, Italy
- **16.30-17.00** von Hippel-Lindau-associated pancreatic manifestations
  - Alberto Falchetto, Italy
- **17.00-17.30** PET-CT in the diagnosis and follow-up of pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors
  - TBA
- **17.30-19.00** Surgical approaches for duodenal-pancreatic tumors in MEN1
  - Francesco Tonelli, Italy

**18.00-19.30** Coffe Break and Poster Viewing

**SYMPOSIUM V: Somatostatin Analogs**
- **Chairs:** Diego Ferone and Barbara Pasini

**19.00-19.30** Therapy of hypercalcemia in malignancy
  - Jürgen Schäfers, Germany

**19.30-21.00** Coffee Break and Poster Viewing

**SYMPOSIUM VI: Thyroid in Hereditary Tumor Syndromes**
- **Chairs:** Robert F. Gagel
- **09.00-09.30** New directions in the pharmacological treatment of thyroid tumors
  - Stefano Caraceni, Italy
- **09.30-10.00** The epidemiology and genetics of thyroid tumors
  - Guido Rindi, Italy

**10.00-10.30** Coffee Break and Poster Viewing

**PLENARY LECTURE VIII**
- **Chair:** Wieland Däum

**19.00-19.30** Therapy of hypercalcemia in malignancy
  - René Reizzol, Switzerland

**21.00** Farewell Dinner