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08.30 REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

09.00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

CANCER, GENES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CHAIRMAN: *F. Romeo*

09.30 Cell cycle control and human cancer

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09.55 Environment and Life Style: which lessons from cancer epidemiology

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10.20 Environmental pollution: cytogenetic test to check chromosome stability in exposed livestock

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10.45 *Coffee break*

TRANSLATING CANCER RESEARCH INTO TAILORED THERAPY

CHAIRMAN: *A. Vecchione, G. Castello*

11.15 EGFR and lung cancer

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11.40 HDAC inhibitors in cancer therapy

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12.05 HMGA proteins as potential neoplastic biomarkers in sporadic and familial breast carcinomas

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12.30 Novel approaches to target breast cancer recurrences

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13.00 *Lunch*

PRECLINICAL IMAGING IN CANCER RESEARCH

CHAIRMAN: *S. Lastoria*

15.00 Applications of PET and microPET in animal models

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15.25 Molecular imaging through MALDI mass spectrometry

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VIRUSES AND CANCER

CHAIRMAN: *F.M. Buonaguro*

15.50 Human papillomavirus and cancer risk,

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16.15 Putative prognostic markers in the progression of chronic HCV hepatitis to hepatocellular carcinoma

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16.40 *Coffee break*

LIFE STYLE AND OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD

CHAIRMAN: *V. Colantuoni*

17.00 Leptin, obesity and breast cancer

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17.25 Malignant mesothelioma: new strategies for diagnosis and treatment

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