

# MEN 2010

12<sup>th</sup> International Workshop  
on Multiple Endocrine  
Neoplasia



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## 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 dead-  
lines

Poster and oral presenters must sub-  
mit abstract

no later than **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

Discounted early registration through  
**Monday, July 26, 2010**

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## 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  
*TBA*
- PLENARY LECTURE II**  
**Chair: Robert F. Gagel**
- 17.00-17.30 Preimplantation genetic diagnosis in hereditary endocrine tumors  
*Steven A. Lietman, USA*
- Presentation of the "Parathyroid Medal" of the E.L.R.M.O. Foundation**
- 17.30-18.00 Lecture: Hyperparathyroid genes: sequencing reveals answers and questions
- 18.00 **Welcome Reception**

### September 17

- SYMPOSIUM II: Pituitary in Hereditary Tumor Syndromes**  
**Chairs: Gaetano Lombardi and Anna Spada**
- 8.00-8.30 Familial pituitary tumor syndromes  
*Albert Beckers, Belgium*
- 8.30-9.00 AIP-related molecules in pituitary adenomas  
*Auli Karhu, Finland*
- 9.00-9.30 New directions in the pharmacological treatment of pituitary tumors  
*Napoleone Ferrara, USA*
- 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 Menin interactions: tumor-suppressive and pro-oncogenic effects  
*Sunita Agarwal, 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  
*Aliya Khan, Canada*

- 12.30-13.00 **PLENARY LECTURE IV**  
**Chair: Gennaro Favia**  
Cinacalcet in the treatment of primary hyperparathyroidism  
*Annamaria Colao, Italy*
- PLENARY LECTURE V**  
**Chair: Laura Masi**
- 13.00-13.30 Parathyroid hormone substitutive therapy in hypoparathyroidism  
*Lars Rejnmark, Denmark*
- 13.30-14.30 **Lunch Break and Poster Viewing**
- ORAL PRESENTATIONS I**  
**Chairs: Diego Ferone and Barbara Pasini**
- SYMPOSIUM IV: Neuroendocrine Tumors in Hereditary Tumor Syndromes**  
**Chairs: Annamaria Colao and Bertram Wiedenmann**
- 16.00-16.30 Carcinoids: etiopathogenesis and reflections on therapy  
*Guido Rindi, Italy*
- 16.30-17.00 von Hippel-Lindau-associated pancreatic manifestations  
*Alberto Falchetti, Italy*
- 17.00-17.30 PET-CT in the diagnosis and follow-up of pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors  
*TBA*
- 17.30-18.00 Surgical approaches for duodenal-pancreatic tumors in MEN 1  
*Francesco Tonelli, Italy*
- 18.00-18.30 **Coffee Break and Poster Viewing**
- SYMPOSIUM V: Somatostatin Analogs**  
**Chairs: Alberto Falchetti and Piero Ferolla**
- 18.30-19.00 Somatostatin analogs in gastro-entero-pancreatic tumors  
*Kjell Oberg, Sweden*
- 19.00-19.30 Radiolabeled biologic therapies in neuroendocrine tumors  
*Dirk Jan Kwekkeboom, The Netherlands*
- PLENARY LECTURE VI**  
**Chair: Bruno Niederle**
- 19.30-20.00 Novel pharmacotherapies of neuroendocrine tumors  
*Bertram Wiedenmann, Germany*
- 21.00 **Event with the Advocacy Societies**

### September 18

- SYMPOSIUM VI: Thyroid in Hereditary Tumor Syndromes**  
**Chairs: Friedhelm Raue and Furio Pacini**
- 8.00-8.30 Medullary thyroid cancer in MEN2 syndromes  
*Robert Gagel, USA*
- 8.30-9.00 PET imaging in MEN2: new molecular signatures?  
*Frédéric Ducongé, France*
- 9.00-9.30 New directions in the pharmacological treatment of the metastatic medullary thyroid cancer  
*Massimo Santoro, Italy*
- 9.30-10.00 Surgical approaches of medullary thyroid cancer in hereditary tumoral syndromes  
*Henning Dralle, Germany*

- 10.00-10.30 **Coffee Break and Poster Viewing**
- SYMPOSIUM VII: Adrenal Glands in Hereditary Tumor Syndromes**  
**Chairs: Hartmut P.H. Neumann and Bruce G. Robinson**
- 10.30-11.00 Functional consequences of SDH mutations  
*Giuseppe Opocher, Italy*
- 11.00-11.30 MENX – Associated rat pheochromocytomas  
*Natalia S. Pellegata, Germany*
- 11.30-12.00 Mice models of adrenal PRKAR1A inactivation  
*Antoine Martinez, France*
- 12.00-12.30 Transcriptome of the adrenal tumors in the Carney complex  
*Constantine Stratakis, USA*
- 12.30-13.00 Strategy to identify the genetic basis of aldosterone adrenal tumors  
*Felix Beuschlein, Germany*
- PLENARY LECTURE VII**  
**Chair: Claudio Marcocci**
- 13.00-13.30 Role of MEN1 mutational analysis: resolving challenges due to phenocopies and identifying children with hereditary endocrine tumors  
*Rajesh Thakker, United Kingdom*
- 13.30-15.00 **Lunch Break and Poster Viewing**
- 15.00-16.30 **ORAL PRESENTATIONS II**  
**Chairs: Rocco Bellantone and Rossella Elisei**
- SYMPOSIUM VIII: Non Classical Targets of the Hereditary Endocrine Tumor Syndromes**  
**Chairs: Henning Dralle and Gabriella Nesi**
- 16.30-17.00 Skin lesions in hereditary endocrine tumor syndromes  
*Andrea Saggini, Italy*
- 17.00-17.30 Interactions of hereditary endocrine tumors' genes with bone development and growth  
*Maria Luisa Brandi, Italy*
- 17.30-18.00 Reproductive disorders in hereditary endocrine tumors  
*TBA*
- 18.00-18.30 **Coffee Break and Poster Viewing**
- PLENARY LECTURE VIII**  
**Chair: Paolo Beck-Peccoz**
- 18.30-19.00 Immunotherapy in hereditary endocrine cancers  
*Matthias Schott, Germany*
- PLENARY LECTURE IX**  
**Chair: Willard Dere**
- 19.00-19.30 Therapy of hypercalcemia in malignancy  
*René Rizzoli, Switzerland*
- 21.00 **Farewell Dinner**