Innovative Strategies in Pediatric Oncology:
for a Proactive Surgical and Clinical Approach

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In paediatric oncology we can deal with each problem as it pops up, or we can take a proactive stance and try to prevent future problems.

This course is designed to focus how to act in advance to deal with expected changes or difficulties in one of the most challenge field of modern medicine.

The deep interdisciplinary character of this meeting is guaranteed by the presence of an outstanding faculty equally distributed between medical and surgery discipline.

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President of the Meeting
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Thursday, November 12th, 2009 – Afternoon

14.30  Welcome and Introduction

S. Stefoni (Dean of Faculty of Medicine, University of Bologna)
G.P. Salvioli (Director, Department of Pediatrics)

Session I  Neuroblastoma

Chairpersons:  G. Cecchetto (Padua, I)
               A. Garaventa (Genoa, I)

15.00  R. Ladenstein (Wien, A)
The State of Art on Neuroblastoma

15.20  G.P. Tonini (Genoa, I)
Clinical application of genome and transcriptome analysis in neuroblastoma

15.40  K. Holmes (London, UK)
Role of Surgery

16.00  Coffee break

16.30  G. MacKinlay (Edingburg, UK)
Minimally invasive surgery in Neuroblastoma

16.50  I. Andolfo (Naples, I)
From Cellular to Molecular Therapy in Neuroblastoma

17.10  A. Prete (Bologna, I)
Allogeneic Hemopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Very-High Risk Neuroblastoma

17.30  General discussion
Session II  Liver Tumors

Chaipersons:  G. Basso (Padua, I)  
              V. Jasonni (Genoa, I)

09.00  G. Perilongo (Padua, I)  
The State of Art on Childhood Hepatoblastoma and Hepatocarcinomas

09.20  D. Von Schweinitz (Munchen, D)  
Surgery for Hepatoblastoma and Hepatocarcinomas

09.40  A.D. Pinna (Bologna, I)  
Pediatric Liver Transplantation

10.00  General discussion

10.30  Coffee break

Session III  Face to Face on Treatment Complications

Chaipersons:  G. Izzi (Parma, I)  
              P.L. Lelli Chiesa (Chieti, I)

11.00  Invasive Fungal Infections

Oncologist:  F. Aversa (Perugia, I)  
Surgeon:  S. Shochat (Memphys, USA)  
Expert:  P.L. Viale (Udine, I)

12.00  Gonadal Failure

Oncologist:  F. Fagioli (Turin, I)  
Surgeon:  G. Ricciettoni (Milan, I)  
Expert:  R. Fabbri (Bologna, I)

13.00  Lunch
Friday, November 13th, 2009 – Afternoon

Session IV  Lymphomas

Chaipersons:  A. Inserra (Rome, I)  
               F. Locatelli (Pavia, I)

14.30  A. Rosolen (Padua, I)  
The State of Art on Childhood Lymphomas

14.50  P.P. Piccaluga (Bologna, I)  
Molecular Biology of Childhood and Adolescent Lymphomas

15.10  S. Shochat (Memphys, USA)  
Role of surgery

15.30  S. Baroncini (Bologna, I)  
Medical Emergency in Childhood and Adolescent Lymphomas

15.50  General discussion

16.10  Coffee break

Session V  Soft Tissue Sarcomas

Chaipersons:  M. Carli (Padua, I)  
              E. De Grazia (Palermo, I)

16.40  G. Bisogno (Padua, I)  
The State of Art on Soft Tissue Sarcomas

17.00  H. Martelli (Paris, F)  
Surgical Treatment of Childhood Rabdomiosarcomas

17.20  M. Mercuri (Bologna, I)  
Soft Tissue Sarcomas of Extremities

17.40  General discussion
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting venue
The venue for the Meeting will be the “Sala di Rappresentanza”, Banca di Bologna, Oratorio di San Giovanni Battista dei Fiorentini, Corte Galluzzi, 6 – I-40124 Bologna.

Secretariat during the Meeting
The Secretariat will be open at the following times:

Thursday, November 12th, 2009 from 01:30 p.m. to 07:00 p.m.
Friday, November 13th, 2009 from 08:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 14th, 2009 from 08:00 a.m. to 01:30 p.m.

Official languages
The official languages of the Meeting will be Italian and English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

CME Credits
CME Credits will be applied for from the Italian Health Authorities.

European CME credits (ECMEC’s)
European CME credits have been applied for from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

Registration
The Meeting is free to attend. Please confirm your participation to the Organizing Secretariat (Fondazione Internazionale Menarini - Phone: +39 02 55308110 - Fax: +39 02 55305739 - E-mail: milan@fondazione-menarini.it) by Friday, November 6th, 2009.

Technical facilities
Facilities will be available for computer presentations and overhead projections. A business center with PC (Powerpoint for Windows) will be available for check and preview of presentations. It is essential that speakers take their CD to the business center at least one hour before the session starts. The center will be open at the following times:

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Lunch and coffee breaks
Lunch and coffee breaks will be served at the “Caffè Zanarini” near the Meeting venue.

Abstracts book
Participants will receive the Abstract book at the Meeting.

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