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19-20 June 2015
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Viale Europa - Germaneto - Catanzaro (Italy)
www.unicz.it

TRASPORTATION TO THE MEETING VENUE

By air: from the International Airport Lamezia Terme you can reach the Meeting Venue by car in about 35 min. Proceed along the SS280 direction Catanzaro, take the exit to Germaneto, continue along Viale Europa. From the International Airoport Lamezia Terme you can reach Catanzaro by “Autolinea Romano Catanzaro”. Please visit the website for further details: www.lameziaairport.it/come-arrivare/

By bus: from Catanzaro railway station take local public transport, routes 47 or 48 and from Catanzaro Lido railway station route 46 (for timetables visit the website www.amcspa.it).

By car: From Catanzaro 15 minutes roughly: proceed along the SS280 direction Lamezia Terme, take the exit to Germaneto, continue along Viale Europa. From A3 motorway, exit Lamezia Terme - Catanzaro, the Campus can be reached in about 35 min.: proceed along the SS280 direction Catanzaro, take the exit to Germaneto, continue along Viale Europa. From Soverato 25 min. roughly: proceed along the Ionian highway 106 northwards up to the intersection of Catanzaro Lido, turn to direction Lamezia Terme, continue along Viale Europa.
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PRIVATE TRANSFERS
Shuttle buses will be organized for all participants by the Organizing Secretariat OIC as follows:
- 18 June from Lamezia Airport and Lamezia Railway Station to Catanzaro Lido;
- 19 and 20 June from / to Catanzaro Lido to / from the Meeting Venue;
- 20 June from the Meeting Venue to Lamezia Airport and Lamezia Railway Station
Further details will be available as soon as possible.

REGISTRATIONS
The registration is free but it is mandatory to submit an abstract for those wishing to participate in the Meeting.

Online registrations and hotel reservations will be available on www.oic.it/siicaretreat2015.

Applications can be submitted also through the registration form that should be sent to the Organizing Secretariat OIC by email: registrationsiicaretreat2015@oic.it or by fax (+39 055 5035230).
For further information please contact the Organizing Secretariat OIC srl.

The registration includes:
- access to the scientific sessions;
- meeting kit including name badge and certificate of attendance.

LANGUAGE
English is the official language of the Meeting and no simultaneous translation is foreseen.

CATERING FACILITIES
Snack bars for coffees and lunches are available in the Meeting Venue.

SOCIAL DINNER
The Social Dinner is scheduled on 19 June. Details about location and cost will be available as soon as possible.

TRAVEL GRANTS
Travel grants will be foreseen. More details will be available as soon as possible on www.oic.it/siicaretreat2015.
### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

**AULA MAGNA A - FRIDAY, 19 JUNE 2015**

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| 9.00  |           | The atypical chemokine receptor 2 promotes breast cancer lung metastatization through modulation of the metastatic niche  
*M. Massara, B. Savino, N. Caronni, O. Bonavita, C. Recordati, A. Mantovani, M. Locati, R. Bonecchi (Rozzano - I, Milan - I)*  |
| 9.10  |           | Do uterine innate lymphocytes promote implantation by modulating eosinophils?  
*E. Balmas, J.-M. Doisne, F. Colucci (Cambridge - UK)*  |
| 9.20  |           | Regulation of IL-10 production in B cells  
*S. Tonon, F. Mion, G. Vitale, A. Radbruch, J. Dong, C.E.M. Pucillo (Udine - I, Berlin - D)*  |
| 9.30  |           | Multiple myeloma cell-derived exosomes: molecular features and immunomodulatory role on human natural killer cell-mediated functions  
*E. Vulpis, A. Zingoni, F. Cecere, R. Molfetta, L. Mauelli, L. Simonelli, C. Fionda, A. Soriani, R. Paolini, M. Cippitelli, A. Santoni (Rome - I)*  |
| 9.40  |           | Down regulation of atypical chemokine receptor 2 expression by hematopoietic progenitors promotes myeloid cell mobilization and differentiation  
*O. Bonavita, N. Caronni, B. Savino, M. Massara, L. Crisafulli, F. Ficara, A. Mantovani, M. Locati, R. Bonecchi (Milan - I)*  |
| 9.50  |           | Modulation of CXCR2 signaling by CCRL2 in mouse neutrophils  
*L. Gazzurelli, C. Mazzon, L. Tiberio, A. Vecchi, S. Sozzani, A. Del Prete (Brescia - I, Rozzano - I)*  |
| 10.00 |           | Reduced inhibition of maternal uterine natural killer cells enhances fetal growth  
*L. Gaynor, J. Kieckbusch, F. Colucci (Cambridge - UK)*  |
| 10.10 |           | Interleukin-1 receptor 8 (IL-1R8) plays a crucial role in natural killer (NK) cell differentiation and function  
*M. Molgora, E. Bonavita, A. Ponzetta, M. Barbagallo, G. Benigni, G. Bernardini, A. Santoni, C. Garlanda, A. Mantovani (Rozzano - I, Rome - I)*  |
| 10.20 |           | Regulation of activating receptor CD226 ligand expression in multiple myeloma: role of SUMOylation  
*B. Zitti, R. Molfetta, L. Quatrini, C. Fionda, M. Cippitelli, A. Santoni, R. Paolini (Rome - I)*  |
| 10.30 |           | Induction and function of Type I Interferon during Streptococcus pyogenes infection  
*V. Castiglia, A. Piersigilli, F. Ebner, S. Lienenklaus, P. Kovarik (Vienna - A, Bern - CH, Braunschweig - D)*  |
| 10.40 | Break     |  |
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11.00  session ii

11.00  adaptive immune responses

11.00  demethylation of the RAR-related orphan receptor C 2 and interleukin-17A genes in human CD4+ T lymphocytes defines T helper 17 origin of non-classic T helper 1 cells
(Florence - I, Naples - I, Berlin - D)

11.10  phosphoglucomutase 3: a novel primary immunodeficiency gene identified in highly consanguineous Tunisian patients with increased serum IgE levels, impaired immunity and developmental delay
(Tunis - TN, Freiburg - D, London - UK, Bethesda - USA, Huddinge - S)

11.20  macrophage derived reactive oxygen species regulate arthritis and psoriasis-like dermatitis in ZAP70 mutant mice
S. Guerard, R. Holmdahl, K. Wing (Stockholm - S)

11.30  characterization of apoptotic-epitope-specific CD8+ T cells: new potential biomarker of therapeutic response to Etanercept
A. Citro, C. Martire, R. Scrivo, H. Martini, F. Miranda, G. Valesini, V. Barnaba
(Rome - I)

11.40  microbial signals control inflammation and autoimmunity induced by hypomorphic RAG defects
(Rozzano - I, Brescia - I, Milan - I, Bari - I, Boston - USA)

11.50  regulatory T cells immunometabolism in chronic inflammation and tumor
I. Pacella, C. Focaccetti, V. Barnaba, S. Piconese (Rome - I)

12.00  memory T cell and plasma cell niches in human bone marrow
L. Pangrazzzi, J. Lair, M. Bahn, A. Meryk, B. Grubeck-Loebenstein (Innsbruck - A)

12.10  the role of bone marrow promiscuous gene expression in peripheral tolerance
C.-Y. Chen, F. Klug, B. Kyewski, P. Beckhove (Heidelberg - D)

12.20  molecular hallmarks in myasthenia gravis
C. Barzago, K.G. Srinivasan, J. Lum, P. Cavalcante, P. Bernasconi, R. Mantegazza, M. Poidinger, F. Zolezzi, L. Mori, R. Calogero
(Milan - I, Singapore - SGP, Turin - I)
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11.00  SESSION II
12.40  ADAPTIVE IMMUNE RESPONSES (cont.)

12.30  Study of cytokines and transcriptional biomarkers in Tunisian renal allograft: predictive value in the occurrence of rejections
Y. Haouami, I. Sfar T. Ben Adallah, Y. Lakhoua Gorgi (Bab Saadoun - TN))

12.40  Lecture Beckman Coulter

13.00  Laura Maggi - University of Florence (Italy)

13.30  Key Note Lecture
14.30  Learning the molecular lingua franca of epithelial immune-surveillance
Adrian Hayday - King’s College London (UK)

14.30  Break

15.00  POSTER SESSION - POSTER AREA
18.00

P1  Natural killer cells targeting of human and mouse cancer initiating cells
R. Tallerico, L. Conti, S. Lanzardo, C. Garofalo, R. Sottile, M. Todaro,
G. Stassi, G. Parmiani, F. Dieli, F. Cavallo, E. Carbone
(Catanzaro - I, Turin - I, Palermo - I, Milan - I)

P2  Human dendritic Cell immune-regulation in response to Staphylococcus aureus infection
M. Cruciani, R. Camilli, M.P. Etna, E. Giacomini, M. Severa, C. Pozzi,
Z. Percario, E. Affabris, A. Pantosti, F. Bagnoli, E.M. Coccia (Rome - I, Siena - I)

P3  Different subsets of invariant natural killer T cells from patients with secondary progressive form of multiple sclerosis display proinflammatory profiles
E. Bianchini, S. De Biasi, M. Nasi, D. Ferraro, F. Vitetta, A.M. Simone,
L. Gibellini, M. Pinti, C. Del Giovane, P. Sola, A. Cossarizza (Modena - I)

P4  Abcc3 transporter protects natural killer cells from the alkylating agent temozolomide in a murine model of malignant glioma
S. Pessina, G. Cantini, D. Kapetis, E. Cazzato, G. Finocchiaro, S. Pellegatta
(Milan - I)
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15.00 POSTER SESSION - POSTER AREA (cont.)

18.00

- **P5** Innate immune response in lethal viral myocarditis: case report and short review
  **D. De Bartolo, F. Ausania, S. Gratteri, P. Ricci** (Catanzaro - I)

- **P6** Role of the nuclear factor of activated T-cells (NFAT) signaling in innate immune cells during fungal infections
  **W. Santus, S. Barresi, F. Mingozi, I. Zanoni, F. Granucci** (Milan - I)

- **P7** Role of the nuclear factor of acivated T cells (NFAT) signalling pathway in determining inflammation and neurodegeneration in Alzheimer’s disease
  **V. Corliano, M. Matteoli, I. Zanoni, F. Granucci** (Milan - I)

- **P8** Involvement of WNT signaling in the physiopathology of Rheumatoid arthritis: a fibroblast like synoviocytes culture model
  **N. Sassì, D. Haj Mahmoud, M. Kallel Sellami, M. Allouche, E. Cheour, L. Laadhar** (Tunis - TN)

- **P9** Analysis of molecular mechanisms regulating natural killer cell activating ligand induction on vincristine-treated multiple myeloma cells
  **C. Borrelli, B. Ricci, A. Zingoni, R. Molfetta, C. Fionda, R. Paolini, M. Cippitelli, A. Soriani, A. Santoni** (Rome - I)

- **P10** Reconstitution of CD56lowCD16low natural killer cells in pediatric leukemic patients after T cell-depleted hematopoietic stem cell transplantation
  **P. Nisti, H. Stabile, S. Morrone, D. Pagliara, A. Bertaina, F. Locatelli, A. Santoni, A. Gismondi** (Rome - I, Pavia - I)

- **P11** Gliadin modulates epithelial permeability by stimulating arginine metabolism in macrophages
  **F. Ingoglia, A. Barilli, B.M. Rotoli, R. Visigalli, M. Cirli, B. Prandi, V. Dall’Asta** (Parma)

- **P12** Inhibition of bromodomain and extra-terminal (BET) proteins increases NKG2D ligand MICA expression and sensitivity to natural killer cell-mediated cytotoxicity in multiple myeloma cells: role of cMYC/IRF4
  **M.P. Abruzzese, C. Fionda, A. Zingoni, A. Soriani, E. Vulpis, F. Cecere, A. Santoni, M. Cippitelli** (Rome - I)

- **P13** Ex vivo analysis of cytokine production profile in intestinal mucosa of children with inflammatory bowel disease
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P14 Inducible enzymes 2,3- dioxygenase producing plasmacytoid dendritic cells migrate via afferent lymph to secondary lymphoid organs
*C. De Pasquale, S. Campana, R. Conte, C. Barberi, D. Oliveri, R. Lemmo, G. Ferlazzo, I. Bonaccorsi* (Messina, Genova)

P15 Lipopolysaccharide binding to titanium dioxide nanoparticles enhances macrophage activation through a Toll Like Receptor4-dependent intracellular pathway

P16 Role of regulatory T cells in the inflammatory bowel diseases

P17 Combined therapy of cytokine-induced killer cells and monoclonal antibodies for solid tumors: a preclinical study
*E. Cappuzzello, R. Sommaggio, A. Tosi, P. Zanovello, A. Rosato* (Padua - I)

P18 Identification of a human leukocyte antigen-A*0201-restricted immunogenic epitope from the universal tumor antigen dishevelled Egl-10 pleckstrin domain containing 1
*A. Tosi, R. Sommaggio, E. Cappuzzello, P. Zanovello, A. Rosato* (Padua - I)

P19 Nanotechnology in nanomedicine: a new approach for therapeutic drug delivery
*M. Di Francesco, R. Primavera, M. Fresta* (Catanzaro - I, Chieti - I)

P20 Isolation and characterization of mesenchymal stromal cells derived from paediatric patients with B acute lymphoblastic leukemia
*F. Portale, L. Beneforti, C. Palmi, G. Cazzaniga, A. Biondi, E. Dander, G. D’Amico* (Monza - I)

P21 Towards a non-allergenic peptide mix containing the T cell epitopes of relevant house dust mite allergens

P22 Computational tools and in silico approach applied to Immunotherapy
*C. Talarico, F. Ortuso, G. Costa, A. Artese, R. Rocca, F. Moraca, S. Alcaro* (Catanzaro - I)
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9.00  SESSION III
10.40  HARNESSING IMMUNITY TO PREVENT AND TREAT VIRAL, AUTOIMMUNE AND TUMOR DISEASES

9.00  Analysis of T and natural killer cells immune response in ipilimumab treated melanoma patients
(Catanzaro - I, Naples - I, Stockholm - S, Cambridge - UK)

9.10  Autophagy, as survival machinery, is related to bortezomib-resistance in bone marrow fibroblasts from multiple myeloma patients
V. Desantis, L. Di Marzo, D. Vergara, M. Maffia, A. Vacca, M.A. Frassanito
(Bari - I, Lecce - I)

9.20  Receptor-type tyrosine-protein phosphatase eta, a receptor protein tyrosine phosphatase with tumor suppressor activity, as a target for innovative anticancer therapies
S. D’Agostino (Catanzaro - I)

9.30  TiMi1 is a novel immune-checkpoint in solid tumors identified via a tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte (TIL)-based RNAi screening

9.40  Structural modifications induced by the HIV-1 reverse transcriptase polymorphism at position 98 tightly modulate the viremia decay to Tenofovir and Emtricitabine
(Catanzaro - I, Rome - I, Milan - I)

9.50  Involvement of notch signaling in multiple myeloma progression
I. Saltarella, A. Lamanuzzi, P. Leone, V. Raczanelli, R. Ria, A. Vacca (Bari - I)

10.00  Identification of novel immune-checkpoint molecules on melanoma antigen-specific T cells using a high-throughput discovery platform
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10.10  Unraveling the “immune-modulatome” of pancreatic adenocarcinoma (PDAC): a RNAi screening with patient-derived tumor infiltrating lymphocytes
A. Sorrentino, T. Michels, A.N. Menevse, N. Khandelwal, M. Breinig, I. Poschke, R. Offringa, M. Boutros, P. Beckhove (Heidelberg - D)

10.20  Interleukin-35 administration reverses established autoimmune type 1 diabetes by maintaining the regulatory T cell phenotype

10.30  Microvesicle-based-immunogens: implications on antigen cross-processing and presentation by dendritic cells

10.40  Break

11.00  Key Note Lecture
12.00  The emerging role of HLA-E-restricted CD8+ T lymphocytes in the adaptive immune response to Mycobacterium tuberculosis
Francesco Dieli - University of Palermo (Italy)

12.00  Round Table
13.00  Closing remarks