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COLOMED: The Colorectal Cancer Mediterranean Network.

“Creation of a Mediterranean network of clinicians and researchers involved in colorectal cancer research and treatment” is a scientific project funded by the Italian Ministry of Health in 2016. The project is aimed at creating a network of institutions, associations, clinical and research centres in Mediterranean countries in order to fuel the advancement of knowledge, therapies and research in the field of colorectal cancer.

COLOMED 2017 workshop. “Strengthening the Mediterranean Partnership in the Field of Public Health”, will bring together experts, academics, researchers and clinicians in order to highlight current colorectal cancer-related issues and to discuss new strategies for future concerted actions aimed at reducing the disease burden in the Mediterranean area.

PROGRAMME

08:30 Registration

09:00 Authorities Welcome Address

09:40 Opening Remarks
   Eugenio Santoro
   Ruggero De Maria

Session I
THE COLORECTAL CANCER MEDITERRANEAN NETWORK: PROJECT OVERVIEW, RESULTS ACHIEVED AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

Chairs: Eugenio Santoro

10:00 The COLOMED experience: project overview, results achieved and future perspectives
   Ann Zeuner

10:20 The policy of prevention programs in the EU Mediterranean region
   Stefania Boccia

10:40 Coffee Break

Session II
COLORECTAL CANCER: INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Chairs: Filippo La Torre – Pier Giorgio Natali

11:00 The power of partnerships
   Jola Gore-Booth

11:20 Colorectal cancer patients’ needs and rights
   Francesco De Lorenzo

11:40 Management standards and research on colorectal cancer – the importance of collaboration and networking: the ESCP experience
   Per J. Nilsson
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<td>Activity of French networks in the field of digestive oncology and colorectal cancer carcinosis: the RENAPE, BIGRENAPE and FFCD networks</td>
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<td>Alliance Against Cancer: a network of Italian institutions to promote research, therapy and information in oncology</td>
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**Session III**

**COLORECTAL CANCER IN MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES**

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<td>Colorectal cancer research in Morocco: the role of ICR, a Public Interest Group for cancer research</td>
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<td>Organised colorectal cancer screening program: experience from Serbia</td>
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<td>Colorectal cancer research and medical practice in Egypt</td>
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<td>The Albanian University – Universitas Fabrefacta Optime: the first steps towards a Colorectal Cancer Awareness &amp; Action Platform</td>
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Speakers and Chairpersons

Giuseppe Aprile - AION – Associazione Italiana Oncologia Medica, Trieste, Italy
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Stefania Boccia - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Rome, Italy
Lidia Colace - Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza” Rome, Italy
Aida Dama and Frencis Karagjozi - Albanian University Tirana, Albania
Francesco De Lorenzo - AIMAC – Associazione Italiana Malati di Cancro, Rome, Italy
Ruggero De Maria - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Rome, Italy
Nabil Dowidar - Medical Research Institute, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt
Jola Gore-Booth - EuropaColon, London, United Kingdom
Verica Jovanović and Dušica Banković Lazarević - Institute of Public Health of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia
Filippo La Torre - ESCP – European Society of Coloproctology, Rome, Italy
Luigi Laghi - ACC – Alleanza Contro il Cancro, Rome, Italy
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How to arrive:
https://goo.gl/maps/XPAW1PJPEFH2

Target audience:
Health care professionals, researchers, clinicians, students, patients and people interested in colorectal cancer research and therapy.

Maximum number of meeting participants: 200

Registration:
Please, fill in the “Workshop Registration Form” and send to colomed@iss.it. The form is available at: www.colomed.it>“Download/Forms” or www.iss.it>“Corsi e Convegni”. Registration is free of charge. Participants shall cover their own travel and accommodation expenses.

ECM credits: No

Certificates of attendance:
Certificates of attendance will be issued upon request.

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