



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
**MD Anderson
Cancer Center**

Making Cancer History®

**Alleanza Contro il Cancro (ACC)
e
MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston**

Sister Institution Signing Ceremony

**Istituto Superiore della Sanità (ISS)
Aula Pocchiari
2 Maggio, 2016**

Programma

- 9:00 AM Welcome
Italian Authorities
- 9:15 AM “MD Anderson Cancer Center: *Making Cancer History*”
Ronald A. DePinho, MD, *President, MD Anderson*
- 9:45 AM “Alliance Against Cancer: the excellence network of Italian Cancer Institutes”
Ruggero De Maria, MD, *President, Alliance against Cancer (ACC)*
- 10:15 AM Signing Sister Institution Agreement & Documents Exchanges
- 10:20 AM Plaque & Gift Exchange
- 10:25 PM Official Photos of Ceremony
- 10:30 AM Coffee Break
- 10:50 AM “MD Anderson Cancer Center: *A Global Perspective to Eliminate Cancer*”
Hilario Mata, PhD, MBA, *Director, Global Acad. Programs, MD Anderson*
- 11:10 AM “Genomics-based clinical trials: the ACC perspective”
Pier Giuseppe Pelicci, MD PhD Scientific Director IEO ACC
- 11:30 AM “Uncovering functional heterogeneity in pancreatic cancer”
Giulio Draetta, MD, PhD, *Professor, Genomic Medicine, MD Anderson*
- 11:50 PM “Immune Checkpoint Blockade in Cancer Therapy: *New Insights, opportunities and prospects for a cure*”
James Allison, PhD, Professor, Chair, Immunology, MD Anderson

- 12:10 PM "What we learned from Immunotherapy in the last years"
Paolo Ascierto Pascale, Pascale ACC
- 12:30 PM "The Lung Cancer Moon Shot: *A multidisciplinary effort to impact disease burden through innovative prevention, detection, and treatment approaches*"
John Heymach, MD, Chair, Thoracic/Head & Neck Med. Onc., MD Anderson
- 12:50 PM Conclusions
Dr. DePinho / Dr. De Maria
- 1:10 PM Adjourn morning schedule
- 1:30 PM Lunch

Afternoon Program

- 3:00 PM Panel discussion to identify potential areas for collaborations. The discussion will be open to all persons attending the afternoon program

Participants

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Ronald DePinho, MD, President, MD Anderson Cancer Center
James Allison, PhD, Chair, Professor, Immunology
John Heymach, MD, PhD, Professor, Chair, Thoracic/Head & Neck Med Onc.
Giulio Draetta, MD, PhD, Professor, Genomic Medicine
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Alliance Against Cancer

A scientific leader from each one of the institution member of ACC will attend the panel

- 5:00 PM Program Adjourn