





3rd Joint Workshop

of the SIB groups "Differentiation and Neoplastic Transformation" and "Protein"

From genes to metabolites through proteins: dealing with human health and disease

27th February 2020 Università Milano Bicocca Piazza della Scienza 4, Room U4-08 Luisella Sironi **Milano**



Scientific Program

09.50-10.00 Opening Remarks

10.00-11.00 First Session

Chairs: Antona Annamaria, Di Bella Virginia

- **10.00-10.15** Assessing the role of the mitochondrial HIF-1A in BRCA1-mediated breast tumorigenesis. **Erika Olivo**. University of Catanzaro
- **10.15-10.30** Oncogenic potential of GATA-1S, the shorter isoform of the hematopoietic transcriptional factor GATA-1, and its relation with reactive oxygen species (ROS) production and mitochondrial metabolism in leukemia cells. **Silvia Trombetti**. University of Napoli
- **10.30-10.45** Increased mitochondrial biogenesis in bladder cancer with low aggressiveness potential. **Antonella Cormio**. University of Bari
- **10.45-11.00** Proteomic analysis of human β-cells grown on nanostructured zirconia surfaces: cell survival, differentiation events and mitochondrial remodelling. Dott. **Simona Nonnis**. University of Milano

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

Chair: Ferdinando Chiaradonna

11.30-12.00 Invited lecture *Tackling tumor cell metabolism.* **Saverio Minucci**. European Institute of Oncology (Milano)

12.00-13.00 Second Session

Chairs: Bordoni Valentina, Ricciardiello Francesca

- **12.00-12.15** Arresting proliferation of colorectal adenocarcinoma cancer cells by promoting spurious transcription upon enzymatic-mediated methionine depletion. **Samanta Raboni**. University of Parma
- **12.15-12.30** Role of nicotinamide N-methyltransferase in malignant melanoma: in vitro effect of shRNA-mediated gene silencing on tumorigenicity and chemosensitivity. **Veronica Pompei**. Università Politecnica delle Marche (Ancona)
- **12.30-12.45** Snf1/AMPK activity is controlled by glucose transport rate and glucose phosphorylation independently by Ras/PKA pathway. **Riccardo Milanesi**. University of Milano Bicocca
- **12.45-13.00** Exploiting serine hydroxymethyltransferase moonlighting function: novel perspectives to target serine metabolism in cancer cells. **Alessio Paone**. University of Rome

13.00-14.00 Lunch and Poster Session

14.00-15.00 Poster Session

Chair: Tedeschi Gabriella

15.00-15.25 Invited lecture Sex and gender in Research. Susanna Chiocca. European Institute of Oncology (Milano)

15.25-17.10 Third Session

Chairs: Vismara Mauro, Maffioli Elisa

15.25-15.40 Study of the hyper-reactivity of cysteine residues in oxidative folding process. **Flora Cozzolino**. University of Naples

15.40-15.55 Acetyl-CoA metabolism supports multi-step pancreatic carcinogenesis. **Alessandro Carrer**. Veneto Institute of Molecular Medicine, Padova

15.55-16.10 Cholesterol homeostasis modulates platinum sensitivity in human ovarian cancer. **Danilo Swann Matassa**. University of Naples

16.10-16.25 Pancreatic cancer cells undergo a metabolic shift during epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition towards the acquisition of a quiescent stem state. **Ilaria Dando**. University of Verona

16.25-16.40 Fruitful collaboration between sulfated glycosaminoglycans and proteins in cancer cell signalling regulating adhesion migration and invasiveness. **Lorenzo Depau**. University of Siena

16.40-16.55 Stromal lactate reprograms lipid metabolism and histone acetylation in prostate carcinoma. **Luigi Ippolito**. University of Firenze

16.55-17.10 How stemness-related pathways determine chemoresistance in malignant pleural mesothelioma? **Joanna Kopecka**. University of Torino

17.10-17.20 Closing remarks and Awards

Short talk commission: Bagella Luigi Marco, Ruzzene Maria, Vanoni Maria Antonietta

Poster commission: Baldanzi Gianluca, Giannattasio Sergio, Costanzo Paola