

Gaslini - IARC - Menarini
6th Course in Cancer Genetics
Bertinoro (Forlì, Italy), November 1-5, 2001

Directors:

P. Deville (Leiden, D)
P.L. Lollini (Bologna, I)
G. Romeo (Lyon, F and Genoa, I)

Thursday, November 1st, 2001
Epidemiology, susceptibility

E. Riboli (Lyon, F): The challenge of investigating the role of gene-environment interactions in cancer etiology: the epidemiological population approach
K. Hemminki (Huddinge, S): Familial cancer
D. Goldgar (Lyon, F & Salt Lake City, UT-USA): Low risk alleles, prevention
T. Wienker (Bonn, D): *Title to be announced*

Dinner

Friday, November 2, 2001
Basic molecular mechanisms

P. Mehlen (Lyon, F): Apoptosis
B. Young (London, UK): Translocations, fusion genes
D. Bootsma (Rotterdam, NL): DNA repair
T. Dragani (Milan, I): Animal models

Evening research seminar: "Adenoma-carcinoma sequence revisited" L. Aaltonen (Helsinki, Finland)

Saturday, November 3, 2001
The genetics of cancers with major health impact

R. Fodde (Leiden, NL): Colon cancer
P. Devilee (Leiden, NL): Breast cancer
S. Neuhausen (Salt Lake City, UT-USA): Prostate cancer
G. Romeo (Lyon, F & Bologna, I): Thyroid tumours and gene-environment interactions

Evening research seminar: "Introduction of telomerase into cells for basic cancer genetic studies and for cell and tissue engineering" J. Shay (Dallas, TX-USA)

Sunday, November 4, 2001
Molecular biology of cancer

J. Shay (Dallas, TX-USA): Telomeres and telomerase in cancer diagnostics and therapeutics
R. Bernards (Amsterdam, NL): Cell cycle regulation
G. Kelsey (Cambridge, UK): Imprinting and cancer
A.L. Börresen (Oslo, N): Expression arrays

Dinner

Monday, November 5, 2001
Cancer Clinic

R. Eeles (Sutton, UK): Genetic counseling
K. Pantel (Hamburg, D): Clinical significance and molecular profiling of occult disseminated cancer cells
B. Horsthemke (Essen, D): Methylation and/or retinoblastoma
P. Kleihues (Lyon, F): Prevention

Each afternoon: two rounds of workshops (one Faculty and 15-20 students)

Registration for students: European Genetics Foundation: eurgef@tin.it
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