IV EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON SURVIVORS AND CHRONIC CANCER PATIENTS: EVIDENCE AND OPERATIVE DIRECTIONS
RECENT ADVANCES IN CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

June 8th - 9th 2012
Syracuse, Palazzo Vermexio

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
**Friday - JUNE 8th 2012**

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**HOTEL ROMA**

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<td>The survivors and chronic cancer patients Syracuse Charter “The voice of patients straight from the patients’ voice”</td>
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IV European Conference on survivors and chronic cancer patients: evidence and operative directions
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Saturday - JUNE 9th 2012

PALAZZO VERMEXIO

BURDEN, DEFINITION AND ORGANIZATION
Chairman: A. Madeddu
09.00 The burden of the problem A. Surbone
09.20 Definition of survivors U. Tirelli
09.40 Survivors and chronic cancer patients P. Tralongo
10.00 Organisation of chronic and long-term cancer survivors V. Tozzi

FUNCTION AND DYSFUNCTION
Chairman: F. Ferraù
10.20 Fertility preservation E. Cittadini
10.40 Sexual disorders and quality of sexual life B.L. den Oudsten
11.00 Menopausal syndromes and hormone replacement therapy (HRT) A. Bucolo
11.20 Osteoporosis D. Santini

PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH AND SYMPTOMS
Chairman: D. Respini
11.40 Pain and distress V. Mattioli
12.00 Fatigue in cancer survivors M.M. Goedendorp
12.20 Disturbances and sleep dysfunction L.P. Forsythe
12.40 Psychosocial health M.A. Annunziata
13.00 Lunch break

PRIMARY CARE, PREVENTION, BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION
Chairman: V. Gebbia
14.30 Role of the primary care consultation P.C. Brascesco
14.50 Follow-up and cancer prevention A. Santoro
15.10 Physical activity A.J. Taylor
15.30 Nutrition and weight control P. Bellingeri

ROUND TABLE: MASS MEDIA AND PATIENT ADVOCACY
Chairmen: F. de Lorenzo, T. Martorana
15.50 Patient advocacy: The Syracuse Charter of the survivors and chronic cancer patients M. Bongiovanni
16.10 Mass media and patient improvement A. Codignola, V. Martinella
16.30 Poster’s award ceremony
16.50 CME tests
17.10 End of the conference and closing greeting
DIRECTORS OF THE CONFERENCE
Armando Santoro
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Sebastiano Spada

CONFERENCE VENUE
Palazzo Vermexio - Piazza Duomo, 4 - Syracuse

We will proceed with the CME accreditation application to the Italian Ministry of Health.

CME ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

MEDICAL DOCTORS
CME User ID: 12117 - 12001505
80 registrations available
Disciplines: Oncology, General Surgery, General Medicine (Medical Doctor), Radiotherapist

NURSES
CME User ID: 12117 - 12001506
40 registrations available

PSYCHOLOGISTS
CME User ID: 12117 - 12001507
30 registrations available

The CME credits will be awarded only after the attendance at 100% of the scientific sessions.

REGISTRATION
Pre-registration is free. Pre-registration is compulsory and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration forms must be sent to the Secretariat not later than May 9th, 2012. The partial or unreadable registration forms will imply the failure to assign the credits. Once your registration has been finalized, the Secretariat will send an e-mail of confirmation.

THE REGISTRATION INCLUDES
• Participation to the Conference
• Coffee station
• Certificate of attendance
• Conference kit
• Snack & Light lunch
• CME Certificate (after passing test)

AUDITORS
They are expected to attend free of charge only at the scientific sessions. Registration as an auditor is required until all the seats are available, for the following professional categories: Social workers, Sexologists, Therapists, Volunteers. Seats at Palazzo Vermexio will not be guaranteed for problems related to the capacity of the room. However, single sessions or lectures can be followed standing. Registration forms must be sent to the Secretariat not later than May 9th, 2012.

Once your registration has been finalized, the Secretariat will send an e-mail of confirmation. All auditors will be provided with name badges. Access to the Conference will not be allowed if auditors have not been pre-registered.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES
English / Italian. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

CALL FOR POSTERS
A poster session will be held in the gallery of Palazzo Vermexio throughout the event. Poster abstracts will be judged by the Scientific Committee. The three winning posters will be assigned a special award and all posters will be published on the volume of the conference proceedings.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION OF POSTER
Abstracts must be submitted using the form “Call for abstracts online” by April 30th, 2012. Posters received after the deadline will not be considered. Official acceptance of the Abstract is subject to the judgment of the Scientific Committee. The Scientific Committee will send, by May 15th, 2012, a letter of acceptance to the author indicated on the form, the print mode, and the details about exhibition of the posters.

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A SLIDE CENTER workstation equipped with a PC, to check one’s own presentation, is expected to be set up in the Conference area. The podium will be equipped with a PC running the latest PowerPoint version. For technical and organizational reasons YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE YOUR LAPTOP. Slideshows must be given on USB flash drives and/or CD-ROMs to the SLIDE CENTER at least 2 hours before the start of the speech/presentation. The presentation will be transferred directly from the SLIDE CENTER to the rooms.

HOTEL RESERVATION
Hotel reservations will be processed on demand by sending an e-mail to info@bgeventi.com. Bed and breakfast accommodation is also available.

CHANGES, REGISTRATION FORM AND UPDATES
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