Colorectal cancer constitutes one of the most common cancers worldwide. Significant advances have been made in recent years, yet challenges and opportunities remain. This conference convenes internationally renowned scientists to provide state-of-the-art talks in critical areas of relevance to colorectal cancer. This scientific program is designed to provide surgeons with in-depth and up-to-date knowledge relative to surgery for colorectal cancer with emphasis on patient care and research. Presentation formats include podium presentations followed by audience questions and critiques, panel discussions, video presentations and symposia focusing on specific state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment modalities. The purpose of all sessions is to improve the quality of care of patients with colorectal cancer. It gives me immense pleasure to organize this Meeting from October 22 to 23, 2012. On behalf of the organizing committee, I extend a very warm and cordial invitation to all of you. I truly believe that the meeting will be a highly rewarding international event for everyone and will bring enhancement of the scientific level and quality in the field of colorectal cancer. Additionally, I encourage you to take this chance to explore the many faces of Milan and experience our Italian culture. Moreover, I am pleased to inform you, that all the participants will be awarded with complimentary registration fee.

I look forward to meet you in Milan, Italy.

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Sunday, 21 October 2012

16.00 - 19.00  Board of Italian Society of Surgical Oncology (SICO)

20.00  Social Dinner
Monday, 22 October 2012

08.00 - 08.30  Registration

08.30 - 09.00  Welcome

09.00 - 10.30  PREOPERATIVE WORK UP OF COLORECTAL CANCER
Chairmen: Joaquim Gama Rodrigues (Brazil), Pieralberto Testoni (Italy)

09.00 - 09.20  Colonoscopy versus fecal immunochemical testing in colorectal-cancer screening (Antoni Castells, Spain)

09.20 - 09.40  EUS (Paolo Arcidiacono, Italy)

09.40 - 10.00  Imaging CT and MR (Francesco De Cobelli, Italy)

10.00 - 10.20  FDG-PET (Fay Crawford, UK)

10.20 - 10.30  Discussion

Experts: Paola De Nardi (Italy), Carla Canevari (Italy), Angelita Habr-Gama (Brazil)

10.30 - 11.30  PROGNOSTIC AND PREDICTIVE MARKERS IN COLORECTAL CANCER
Chairmen: Eugenio Villa (Italy), Eduardo Dias de Moraes (Brazil)

10.30 - 10.50  Molecular basis of colorectal cancer (Claudio Doglioni, Italy)

10.50 - 11.10  Predictive factors of chemoresistance in colorectal cancer (Matthias P.A. Ebert, Germany)

11.10 - 11.30  Discussion

Experts: Franco Roviello (Italy), Andrea Tamburini (Italy), Danilo Parolini (Italy)

11.30 - 11.45  Coffee break

11.45 - 13.30  TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR RECTAL CANCER
Chairmen: Marco Montorsi (Italy), Jochen Lange (Switzerland)

11.45 - 12.05  Tailoring preoperative treatments: is it better to look at pCR or 2 years DFS? (Vincenzo Valentini, Italy)
12.05 - 12.25  The surgical significance of residual mucosal abnormalities in rectal cancer following neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy (Fraser Smith, Ireland)

12.25 - 12.55  “Wait and see” after chemoradiation in rectal cancer (Angelita Habr-Gama, Brazil)

12.55 - 13.15  Transanal endoscopic microsurgery (TEM) in rectal cancer (Emanuele Lezoche, Italy)

13.15 - 13.30  Discussion

Experts: Micaela Piccoli (Italy), Carlo Socci (Italy), Marco Maria Lirici (Italy)

13.30 - 14.45  Lunch

14.45 - 15.15  Invited Lecture
Chairperson: Claudio Doglioni (Italy)
Paola Allavena (Italy)
Tumour-associated macrophages and chemokines: undisputed stars of the inflammatory tumour microenvironment

15.15 - 17.10  LIVER METASTASES FROM COLORECTAL CANCER: THE TURNING POINT
Chairmen: Lorenzo Capussotti (Italy), Antonio Daniele Pinna (Italy)

15.15 - 15.35  Oncological strategies to expand the pool of surgical candidates in colorectal liver metastases (Thomas Gruenberger, Austria)

15.35 - 15.55  Radical but conservative US-guided liver resections for colorectal liver metastases (Guido Torzilli, Italy)

15.55 - 16.15  Minimally invasive surgery for colorectal liver metastases (Luca Aldrighetti, Italy)

16.15 - 16.35  Oncosurgical approach to synchronous colorectal liver metastases (Felice Giuliani, Italy)

16.35 - 16.55  Ablative treatments for colorectal liver metastases (Tito Livraghi, Italy)

16.55 - 17.10  Discussion

Experts: Luciano De Carlis (Italy), Vincenzo Mazzaferro (Italy), Monica Ronzoni (Italy)
17.10 - 17.30 Invited Lecture
Chairperson: Elena Orsenigo (Italy)
Hans-Joachim Meyer (Germany)
Quality criteria for treatment of colorectal cancer. From a surgeon’s viewpoint

20.30 Social Dinner

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**Tuesday, 23 October 2012**

08.30 - 09.45 AVOIDING ABDOMINOPERINEAL RESECTION
Rudolf Schiessel (Austria), Paola De Nardi (Italy)

08.30 - 08.50 Intersphincteric resection for ultra-low rectal cancer
(Elena Orsenigo, Italy)

08.50 - 09.10 The APPEAR technique for ultra-low anterior resection for rectal cancer (Norman S. Williams, UK)

09.10 - 09.30 Laparoscopic APPEAR technique (Saverio Di Palo, Italy)

09.30 - 09.45 Discussion

*Experts: Domenico D’Ugo (Italy), Peter Metzger (Austria), Paolo Pietro Bianchi (Italy)*

09.45 - 11.00 MANDATORY ABDOMINOPERINEAL RESECTION
Chairmen: Bruno Zilberstein (Brazil), Bela Teleky (Austria)

09.45 - 10.15 When abdominoperineal resection is necessary (Victor Fazio, USA)

10.15 - 10.45 Extended abdominoperineal resection with gluteus maximus flap reconstruction of the pelvic floor for rectal cancer (Ann Martling, Sweden)

10.45 - 11.00 Discussion

*Experts: Paolo Delrio (Italy), Giovanni De Manzoni (Italy), Raffaele Pugliese (Italy)*

11.00 - 11.15 Coffee break
11.15 - 11.45  **Invited Lecture**  
Chairperson: Victor Fazio (USA)  
Carlo Staudacher (Italy)  
Role of minimally invasive surgery in the treatment of colorectal cancer: an unresolved debate?

11.45 - 13.30  **MANAGEMENT OF PERITONEAL CARCINOMATOSIS FROM COLORECTAL CANCER**  
Chairmen: Beate Rau (Germany), Björn Brücher (Germany)

11.45 - 12.05  Staging laparoscopy (Alfredo Garofalo, Italy)

12.05 - 12.35  Cytoreductive surgery + HIPEC in peritoneal carcinomatosis from colorectal cancer (Diane Goéré, France)

12.35 - 13.10  Technique for cytoreductive surgery and HIPEC (Pompiliu Piso, Germany)

13.10 - 13.30  Discussion  
Experts: Elena Mazza (Italy), Diego Foschi (Italy), Daniele Marrelli (Italy)

13.30 - 14.45  **Lunch**

14.45 - 15.15  **Invited Lecture**  
Chairperson: Carlo Staudacher (Italy)  
Richard J. Heald (UK)  
Make the TME 30th Birthday a Truly Special Occasion

15.15 - 15.35  **Invited Lecture**  
Chairperson: Victor Fazio (USA)  
Andrea Vignali, (Italy)  
ERAS: an update on evidence and protocols

15.35 - 17.30  **INTERACTIVE SESSION: TECHNIQUE AND STRATEGY IN DEMANDING CASES**  
Introducer: Giovanni Romano (Italy)

Experts: Björn Brücher (Germany), Victor Fazio (USA), Thomas Gruenberger (Austria), Angelita Habr-Gama (Brazil), Richard J. Heald (UK), Jochen Lange (Switzerland), Ann Martling (Sweden), Pompiliu Piso (Germany), Carlo Staudacher (Italy), Bela Teleky (Austria)
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The Organizing Committee has selected HOTEL RAFAEL for the congress participants. Special rates have been secured by the committee. In order to secure hotel accommodations, participants should reserve the rooms themselves.

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For security purpose participants must wear their name badges for admission to all scientific sessions.

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