



**MEETING**

Perspectives and **R**esearch **A**dvancemen**T**s in **O**ncology

**PRATO**  
2<sup>nd</sup> EDITION ——— *breast*

**PRATO | APRIL, 4<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**COURSE DIRECTORS**

Laura Biganzoli, Luca Malorni

## OBJECTIVES

Breast cancer research is advancing at an unprecedented speed, allowing for a better understanding of the biology and the clinical behavior of this complex disease. These advancements have translated into the development of new therapeutic strategies that have completely reshaped the treatment algorithms for all breast cancer subtypes in the last decade. In this evolving process, it is essential to keep a critical eye on the knowledge generated by the scientific literature, to carefully put new data in the context of the established knowledge, and to look at this changing landscape trying to anticipate the potential future scenarios. It is also imperative that all the new concepts and therapies arising in the field, are carefully evaluated for their practical implications, not only from the general point of view of the guidelines, but also going into the details of how these novelties fit into challenging scenarios.

Building on the success of the first edition, the 2025 PRATO breast cancer symposium will be gathering renowned experts in the field to share their views on these concepts and discuss them in an interactive way. The meeting will start with an overview on hot topics in the early breast cancer setting followed by an expert panel discussion with a special eye on the management of challenging cases, which often do not fit into the guideline-directed recommendations. This will also be discussed from the point of view of the communication with the patient, which is a key point to effectively translate the scientific evidence into truly individualized treatment decisions. The program of this year includes a debate on the utility of a biopsy of the metastatic site before initiating a first-line treatment in the metastatic setting as well as an overview of the therapeutic news for patients facing a diagnosis of metastatic breast cancer, with a special attention on new therapeutic targets. The meeting will be enriched by a lecture from Prof. Christos Sotiriou from Brussels, a renowned expert in the field of translational research in breast cancer. Prof. Sotiriou will be the recipient of the "Angelo Di Leo" award for 2025, in recognition of the many results of his research in the context of personalized medicine in breast cancer.

## ADDRESSED TO

Medical oncologists, pathologists, radiologists, radiation oncologists, surgeons.  
Biologists, pharmacists, and nurses.

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- 09.00 *Registration*
- 09.15 **Institutional Welcome**  
Ilaria Bugetti
- 09.30 **Opening and meeting introduction**  
Laura Biganzoli, Luisa Fioretto, Maria Teresa Mechi, Giovannella Pitigliani Sini

**SESSION 1****CONTROVERSIES IN THE SYSTEMIC TREATMENT OF EARLY BREAST CANCER**

*Chairs and Facilitators:* Laura Biganzoli, Giampaolo Bianchini

- 10.00 **A view of the contemporary scenario with a look to the near future**  
Lucia Del Mastro
- 10.20 **Panel discussion on hot topics:**  
*Panelists:* Laura Cortesi, Michelino De Laurentiis, Alessandra Fabi, Alessandra Gennari, Fabio Puglisi, Paolo Vigneri, Claudio Zamagni, Alberto Zambelli
- 11.00 *Coffee Break*

**SESSION 2****CHALLENGES IN THE APPROACH TO PATIENTS WITH BREAST CANCER**

*Chairs:* Saverio Cinieri, Erica Moretti, Silvia Scoccianti

- 11.30 **Shared decision medicine in controversial cases**  
Grazia Arpino
- 11.45 **The importance of communication in case of controversial clinical scenarios**  
Gabriella Pravettoni
- 12.00 **Discussion**
- 12.15 **"ANGELO DI LEO LECTURE 2025"**  
**Breast cancer biology for precision medicine**  
*Presenter:* Laura Biganzoli, *Speaker:* Christos Sotiriou  
Angelo Di Leo Award to Christos Sotiriou  
Laura Biganzoli, Giovannella Pitigliani Sini
- 13.00 *Light lunch*

**SESSION 3**

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**DEBATE- DO WE NEED A BIOPSY OF THE METASTATIC SITE BEFORE FIRST-LINE TREATMENT?**

*Chairs:* Silvia Bessi, Emanuela Risi, Francesca Martella

14.15 **PRO**  
Maria Vittoria Dieci

14.30 **CONTRA**  
Mario Giuliano

14.45 **SUM UP**  
Luca Malorni

**SESSION 4**

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**TREATMENT TARGETS FOR METASTATIC BREAST CANCER**

*Chairs:* Carlotta Bacci, Carmelo Bengala, Luca Livraghi, Miriam Ricasoli

14.55 **Estrogen Receptor/PI3K-AKT pathway**  
Federica Miglietta

15.10 **HER2**  
Carmen Criscitiello

15.25 **TROP-2**  
Carmine De Angelis

15.40 **NEXT TARGETS**  
Andrea Botticelli

15.55 **Discussion**

16.10 **Take home messages**  
Laura Biganzoli, Luca Malorni

16.20 *Adjourn*

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The credit certification for the activity is subject to:

- professions/specializations should correspond to those which have been;
- attendance at the 90% of the meeting;
- the completion of the Meeting evaluation online form;
- completion of the final test (at least 75% of correct answers). 1 attempt admitted.

The test and the meeting evaluation form must be completed within 3 days from the end of the event.

## REGISTRATION

Participation in the course is free, places available are limited.

It is possible to register online at <https://fad.accmed.org/course/info.php?id=1762> by April 01.

Registration will be accepted in the chronological order of arrival and will be confirmed by e-mail.

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**Si segnala che il meeting verrà svolto in lingua inglese**

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## VENUE

### Camera di Commercio di Pistoia-Prato - Sede di Prato

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