

# Promises and challenges of developing new drugs in oncology

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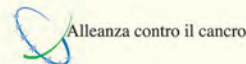
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### Welcome address

Increased understanding of the molecular events involved in cancer development and growth has led to the identification of a large number of novel targets and, in parallel, to the development of multiple approaches to anticancer therapy. Targeted therapy focuses on specific molecules in the malignant cell signal transduction machinery, including crucial molecules involved in cell invasion, metastasis, apoptosis, cell-cycle control and tumor-related angiogenesis.

Several targeted agents have shown promises in preclinical or early clinical testing and the 1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL MICHELANGELO CONFERENCE has the main goal of creating a forum in which promises and challenges of developing new drugs in oncology will be reviewed and critically discussed among researchers, clinicians and experts on the field.



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## Gianni Bonadonna Prize for New Drug Development in Oncology

On occasion of the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on “Promises and challenges of developing new drugs in oncology”, Fondazione Michelangelo is proud to announce the “Gianni Bonadonna Prize for New Drug Development in Oncology”, aimed at promoting and improving clinical research on the development of novel compounds. The prize of € 20.000,00 will be assigned for an original oncology clinical research project for the development of novel compounds and it is addressed to researchers up to 40 years of age.

**For more information on the criteria to apply to the prize** please contact the Organizing Secretariat: e-mail: [michelangelo@effetti.it](mailto:michelangelo@effetti.it)

### Call for abstract

Participants can submit abstracts on the main topics of the International Conference through electronic abstract form available on the website:

[www.fondazionemichelangelo.org](http://www.fondazionemichelangelo.org)

Abstract submission deadline: **May 15th, 2011**

Abstracts will be selected for Poster display.



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## JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011

02.30 - 03.00 pm Welcome addresses

03.00 - 04.00 pm **Main lecture on "Targeting the EGFR family  
for cancer therapy"**

N.E. Hynes

04.00 - 06.00 pm **Gianni Bonadonna Prize: project presentations  
by three selected Authors**

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## JULY 1st 2011

09.30 - 09.50 am **Antiangiogenic agents**

J.P. Armand

09.50 - 10.10 am **HER2 targeting agents**

G. Tortora

10.10 - 10.30 am **Inhibiting Ras-Raf-MEK signaling for cancer therapy**

A.A. Adjei

10.30 - 11.00 am Coffee break

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## JULY 1<sup>st</sup> 2011

11.00 - 11.20 am

**PARP (Poly ADP Ribose Polymerase) inhibitors**

H. Calvert

11.20 - 11.40 am

**Targeting the PI3K pathway in cancer**

A.M. Gonzalez-Angulo

11.40 - 12.00 am

**Targeting the MET axis in cancer: focus on NSCLC**

G.R. Blumenschein

12.00 - 12.30 am

**Discussion**

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## JULY 1st 2011

12.30 - 01.30 pm Lunch

01.30 - 02.30 pm **Main lecture on "New drugs: how to move from investigation to indication"**

L. Gianni

02.30 - 03.00 pm **Gianni Bonadonna Prize: the winner's Ceremony**

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## Conference general information

### Conference Venue

Fondazione Cariplo  
Via Romagnosi, 8 - 20121 Milan, Italy

### Dates of the Conference

From Thursday June 30th to Friday July 1st, 2011

### CME accreditation

Application to the competent bodies will be made to obtain approval for Italian CME accreditation for Physicians.

### Visa application - Letter of invitation

EU citizens require only valid passport or national identity card to stay in Italy. Participants from other countries are advised to contact their nearest Italian Embassy or Consulate regarding Visa rules and regulations. Upon request, the Chairman of the Conference will be happy to send a personal letter of invitation to obtain support for Visa. This announcement cannot be considered as an offer of financial support.

### Registration fees (Registration fees are VAT included):

Physicians                      € 240,00                      Up to 35 years old                      € 144,00

Registration fee includes: Participation to all scientific sessions, congress materials, coffee breaks, snack lunch and CME credits.

Cancellation and refund: Refund of fees (by written request) with 30% administrative charge deduction, can be applied for until June 10th, 2011. After June 10th, 2011 no refund.



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