



Associazione Italiana di Neuro-Oncologia



SWISS NEURO-ONCOLOGY
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ITALIAN-SWISS NEURO-ONCOLOGY MEETING



Verona

Aula Magna – Silos di Ponente

Polo Santa Marta – University of Verona

*26th - 28th
March 2026*

Summary

Dear Colleagues,
since 2013 through 2017 and 2022 a conjoint Swiss-Italian meeting of Neuro-Oncology has been successfully organized in Lugano, Torino and Lugano again.

Now, a 4th meeting is being organized in Verona (26-28 March 2026) with the aim of reviewing and discussing the latest advances in the field of primary and secondary brain tumors.

As for Basic Science and Pathology major topics will be molecular classification of meningiomas and role of liquid biopsies. Advances in

Neuroimaging will cover new techniques, role of PET and radioligand therapy. Moreover, a number of innovative therapies will be reviewed, such as histone inhibitors, CAR-T cells, TTF device and IDH inhibitors. Hot surgical and radiation issues will be also discussed.

The last day will be devoted to Brain and Leptomeningeal Metastases, Supportive/Palliative Care and Scientific Presentations by Young Investigators.

We are sure that all participants will take an advantage from the relevant multidisciplinary professional experience.

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Programma

March 26

Thursday afternoon

17.00 Registration and Welcome
R. Rudà, M. Weller, F. Sala, G.F. Pesce

18.00 **Opening Lecture**
Advances in targeted therapy
and immunotherapy in IDHwt gliomas
M. Weller

19.00 Welcome Cocktail

March 27

Friday morning

8.15 Introduction
R. Rudà, M. Weller, F. Sala, A. Hottinger

NOVELTIES IN BASIC SCIENCE AND PATHOLOGY

Chairs: **A. Silvani, A. Hottinger**

8.30 Improvements in meningioma classification
by novel molecular and computational
pathology tools
L. Bertero

8.50 HLA ligandome analyses in brain tumors
M. Neidert

9.10 Tumor- infiltrating lymphocyte therapy
in glioblastoma
S. Pellegatta

9.30 Liquid biopsies: their emerging role
T. Weiss

9.50 Panel Discussion

10.10 Coffee Break

ADVANCES IN NEUROIMAGING OF GLIOMAS

Chairs: **B. Bonetti, G. Hutter**

10.30 Advanced MRI methods to characterize
the metabolic and microenvironmental
heterogeneity in gliomas
A. Castellano

10.50 Imaging the IDH mutation
G. Weng

11.10 FDOPA PET in monitoring gliomas
S. Morbelli

11.30 Panel Discussion

FOCUS ON INNOVATIVE THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES

Chairs: **R. Rudà, T. Weiss**

12.10 Histone-mutant gliomas
E. Le Rhun

12.30 CAR-T cells in pediatric gliomas
A. Mastronuzzi

12.50 Panel Discussion

13.00 Lunch break

HIGH GRADE GLIOMAS

Chairs: **D. Garbossa, G.F. Pesce**

14.00 Fluorescence-guided surgery
for malignant gliomas: an Italian experience
F. Acerbi

14.20 TTF studies update
A. Hottinger

14.40 Reirradiation in high grade gliomas
P. Navarria

15.10 Update on the RESURGE trial
P. Schucht

15.30 Panel Discussion

15.50 Coffee break

16.10 **Keynote Lecture**

Novel techniques to investigate brain connecti-
vity during asleep surgery for brain gliomas
F. Sala (President EANS)

LOW GRADE GLIOMAS

Chairs: **S. Sarubbo, P. Schucht**

16.40 Supratotal resection
L. Bello

17.00 Novel surgical approaches
G. Hutter

17.20 IDH inhibition: monitoring of tumor growth

and seizure control

R. Rudà

17.40 IDH inhibition: current clinical trial landscape

D. Gramatzki

18.00 Panel Discussion

CONTROVERSIES IN INCIDENTAL GLIOMAS

Chairs: **F. Pessina, D. Migliorini**

18.20 **T. Ius and K. Seystahl**

18.50-19.00 Closure of the day

March 28 *Saturday morning*

BRAIN AND LEPTOMENINGEAL METASTASES

Chairs: **R. Soffetti, E. Le Rhun**

8.30 Farewell to WBRT

G.F. Pesce

8.50 Controversy: SRT as initial therapy
for multiple brain metastases

A. Nicolato

9.10 Controversy: targeted therapies as initial
therapy for multiple brain metastases

D. A. Ferraro

9.30 Combination of radiosurgery
and immunotherapy for brain metastases

S. Chiesa

9.50 Leptomeningeal metastases: What's new?

B. Muoio

10.10 Coffee break

SUPPORTIVE AND PALLIATIVE CARE

Chairs: **G. Lombardi, G. Pesce**

10.30 Palliative care in Neuro-Oncology: an Italian mul-
ti-societies (SIN, SICP, AINO) Guideline

A. Pace

10.50 Timely integration of palliative care
in patients with brain tumors

T. Fusi-Schmidhauser

11.10 Panel Discussion

Chairs: **E. Franceschi, B. Muoio**

11.20 - 12.20 6 Selected oral presentations
from youngsters 10 minutes
(3 Italian, 3 Swiss)

Prognostic factors in patients
with IDH-mutant astrocytoma

E. Luib

Functional neurosurgical approach
for insular gliomas:

oncological and functional outcomes

L. Gay

Prognostic value of the TDN Grading
of adverse events in patients with GBM

A. Zeitlberger

Isolated pTERT Mutation Defines
a distinct group of Molecular Glioblastoma:
an AINO study

F. Bruno

Intraoperative quantification of fluorescence:
the FLUO Project

I. Zaed

Multifocal glioblastoma: a paradigm
of connectivity-based cancer spreading

A. Salvalaggio

12.30 Closing Remarks

Crediti
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Destinatari
150

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