

SAN RAFFAELE UROLOGIC ONCOLOGY RETREAT NOVEMBER 21st-22nd, 2025 MILANO



A Roadmap for biomarker use and development in Urologic Cancers

Saturday, 22nd November 2025 - SEGRATE (MI) – NH Milano 2

Buffet lunch available before the meeting

- 13.00 - 13.15** **Welcome and Introduction**
Andrea Necchi, Shilpa Gupta, Ashish M. Kamat, Petros Grivas, Philippe E. Spiess
- 13.15 - 13.35** **Review of the evidence: the use of circulating tumor biomarkers in urothelial and renal cell carcinomas** (*Petros Grivas; Sumanta K. Pal*)
- 13.35 - 13.55** **Review of the evidence: Key circulating tumor biomarkers for clinical use in prostate cancer** (*Neeraj Agarwal*)
- 13.55 - 15.55** **Regulatory and Clinical Perspectives**
(*Andrea Necchi, Shilpa Gupta, Ashish M. Kamat, Philippe E. Spiess*)
- Panel Discussion: Regulatory Approval Process and Clinical Implementation

Topics for discussion:

1 Defining Evaluation Criteria

- Objective: Establish key criteria and performance characteristics for biomarker evaluation (e.g., sensitivity, specificity, positive and negative predictive value, cost-effectiveness)

2 *Biomarker Validation/Harminization/Alignment into Clinical Trials*

- Presentation: Design and Conduct of Biomarker Validation Studies
- Case Studies: Ongoing biomarker validation projects

Coffee Break

3 *Integration into Clinical Practice and sustainability for the Healthcare Systems*

- Challenges in integrating biomarkers into standard of care pathways

4 *Technology and Innovation in Biomarker Development*

- Presentation and Panel: New technologies for biomarker discovery and validation

15.55

Summary and conclusions

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