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## Advances in the Management of Meningiomas and Gliomas

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## OVERVIEW

Meningiomas and gliomas pose significant challenges in neuro-oncology due to their complexity and diversity.

This masterclass convenes experts to explore cutting-edge diagnostic and therapeutic innovations transforming their management.

Advanced imaging and molecular classifications improve diagnostic accuracy, while novel systemic therapies, radiotherapy techniques, and surgical strategies expand treatment options.

Special lectures highlight pioneering approaches, including neurosurgical integration with oncology, immunotherapy for high-grade gliomas, and technological enhancements in glioblastoma care. Innovations in supportive care also prioritize patient quality of life.

Targeting specialists, this event aims to advance clinical practice and elevate patient outcomes.

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The official language is Italian

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## CONGRESS VENUE

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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

- 08.30 Welcome and Introduction to the Masterclass - **G. Lombardi**
- 08.35 Greetings from local authorities - **G. Bonavina, S. Lonardi, A. Celeghini**
- 08.45 Greetings from the EORTC Brain Tumor Group - **M. Preusser**

## I Session Meningiomas – Diagnosis and Treatments

- Chairs: G. Lombardi, L. Denaro, F. Pasqualetti*
- 08.50 New classifications for meningiomas - **V. Barresi**
  - 09.05 Impact of the Microenvironment on Meningioma Development and Resistance - **S. Mandruzzato**
  - 09.20 Surgery for meningiomas: when and how? - **F. Pessina**
  - 09.35 The role of radiotherapy and new perspectives - **G. Minniti**
  - 09.50 New systemic treatments for meningioma - **A. Silvani**
  - 10.05 Discussion
  - 10.15 Coffee Break

## II Session Gliomas - Diagnosis and Imaging

- Chairs: P. Dei Tos, M. Corbetta, R. Manara*
- 10.35 Molecular integration into glioma classification - **A. Guerriero**
  - 10.50 RANO 2.0: What is the news? - **G. Librizzi**
  - 11.05 Nuclear Medicine for Diagnosis and Follow-Up: What are the Benefits? - **D. Cecchin**
  - 11.20 Brain connectivity: role in cancer spreading and prognosis - **A. Salvalaggio**
  - 11.35 Discussion

## SPECIAL LECTURE

- 11.45 Integration of neurosurgery with oncology treatments for glioma - **E. Chiocca**  
*Introduced by D. D'Avella*
- 12.05 Discussion
- 12.10 Lunch

## SPECIAL LECTURE

- 13.10 Immunotherapy in High Grade Gliomas: the big challenge! - **D. Reardon**  
*Introduced by V. Bronte*
- 13.30 Discussion

## III Session High - Grade Gliomas-Innovative Treatments

- Chairs: S. Lonardi, M. Krengli, A. Silvani*
- 13.35 Innovation in Glioblastoma Surgery - **G. Catapano**
  - 13.50 Radiotherapy for high-grade gliomas: from radiobiology to new challenges - **F. Pasqualetti**
  - 14.05 Systemic Treatments for glioblastoma as first and second-line therapy - **M. Padovan**
  - 14.20 Novel pharmacological approaches for high-grade gliomas - **G. Lombardi**
  - 14.35 Long-survival glioblastoma patients: impact of genetic and epigenetic landscape - **S. Indraccolo**
  - 14.50 Discussion

## SPECIAL LECTURE

- 15.20 Technological Innovations in the Treatment of Glioblastoma: How to Improve the Efficacy of Systemic Treatments - **A. Idbahi**  
*Introduced by G. Lombardi*
- 15.40 Discussion

## IV Session Low-Grade Gliomas

- Chairs: F. Chioffi, A. Salvalaggio, A. Parisi*
- 15.45 What is the actual role of neurosurgery in Low - Grade Gliomas? - **A. Germano**
  - 16.00 Radiotherapy in Low - Grade Gliomas: when and how? - **S. Scoccianti**
  - 16.15 New systemic therapies for Low - Grade Gliomas - **M. Caccese**
  - 16.30 Discussion

## V Session Supportive Care in Glioma

- Chairs: V. Zagonel, A. Pambuku, A. Feltrin*
- 16.40 The Importance of Quality of Life for Brain Tumor Patients - **A. Pace**
  - 16.55 Psychological support for patients and caregivers - **P. Iannizzi**
  - 17.10 Rehabilitation as supportive care in brain tumor patients - **A. Maccone**
  - 17.25 Management of neurological issues in glioma - **M. Zoccarato**
  - 17.40 Discussion
  - 18.05 Conclusions - **G. Lombardi**