

On Initiative of Senator Francesco Boccia

Conference

EUROPEAN MANIFESTO AGAINST CANCER

Time To Accelerate: Together Against Cancer

Wednesday 17 April 2024

09:30 – 12:30

Sala Zuccari - Giustiniani Palace

At the Senate of the Republic

Via della Dogana Vecchia, 29

09:30-10:00

Welcome and introductions

Francesco Boccia, Senator

Institutional addresses

Orazio Schillaci, Minister of Health, Italy – *TBC*

Presentation of the Time to Accelerate Political Manifesto and the Italy Country Report

Nicolò Matteo Luca Battisti, Co-Chair of the ECO Inequalities Network, President of the International Society of Geriatric Oncology (SIOG)

10:00-10:30

Session 1 - The future of Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and the EU's role in supporting national cancer strategies

Alessandra Moretti, MEP, Member of the Environment and Health Commission (ENVI) of the European Parliament

Walter Ricciardi, Professor of Public Health at the Catholic University, Chair of the EU Mission on Cancer

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Q&A and interventions:

Paolo Bonaretti, Spokesperson for All.Can Italia and Board Member of Enea Tech and Biomedical

Nicola Normanno, Professor and Scientific Director IRST

10:30-11:15

Session 2 - Time to Accelerate for Cancer Screening - and the progress of the national cancer screening plan in Italy

Alberto Costa, Special advisor to the European Commissioner for Health on cancer strategies, board member of ECO

Pierluigi Fracasso, Gastroenterologist and hepatologist, United European Gastroenterology

Silvia Deandrea, President FASO (Federation of Oncology Screening Associations)

Corrado Tinterri, Head of Operating Unit and Director Breast Unit, Humanitas Research Hospital TBC

Q&A and interventions:

Riccardo Audisio, Medical Doctor, University of Gothenburg | GU · Department of Surgery, Institute of Clinical Sciences

Alessandro Laviano, Professor of Internal Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy; Medical Director, Clinical Nutrition Unit, Sapienza University Hospital

Ugo Pastorino, Director of the Complex Structure of Thoracic Surgery, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori in Milan

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11:15-11:35

Coffee break

11:35-12:20

Session 3 - The situation in Italy between research, access to treatment, early diagnosis and prevention

Dialogue between civil society and science

Fondazione Umberto Veronesi: Giulia Veronesi, Director of the Robotic Thoracic Surgery Programme and Associate Professor of Thoracic Surgery San Raffaele Scientific Institute and Vita-Salute San Raffaele University

EUROPA DONNA - The European Breast Cancer Coalition: Marzia Zambon, Executive Director

Confederation of Oncologists, Cardiologists and Hematologists (FOCE): Francesco Cognetti, President

Associazione Italiana Oncologia Medica (AIOM): Francesco Perrone, President

Fondazione AIRC: Anna Bagnato, Head of the Preclinical Models and New Therapeutic Agents Unit, Regina Elena National Cancer Institute, Rome

Lega Italiana per la Lotta contro i Tumori (LILT): Francesco Schittulli, President

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Conclusions

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