



ERIA meeting 2018:
University of Milano-
Bicocca
Monza, Italy
12-14th of September 2018



Wednesday 12th of September 2018:

14:00-14:15pm Arrival

14:15 Welcome, Carlo Gambacorti, University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza

Session 1: Signal Transduction (I)

Chair: Ruth Palmer, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg

14:30-15:00 Keynote talk: Roberto Chiarle, University of Turin, Turin: Role of GTPases and the cytoskeleton in T cell lymphoma and ALCL.

15:30-16:00 Ines Garces, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Cancer Research, Vienna (ALKATRAS ESR): "Deciphering the function of PDGFRB in Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma"

16:00-16:30 Ray Lai, University of Alberta, Edmonton: The phenotypic and functional dichotomy of ALK-positive anaplastic large cell lymphoma

16:30-17:00 Break

Session 2: Signal Transduction (II)

Chair: Roberto Chiarle, University of Turin, Turin

17:00-17:30 Keynote talk: Olaf Merkel, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna: The role of BATF3 in the pathogenesis of ALCL

17:30-18:00 Stephen Ducray, University of Cambridge, Cambridge (ALKATRAS ESR): ALCL-associated NPM-ALK directs expression of the nuclear protein BRG1 driving cell survival.

18:00-18:30 Monica Ceccon, University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza: Mitochondrial hyperactivation and enhanced ros production 1 are involved in toxicity induced by oncogenic kinases over-signaling.

20:00 Dinner at the hostel

Thursday 13th of September 2018:

Session3: Therapeutic resistance mechanisms

Chair: Suzanne Turner, University of Cambridge, Cambridge

09:00-09.30 Keynote talk, Luca Mologni, University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza: Multiple on- and off-target mechanisms of resistance to lorlatinib

09.30-10:00 Geeta Sharma, University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza (ALKATRAS ESR): Investigating new potential co-drivers of pathogenesis and resistance to TKIs in ALK+ ALCL

Session 4: Biomarkers

Chair: Carlo Gambacorti, University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza

10:00-10:30 Federica Lovisa, University of Padua, Padua: Exosomal miRNAs as new markers of tumor aggressiveness in pediatric ALCL

10:30-11:00 Anna Garbin, University of Padua, Padua: NPM-ALK expression levels are associated with different miRNA profiles in pediatric ALCL.

11:00-11:30 Break

Session 5: Mechanisms of transformation

Chair: Lukas Kenner, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Cancer Research, Vienna

11:30-12:00 Keynote talk: Ruth Palmer, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg: Activating ALK - lessons from model organisms

12:00-12:30 Suzanne Turner, University of Cambridge, Cambridge: Can breast implants inform us as to the origins of ALCL!?

12:30-13:00 Elisa Redl, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna: Essential function of the DNA methyltransferase Dnmt1 for ALK driven transformation

13:00-14:00 Lunch

Session 6: NGS

Chair: Olaf Merkel, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna

14:00-14:30 Keynote talk Rocco Piazza, University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza: Application of NGS techniques for cancer discovery

14:30-15:00 Hugo Larose, University of Cambridge, Cambridge: NGS reveals a novel Notch1 mutation that drives proliferation in ALCL and provides a novel therapeutic target

15:00 – 15:30 Break

Session 7: Clinical studies

Chair: Willi Woessmann, University Medical Centre Hamburg, Hamburg

15:30-16:00 Keynote talk: Wilhelm Woessmann, University Medical Centre Hamburg, Hamburg: "Minimal disseminated and minimal residual disease in childhood and adolescent NHL"

16:00-16:30 Francesca Farina, S. Raffaele Hospital, Milano: Long term follow up of Crizotinib compassionate use in relapsed/refractory ALK+ lymphoma patients: prediction of prognostic indicators.

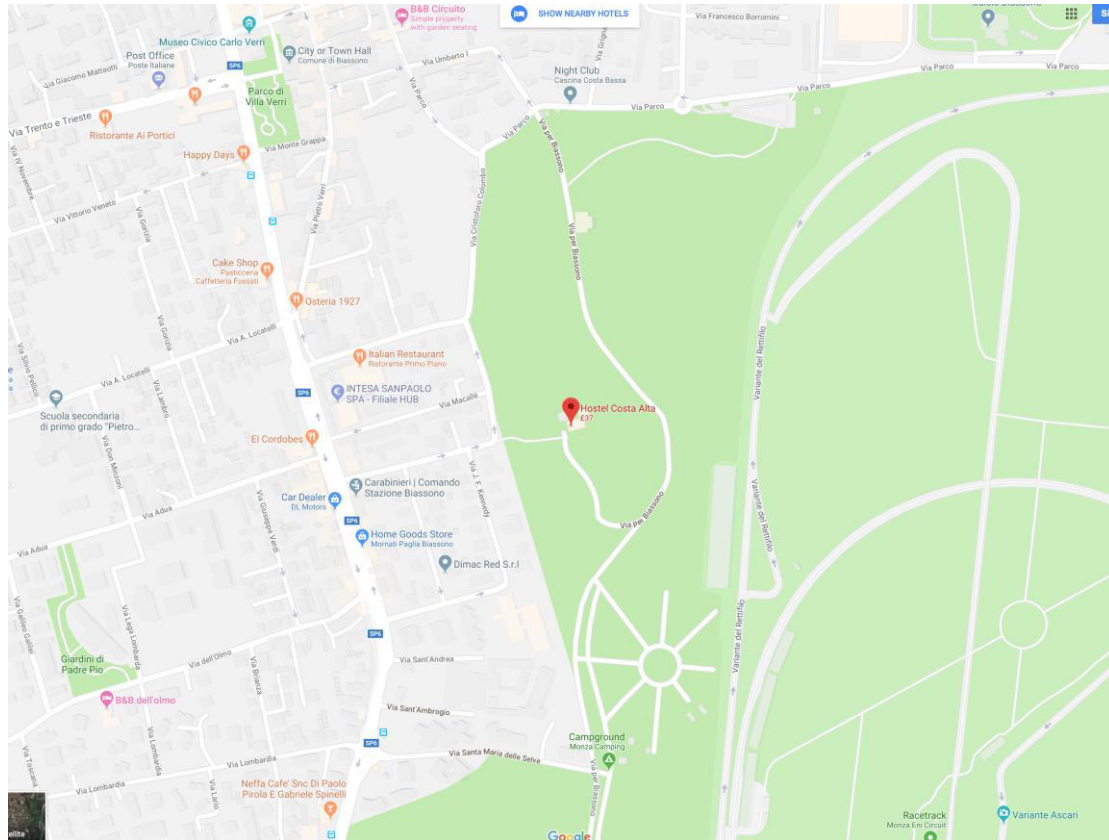
16:30-17:00 Carlo Gambacorti, University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza: Crizotinib for ALK+ lymphomas: closing a shameful vacuum.

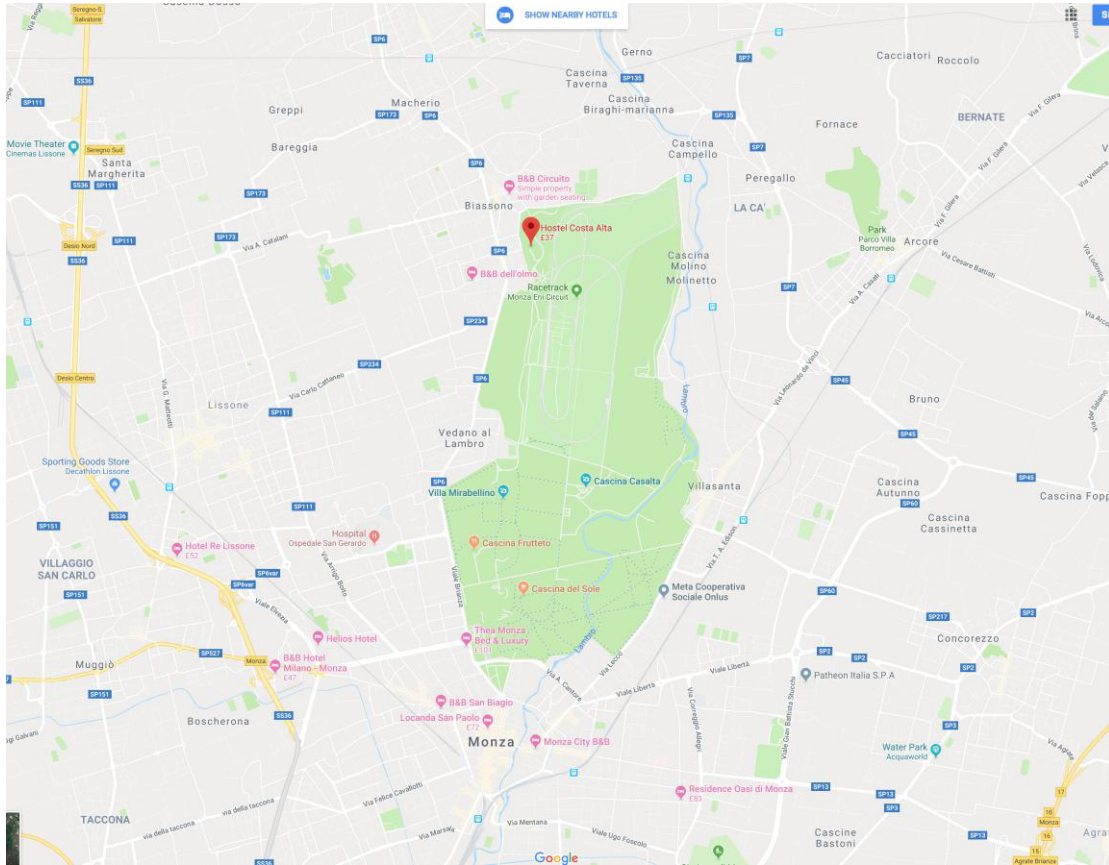
17:00-17:30 ESR, coordinator of ALKATRAS and Carlo Gambacorti: Summary of the complementary skills workshop with Biolution and meeting wrap-up

Joining Instructions

The meeting will be held at the Cascina Costa Alta located in Monza Park:

<http://www.ostellocostaalta.it/en/>





Accommodation options include:

<http://www.ostellocostaalta.it/en/> Hostel Costa Alta

<https://hoteldelaville.com/> (Monza-Costa Alta 2 Km)

<http://www.bed-and-breakfast-circuito.it/> (Biassono- Costa Alta 800 m)