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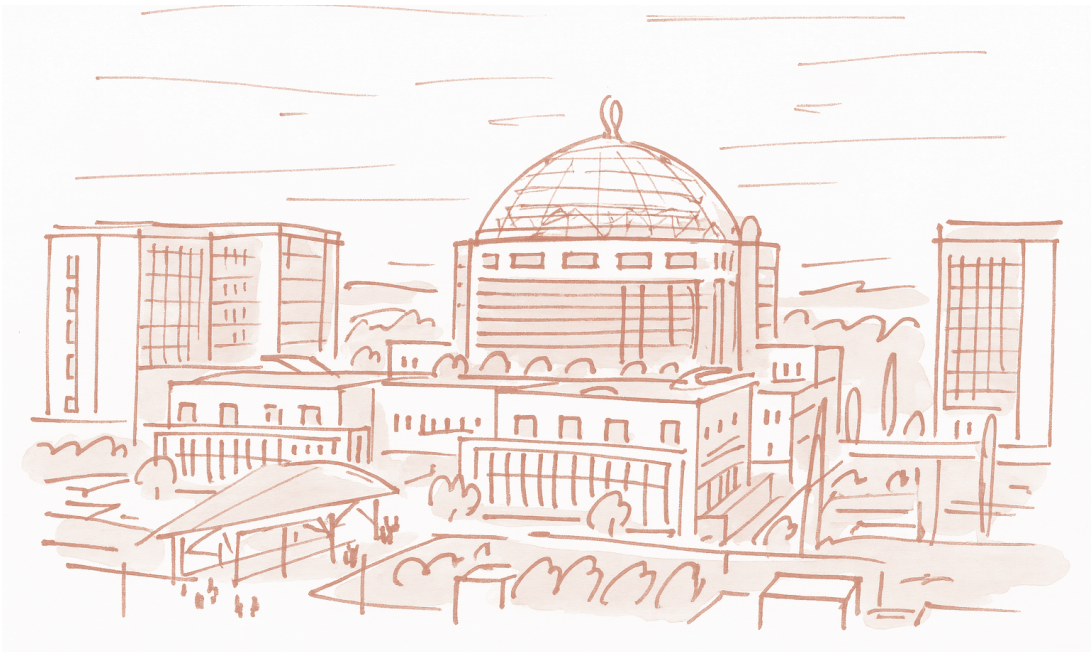
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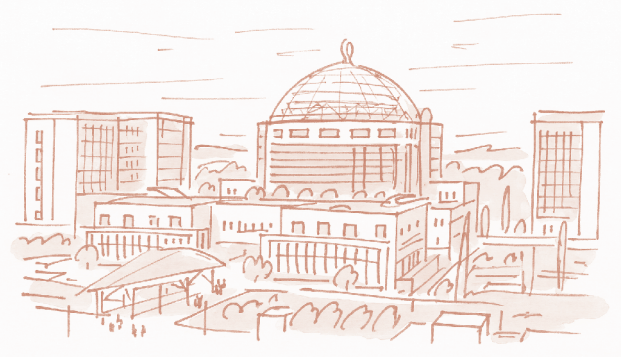
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In the last decade, urologic oncology has undergone unprecedented and rapid transformation. Multidisciplinary collaboration among urologists, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, and nuclear medicine specialists has become the cornerstone of care for genitourinary tumors. Revolutionary advances in surgical techniques, radiotherapy, and an ever-expanding portfolio of systemic therapies—including targeted agents, immunotherapies, and antibody-drug conjugates—have fundamentally changed treatment paradigms for prostate, bladder, and kidney cancers. These developments have improved outcomes for many patients while simultaneously increasing the complexity of diagnostic and therapeutic decision-making. Continuous updating of shared clinical pathways is now essential, not only to deliver the highest quality of care but also to rationalize resources and avoid unnecessary interventions.

The San Raffaele Urologic Oncology Retreat has always been distinguished by its unique spirit: an open, candid, and collaborative forum dedicated to the in-depth discussion of ongoing clinical trials and emerging research. Far from a series of formal lectures, the meeting is designed to foster transparent exchange among experts, enabling the real-time translation of trial data into practical, patient-centered strategies. This 5th edition, to be held on Friday, December 4th, 2026 at the Aula San Raffaele – IRCCS Ospedale San Raffaele in Milan, fully embodies that tradition.

The program opens with a comprehensive 2026 Update on the multidisciplinary management of genitourinary tumors, featuring international leaders in prostate, bladder, and kidney cancer. It continues with a keynote lecture on organ preservation and total neoadjuvant approaches, a dedicated multidisciplinary debate on the future of the EU clinical trials framework, and focused presentations on both industrial and academic research partnerships. Fresh updates from major collaborative groups across China, the United States, and Europe will be presented, together with point-of-care discussions on minimal residual disease monitoring, advanced imaging, and biomarker discovery. Breakout sessions and ample discussion time are deliberately built into the schedule to encourage the frank, interactive dialogue that has always defined the Retreat.

By bringing together national and international faculty in an intimate, residential format, the 5th San Raffaele Urologic Oncology Retreat aims to consolidate the state of the art in genitourinary oncology and to define homogeneous, high-quality care pathways for patients across the spectrum of urogenital neoplasms. We look forward to welcoming you to Milan for what promises to be another milestone of shared learning and forward-looking collaboration.

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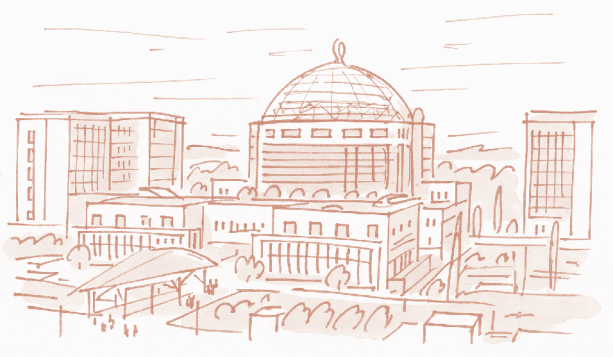
AIOM Associazione Italiana Oncologia Medica

SIU Società Italiana di Urologia dal 1908

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Scientific Responsibles:
Prof. Andrea Necchi – Prof. Alberto Briganti – Prof. Francesco Montorsi

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9.00 - 9.15 **Welcome and Introduction**
Luca Guidotti, Fabio Ciceri, Francesco Montorsi, Michele Reni (Milan)

9.15 - 9.20 Presentation of the Agenda
Andrea Necchi (Milan)

9.20 – 10.40 Key advances in multidisciplinary management of genitourinary tumors – 2026 Update
Chairs: *Arturo Chiti, Nadia Di Muzio*, *Cecilia Nasso* (Milan)

9.20 **Prostate cancer** - *Alberto Briganti* (Milan) + *Neeraj Agarwal* (Boston USA)
9.40 **Bladder cancer** - *Andrea Necchi* (Milan) + *Ashish M. Kamat* (Houston USA)
10.00 **Kidney cancer** - *Alessandro Larcher* (Milan) + *Sumanta K. Pal* (Duarte USA)
10.20 Discussion

10.40 – 11.20 Keynote Lecture
Moderators: *Martina Sollini, Chiara Mercinelli* (Milan)

10.40 **Organ preservation and "total neoadjuvant therapy": the case of breast cancer**
Giampaolo Bianchini (Milan)
11.00 Discussion

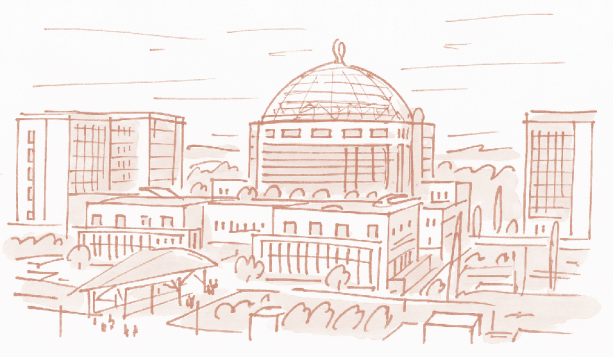
11.20 – 12.00 Break

12.00 – 12.30 Multidisciplinary Debate: Reconsidering the EU clinical trials framework
Leaders: *Shahrokh F. Shariat* (Vienna AT), *Shilpa Gupta* (Cleveland USA), *Michele Reni* (Milan), *Enrique Grande* (Madrid ES), *Giuseppe Procopio* (Milan)
Debater: *Francesco Pignatti* (Amsterdam NL)

12.30 – 13.10 Research Projects
Chairs: *Andrea Necchi, Maria Picchio* (Milan)

– A flavour of the ongoing Industrial partnerships
12.30 **Comprehensive genomic profiling in GU cancers** - *Jeffrey Ross* (Boston USA)
12.45 **Molecular Markers Guiding Precision Medicine in bladder cancer** - *Joep J. de Jong* (Rotterdam NL)
13.00 **Single-cell biomarkers of ICI and ADC response in advanced bladder cancers** - *Eric Letouzé* (Paris FR)
13.15 Discussion

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13.25 – 14.45 *Light lunch*

14.45 – 15.05 **Research Projects**

Chairs: *Andrea Necchi, Maria Picchio* (Milan)

– Overview of the ongoing Academic partnerships

14.45 **Machine learning tools applied to bladder MRI** - *Giorgio Brembilla* (Milan)

14.55 **Discovering biomarkers of ADC activity in urothelial cancers** - *Markus Eckstein* (Erlangen DE)

15.05 – 16.50 **Fresh Updates of ongoing studies from abroad**

Chairs: *Andrea Necchi* (Milan), *Michela Piacentini* (Milan), TBD

15.05 **Updates from Alliance and Hoosier Cancer Research Network** - *Matthew D. Galsky* (New York USA)

15.20 **Updates from SoCal and SWOG** - *Sarmad Sadeghi* (Los Angeles USA)

15.35 **Updates from IBCG** - *Ashish M. Kamat* (Houston USA)

15.50 **Updates from GETUG and EORTC** - *Yohann Loriot* (Paris FR)

16.05 **Updates from the GSRGT** - *Philippe E. Spiess* (Tampa USA)

16.20 **Updates from ECOG ACRIN** - *Petros Grivas* (Washington USA)

16.35 **Updates from GUARD** - *Javier Puente* (Madrid ES)

16.50 – 17.20 **Point-of-focus updates**

Moderators: *Brigida Maiorano, Michela Piacentini* (Milan)

– Minimal residual disease monitoring in genitourinary cancers - *Marzia Del Re* (Rome)

– My full immersion to kidney cancer in the U.S. - *Antonio Cigliola* (Milan)

17.20 – 17.30 **Final Remarks and Conclusions**

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