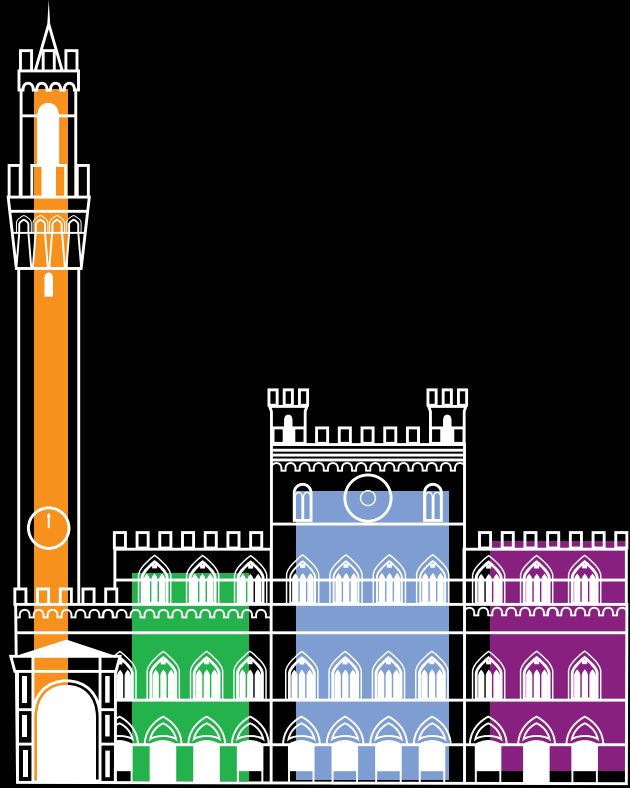


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# V SIENA THINK TANK

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**The V Think Tank of the Italian Network for Tumor Bio-Immunotherapy (NIBIT) Foundation** is focused at sharing with the enlarged scientific community the research findings and initiatives of the **NIBIT Foundation** research team in the context of the rapidly evolving field of cancer immunotherapy worldwide. A great opportunity of professional exchange and scientific update for all participants.

As for the past editions, the Meeting is organized in collaboration with **The Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy (PICI)** in San Francisco and the **World Immunotherapy Council (WIC)**.

During the event world-wide acknowledged scientists in the field of cancer immunotherapy will debate about pre-selected scientific, translational and clinical research topics, engaging the attendees in highly interactive discussions.

Aims of the meeting will be:

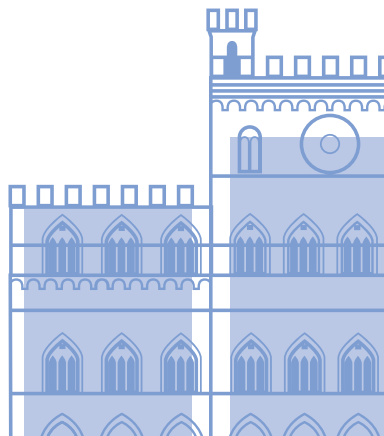
1. Sharing the vision on highly selected I-O topics
2. Implementing new collaborations (pre-clinical/clinical/educational) among participants and with the organizational (and financial) support of the scientific Co-Organizing entities.
3. Presenting research projects/ideas by pre-selected (also through WIC) young investigators in the identified topics of the meeting to be discussed and eventually hosted in Institutions participating to the Think Tank.
4. Generating a white paper manuscript.



Thursday  
**October  
7<sup>th</sup>  
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- 17:30      **Welcome to the V Siena I-O Think Tank**  
Michele Maio (Siena, Italy), Bernie Fox (Portland, USA), Ramy Ibrahim (San Francisco, USA)
- 18:00      ***In memoriam* of Giorgio Parmiani** – Bernie Fox (Portland, USA)
- 18:30      **Opening talk**  
*Chairs:* Lorenzo Moretta (Rome, Italy), Michele Maio (Siena, Italy), Guido Forni (Turin, Italy)
- 18:40      **The evolution of cancer immunotherapy** – Soldano Ferrone (Boston, USA)
- 20:00      **Wine and cheese**



Friday  
**October**  
**8<sup>th</sup>**  
**2021**

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**08:45 - 13:30** **SESSION 1 | Brain tumors**

08:45 - 09:00 **Chairs:** Rolf Stahel (Zurich, Switzerland), Giuseppe Minniti (Siena, Italy), Michael Lahn (Geneva, Switzerland)

09:00 - 09:30 **Successes, pitfalls and failures: a clinical perspective**

Anna Maria Di Giacomo (Siena, Italy)

09:30 - 10:00 **Shared genetic signatures** – Michele Ceccarelli (Naples, Italy)

10:00 - 10:30 **The immune-pathologic landscape** – Maximilian Mair (Wien, Austria)

10:30 - 11:00 **The immune microenvironment of melanoma brain metastases: implications for immunotherapy** – Andrea Anichini (Milan, Italy)

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee

11:30 - 12:00 **Future therapeutic strategies** – Michael Weller (Zurich, Switzerland)

12:30 - 13:00 **Adoptive cell therapy** – Cassian Yee (Houston, USA)

13:00 - 13:30 **Conclusions and call for actions** – Chairs

13:30 - 15:00 Lunch



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**15:00 - 18:30** **SESSION 2 | Cancer vaccines:  
an unfulfilled dream**

**15:00 - 15:15** Chairs: Gennaro Ciliberto (Rome, Italy), Barbara Seliger (Halle, Germany),  
Roberto Camerini (Rome, Italy)

**15:15 - 15:45** **A long-standing hope with a bright future** – Guido Forni (Turin, Italy)

**15:45 - 16:15** **Vaccine development: lessons across different therapeutic areas**  
Rino Rappuoli (Siena, Italy)

**16:15 - 16:45** **Cancer vaccines in the ICI era** – Bernie Fox (Portland, Oregon)

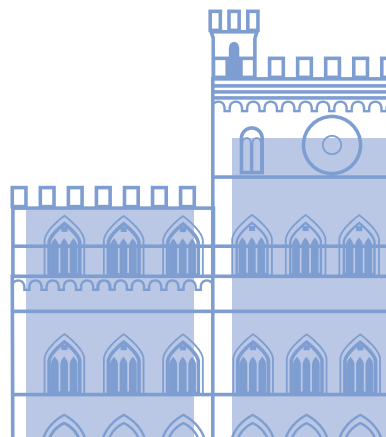
**16:45 - 17:15** Tea

**17:15 - 17:45** **Cancer vaccine combinations: beyond ICI** – Samir Khleif (Washington DC, USA)

**17:45 - 18:15** **Choosing among DNA/RNA, peptide/proteic or cellular vaccines:  
the scientific, technical and practical issues behind** – Keith Knutson (Jacksonville, USA)

**18:15 - 18:45** **Conclusions and call for actions** - Chairs

**20:00** Dinner



Saturday  
**October  
9<sup>th</sup>  
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09:00 - 12:45 **SESSION 3 | Therapeutic combinations to overcome PD-1/L1 resistance: the melanoma and metastatic lung cancer models**

09:00 - 09:15 Chairs: Ramy Ibrahim (San Francisco, USA), Olivier Provendier (Paris, France), Catherine Sautes-Fridman (Paris, France)

09:15 - 09:45 **PD-1 Resistance in Solid Tumors** – Sumit Subudhi (Houston, USA)

09:45 - 10:15 **Targeting the myeloid compartment** – Alberto Mantovani (Milan, Italy)

10:15 - 10:45 **Targeting B cells** – Wolf Hervé Fridman (Paris, France)

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee

11:15 - 11:45 **Targeting angiogenesis** – Romano Danesi (Pisa, Italy)

11:45 - 12:15 **Immunotherapy combinations** – Alexander Eggermont (Utrecht, The Netherlands)

12:15 - 12:45 **Conclusions and call for actions** - Chairs

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12:45 - 13:30 **SESSION 4 | The VI Siena I-O Think Tank 2022**

Chairs: Michele Maio (Siena, Italy), Bernie Fox (Portland, USA), Ramy Ibrahim (San Francisco, USA)

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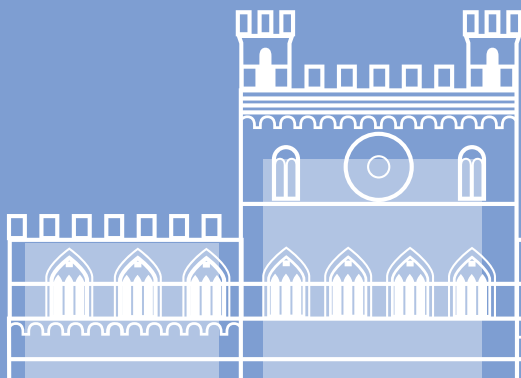


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