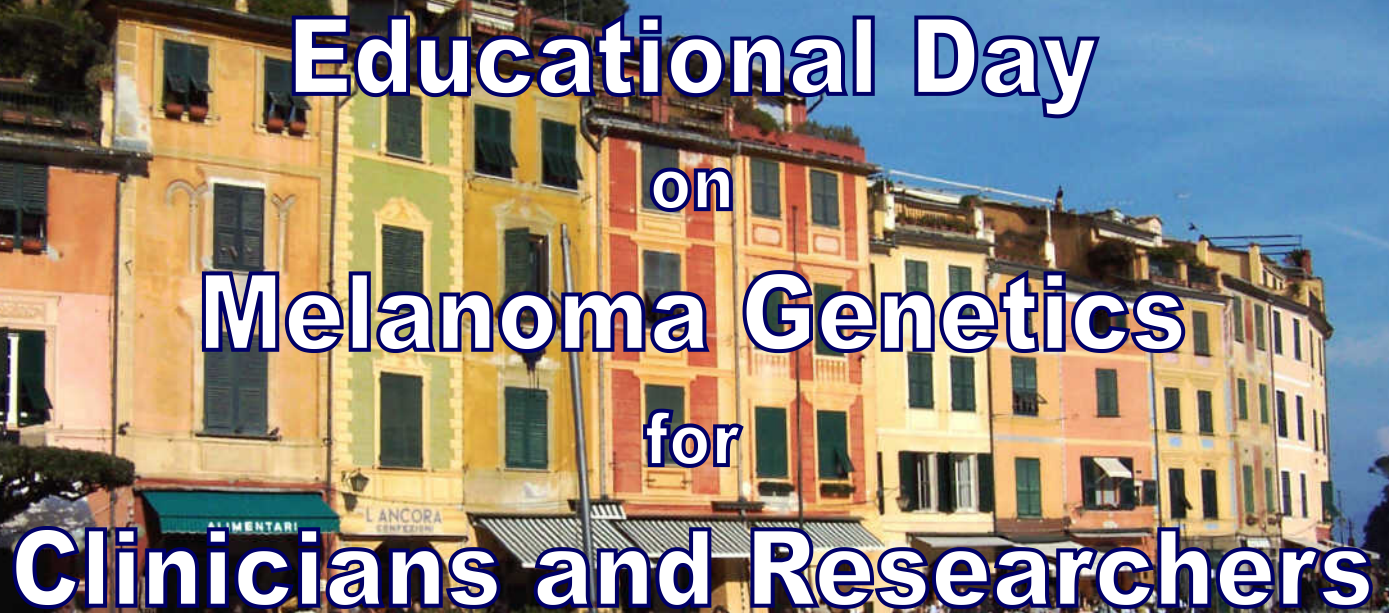


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**"Genetic and behavioural risk factors for melanoma:  
translation into behavioural change"**



**Educational Day**  
on  
**Melanoma Genetics**  
for  
**Clinicians and Researchers**

**Scientific Coordinator:**

**Giovanna Bianchi-Scarrà – D.O.B.i.G., University of Genova**

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# Program

08:45 - 09:00      Giovanna Bianchi-Scarrà - University of Genova  
*Welcome to participants*

09:00 - 09:45      Julia Newton-Bishop - University of Leeds  
*Hereditary melanoma. The GenoMEL project*

## Understanding the nevus phenotype

Chair: Michela Mantelli - University of Genova

09:45 - 10:15      Wilma Bergman - Leiden University Medical Center  
*Atypical nevi and melanoma susceptibility*

10:15 - 10:45      Susana Puig - Hospital Clínic, Barcelona  
*Dermoscopy*

10:45 - 11:00      Coffee break

## Genetic and environmental risk factors

Chair: Michela Mantelli - University of Genova

11:00 - 11:30      Nick Hayward - Queensland Institute of Medical Research  
*New low penetrance melanoma genes and progress on the novel susceptibility gene 1p22*

11:30 - 12:00      Nelleke Gruis - Leiden University Medical Center  
*Melanocortin-1 Receptor variants and melanoma*

12:00 - 12:30      Florence Demenais - INSERM, Evry  
*Gene-environment interactions in melanoma susceptibility*

12:30 - 13:45      Lunch break



## **Genotype/phenotype correlations in melanoma families**

Chair: Paola Ghiorzo - University of Genova

- 13:45 - 14:15      Mark Harland - University of Leeds  
*Clarifying the pathogenicity of novel CDKN2A variants*
- 14:15 - 14:45      Alisa Goldstein - National Cancer Institute, Bethesda  
*Additional neoplasia in melanoma families*
- 14:45 - 15:15      Paola Ghiorzo - University of Genova  
*Molecular testing in Italian melanoma families:  
the link with pancreatic cancer*
- 15:15 - 15:30      Coffee break

## **Present and future clinical applications**

Chair: Paola Ghiorzo - University of Genova

- 15:30 - 16:00      Femke de Snoo - Leiden University Medical Center  
*Clinical DNA testing in hereditary melanoma:  
the Leiden experience*
- 16:00 - 16:30      Giovanna Bianchi-Scarrà - University of Genova  
*Genetic counseling and DNA testing for hereditary  
melanoma in Italian kindreds*
- 16:30 - 17:00      Rick Kefford - Westmead Inst. for Cancer Research, Sydney  
*Targeted molecular therapy for melanoma:  
where are we going ?*

**Conclusions**      Giovanna Bianchi-Scarrà - University of Genova

*At the end of the event, participants will be asked to complete a questionnaire on the topics covered.*

## Scientific Committee

Paola Ghiorzo  
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Sara Gliori  
Paola Queirola

## Organizing Committee

Linda Battistuzzi  
Laura Miano  
Jacqueline Luzardo



## Registration

(max. 120 participants)

A registration fee of € 50 will be charged.

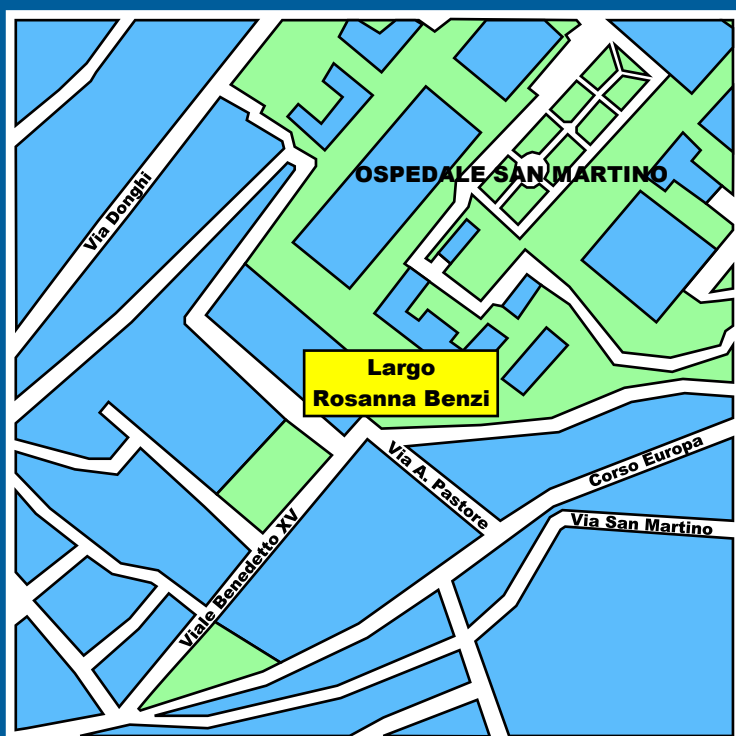
The registration deadline is May 15, 2006.

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