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## **The Final TASTE Workshop**

### **The impact of technical factors on histo- and cyto-pathological diagnoses**

**Torino, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

COREP  
Corso Trento 13, Torino  
Sala Ambrosia

Registration on site  
8.30-9.00

**Deadline for registration: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014**



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## Workshop Introduction

This workshop is designed for all professionals involved in manufacturing and assessing histological, cytological, immuno-histological and molecular techniques used in routine diagnostic pathology and cytology. Pathologists, pathology residents, histo-technicians, cyto-technicians, medical students and student technicians are welcome to participate. This meeting will provide information regarding the TASTE project which is part of the European Commission's Lifelong learning project. It is devoted to set technical standards in pathology. Technical pitfalls constitute a potential risk of erroneous diagnoses and their recognition, as a prerequisite for standardization and optimization of histo- and cyto-pathological preparations, is indeed the goal of the TASTE Project. Digital pathology allows open circulation of virtual slides throughout many countries of the world. It will be used in the TASTE project. The goals of discussion, training and technical standardization will be achieved by collecting top quality, average quality and artifact-damaged preparations and archiving them in a digital web based archive. The images will thereafter be standardized through user assessment sessions and made available for the interested professionals all over the world. **The final TASTE workshop** will focus on the impact of technical factors on histo- and cyto-pathological diagnoses, that is the importance of the recognition of technical pitfalls in different areas of Pathology while, on the other side, the adoption of correct algorithmic pathways would allow to avoid misinterpretations and to reach correct diagnoses.

## Programme

### 08.30 Registration of participants

#### 09:00 Welcome

##### *Saluto di benvenuto*

Anna Sapino, University of Turin, Turin, Italy

Gianni Bussolati, University of Turin-COREP, Turin, Italy

#### 09.15 The TASTE system for improving the quality of preparations and diagnosis in pathology

##### *Il sistema TASTE per migliorare la qualità dei preparati e delle diagnosi in patologia*

Emanuela Ovcin, COREP, Italy

#### 09.40 Technical pitfalls impact on malignant tumors diagnostic.

##### *L'impatto degli errori tecnici nella diagnosi dei tumori maligni*

Carmen Ardeleanu, Victor Babes National Institute of Pathology, Bucharest, Romania

#### 10.05 Pitfalls and artefacts in the diagnosis of breast cancer.

##### *Problematiche e artefatti nella diagnosi della patologia mammaria.*

Isabella Castellano, University of Turin, Turin, Italy

#### 10.30 Pitfalls in immuno-histochemical procedures.

##### *Problematiche tecniche in Immuno-istochimica.*

Gianni Bussolati, University of Turin-COREP, Turin, Italy

#### 10.55 Coffee-break

#### 11.15 HER2 analysis using the tricolour BDISH method: a single Institution experience on 300 cases.

Tibor Tot, Falun Hospital, Sweden

#### 11.40 Influence of pre-analytical and analytical on FISH results

##### *Influenza della fase pre-analitica e analitica sui risultati FISH*

Anna Sapino, University of Turin, Turin, Italy

#### 12.05 False negatives in cervico-vaginal cytology, M. Abouyahia, C. Renard, Y. Colmant e F. Feoli

##### *Falsi negativi in citologia cervico-vaginale, M. Abouyahia, C. Renard, Y. Colmant e F. Feoli*

Gianni Bussolati, University of Turin-COREP, Turin, Italy

#### 12:30 Closing remarks



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### **Workshop Programme and Organising Committee**

**Anna Sapino, Gianni Bussolati, Emanuela Ovcin, Isabella Castellano, Antonella Meloni, Claretta Marchi.**

### **Language**

The official language of the workshop are English and Italian.

### **Fee**

The participation to the workshop is free (no fee required). A maximum of 100 people will be admitted (by order of arrival).

### **Important Dates**

**30.09.2014:** deadline for confirmation of participation to workshop  
To register please confirm you participation to: **infotaste@corep.it**