

Aspetti organizzativo-gestionali Breast Unit

Rete Oncologica piemontese Torino, 9 Luglio 2109



Organizzazione

8 Programmi, "verticali" (Mammella, Torace, Digestivo, Urologia, Gynecologia, Testa&Collo, Ematologia, Melanoma&Sarcoma&Tumori Rari)

4 Programmi di Ricerca, "orizzontali"

(Genomica Clinica, Nuovi Farmaci, Immunoterapia, Diagnostica Molecolare)

2 Departmenti Clinici (Imaging&Radioterapia, Anatomia Patologica&Lab)

IEO. La matrice





288 letti

- > 17,800 ricoveri
- > 14,600 interventi chirurgici maggiori
- > 1,200 chirurgia robotica
- > 5,700 Day-Surgery (Pazienti)
- > 8,300 interventi chirurgici minori
- 154,000 visite
- > 43,000 esami istopatologici
- > 105,000 procedure di imaging
- > 20,000 Day-Hospital (accessi)
- > 3,500 Radioterapia (Pazienti)

Attività Chirurgica

| | Procedures |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Breast Surgery | 3753 |
| Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery | 1922 |
| Urology Surgery | 1793 |
| Thoracic Cancer Surgery | 1634 |
| Interventional Radiology | 1233 |
| Head&Neck Surgery | 927 |
| Gynecology Surgery | 902 |
| Preventive Gynecology | 834 |
| Sarcoma Surgery | 749 |
| Digestive/Hepato-biliary Surgery | 715 |
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| Total | 14679 |

Programma Senologia

Senologia Chirurgica **Day-Surgery** Chirurgia Ricostruttiva Senologia Medica **Day-Hospital** Prevenzione e Genetica Oncologica Sviluppo di Nuovi Farmaci per Terapie Innovative

Imaging APA Radioterapia Cardio-oncologia Terapie palliative Psico-oncologia



- Certificazione
- Integrazione
- **Budget unico**
- **Tumor Board Clinico**
- **Molecular Tumor Board**

Verifica da parte di Amministrazione, Direzione Scientifica, Direzione Sanitaria e Ufficio Qualità

IEO Attività di Ricerca



Experimental haematology



Target identification and validation

Molecular mechanisms of

asymmetric cell division



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Molecular mechansisms of cancer
and aging
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Immunobiology of dendritic cells

Principal Investigators

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Oncogenes, chromatin and cell Cycle control



Chromatin alterations in tumorigenesis



Epigenetics of stem cells

and immunotherapy

Ph.D Students 58

Technicians

Postdoc Fellows 86

Staff Scientists



regulation by quantitative functional protemics

Analysis of gene expression



Transcriptional control of inflammation and cancer



Virus controlled cell processes and biology of tumorigenesis



Epigenetic mechanisms in stem cell differentiation and oncogenesis



Chromosome segregation

Undergraduate students 12



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Molecular carcinogensis and stem cell biology



Glioblastoma biology and brain metastases



Biology of ovarian cancer



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Women's Cancer Center

The Women's Cancer Center gathers in one functional and welcoming space all the IEO oncological and medical competences linked to the gynecological and breast cancers; this highly specialized service provide our female patients with the best treatment possible from the prevention, to the diagnosis, treatment and follow up

The IEO Gynecology and Breast Multidisciplinary Programs (surgeons, oncologists, pathologists, imaging specialists, radiotherapists, geneticists, nutritionists, psychologists, sexologists and fertility specialists) will work together to try to answer all the problems that a woman facing an oncological disease has to deal with and to support her all the way through her clinical path here at IEO





Counseling oncogenetico Benessere Nutrizione Oncofertilità Psiconcologia Sessuologia integrata Agopuntura

Clinical Trial Office



Scientific Review Board

Comitato Etico/

Ufficio Regolamentazione StudiClinici Clinical Research Platform

Reporting

Scientific Review Board

Valutazione di tutti i progetti di ricerca:

- Priorità
- Rilevanza clinica
- Fattibilità & Logistica

Selezione per attivazione e conduzione di studi che siano rilevanti per:

- Pazienti
- Conoscenza Scientifica
- Reputazione
- Record compliance of the conduct of specific trials (patient accrual)
- Check (for some trials of strategic importance for each of the Programs) the reasons for NOT INCLUSION OF potentially eligible patients
- **D**raw attention to areas of strategic relevance for which trials ARE MISSING

Clinical Reseach Platform

- Coordination
- Data Management
- Biostatistics (and Computational Science)
- Research Nursing
- Regulatory Affairs
- Research Pharmacy
- Medical Writing
- Dedicated Administration
- Tumor Registry

Assistance and Support to PI and to All Investigators



Radioterapia personalizzata nel carcinoma della mammella

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NEED FOR RT IN EUROPE. ESTRO-HERO ESTIMATION

| Tumor site | RT courses (2012) | Increase in number (2025) | Increase in rate (%) |
|------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Breast | 396,891 | 40,524 | 10.2 |
| Lung | 315,197 | 56,558 | 17.9 |
| Prostate | 243,669 | 59,493 | 24.4 |
| Head&Neck | 108,194 | 13,337 | 12.3 |
| Rectum | 99,493 | 18,314 | 18.4 |
| Lymphoma | 74,852 | 9871 | 13.3 |
| Others | | | |

About 60% of the patients with BC receives adjuvant RT

After BCS this rate increases up to 90-95%

Breast cancer is the first or second cancer treated by RT in all the European Countries

Borras JM et Al. Radiother Oncol 2016



Current challenges

• Evolution of radiation techniques

More personalized and precise delivery which incorporate 3D (4D) individual patient characteristics (tumour location and patient anatomy) in the breast conservation or post-mastectomy setting

This results in a more uniform distribution of the dose across the targeted volume, with decreasing both acute and long-term toxicities by less exposure to surrounding critical normal tissue such as heart, lung, and contralateral breast



Lymphedema

Chronic pain, functional impairment, psychological distress, poor QoL

Overall incidence: 21.4% Four times risk after ALND (20%) than SNb (5.6%) Higher risk in ALND + AxRT (41%)

Reported incidence varied in literature due to the lack of common diagnostic criteria :

<5% to >50%

Body Mass Index (BMI) Lack of breast reconstruction Adjuvant and neoadjuvant CT Subclinical edema Cellulitis

DiSipio T et al, Lancet Oncol 2013

Lateral border of the SC field



Lymph Node draining the arm (ARM node)



Wang W et al, Radiother Oncol 2018



AMAROS (EORTC) trial



Donker M et al, Lancet Oncol 2014; Rutgers EJT et al, SABCS 2018

Current challenges

• Personalization of volume, dose and fractionaction

The role of RNI will further evolve by more mature data available

APBI is a heterogeneous approach with diverse delivery techniques, each with its own complex sets of clinical, technical, and dosimetric considerations

Moderate WBI hypo-fractionaction (with or w/out concomitant boost) is now considered efficacious and safe for almost all the patients. Further data may allow for even shorter radiation schedules





Trials RNI in N+ patients (in progress)

| Study | Design |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| POSNOC | To investigate whether omitting |
| 2014 | adjuvant axillary treatment is non- |
| | inferior to ALND or RNI in ≤T2, N+ |
| | (1 to 2 macromets) |
| | 1900 patients, BCS or mastectomy |
| BOOG 2013-07 | To investigate whether completion |
| 2014 | axillary treatment is non-inferior to |
| | axillary treatment (ALND or RNI) |
| | in ≤T2, up to 3 N+ (micro/macro) |
| | 878 patients, mastectomy |

Trials RNI after NAC (in progress)

| Study | Design | Primary End Point |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| NSABP B51 2013 | RNI vs no treatment in pCR after NAC | IBC-RFI |
| ALLIANCE A011202 2015 | RNI vs ALND in persistent N+ after NAC | IBC-RFI |
| MA-39 2015 | RNI vs no RNI in low-risk disease (biomarkers) | ND in DFS |

UK IMPORT LOW Trial

| Control Group: Whole breast | Test Groups: Partial breast | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|--|
| | Group 1 | Group 2 | |

- 1) IBTR Control (WBI) 1.1%
- 2) IBTR Reduced Dose (Group 1) 0.2%
- 3) IBTR PBI only (Group 2) 0.5%
- Equivalent or fewer adverse effects in 2)&3)

15 Fractions 15 Fractions 15 Fractions

Coles CE et al, Lancet 2017



Can we push more in HFRT?

UK FAST Forward trial

28.5 Gy (5.7 x 5 fs, 1 week) 30.0 Gy (6.0 x 5 fs, 1 week)

TP optimised with 3D dose compensation to ensure >95% PTV received 95%, <5% PTV received 105%, <2% PTV received 107%, and global Dmax <110% of the prescribed dose

Stereotactic Body RT (SBRT)

Elderly patients

Once-weekly HFRT

5.75 Gy x 4 fs (17 days) 6 Gy x 6 fs (18 days)

5.0 Gy x 5 fs (5 weeks) 6.0 Gy x 5 fs (5 weeks) 6.25 Gy x 5 fs (5 weeks) 6.5 Gy x 5 fs (5 weeks) 5.0 Gy x 6 fs (6 weeks)

SABR appealing

SABR in the setting of neoadjuvant and adjuvant RTy

Its use comes with a number of radiobiological and technical challenges



Lischalk JW et al, Adv Radiat Oncol 2018

Trials SABR in breast patients (in progress)

| Name of study | Estimated number to be enrolled | Inclusion | Primary endpoints | SABR dose |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Feasibility Study of Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy for Early Breast Cancer (ARTEMIS) [21] | 32 | Women ≥ 70 yr with preoperative early-stage breast cancer, followed by lumpectomy at 8–12 weeks after SABR | Treatment feasibility | 40 Gy in 5 fractions every other day |
| Single Dose Ablative Radiation Treatment for Early-Stage Breast Cancer (ABLATIVE) [22] | 25 | Core biopsy positive nonlobular carcinoma, with negative sentinel lymph node biopsy followed by lumpectomy 6 months after SABR | Pathological complete response | 20 Gy in 1 fraction |
| Preoperative Single-Fraction Radiotherapy in Early Stage Breast Cancer [23] | 100 | Women ≥ 50 yr, biopsy proven, CT1N0, ER +ve, invasive ductal, or DCIS, followed by lumpectomy 8–12 weeks after SABR | Rate of pathological response at time of surgery | 21 Gy in 1 fraction |
| Stereotactic Image-Guided Neoadjuvant Ablative Radiation Then Lumpectomy (SIGNAL) [24] | 120 | Postmenopausal women ≥ 55 yr, ≤3 cm, ER +ve, clinically node negative, invasive ductal carcinoma, followed by lumpectomy 6–8 weeks after SABR | Toxicity resulting from radiation | 21 Gy in 1 fraction |
| Preoperative Stereotactic Ablative Body Radiotherapy (SABR) for Early-Stage Breast Cancer [25] | 40 | Women ≥ 50 yr, invasive adenocarcinoma, ≤2 cm, followed by lumpectomy 6 weeks after SABR | Rate of pathological complete response | 3 fractions |



Barry A et al, Int J Breast Cancer 2018

OBS and tumour bed localization



Tissue rearrangement can alter the original position Radiation practice patterns among US ROs

Collaborating surgeons routinely (33.1%) or occasionally (38.3%) place clips at the lumpectomy cavity

38.7% of ROs delivers a boost for patients with OBS only if clips have been placed, 34.6% uses boost regardless of clips placement

Thomas K et al, Pract Radiat Oncol 2014



Special device

Additional cost Limit the ability to close the defect at the time of OBS

Wiens N et al, J Radiat Oncol 2018

Current challenges

• Adaptation to tumour biology

Efforts are currently under way to tailor adjuvant RT to a patient's biologic subtype. The goal is to intensify the treatment in HR patients, and de-escalate the treatment in LR patients. Trials omitting RT in favourable groups indicate that improved techniques to selects appropriate patients for treatment de-escalation are needed

Several investigators have suggested utilization of gene signature and biomarkers to predict the benefit of RT in both early and advanced stage breast cancer. Radiomics and Radiogenomics aim to correlate imaging phenotypes with underlying genes, mutations, and expression patterns



Radiomics and radiogenomics

Radiomics

An emerging translational field of research, aiming to extract mineable high-dimensional data from clinical images, containing information that reflect the underlying patho-physiology of a tissue

Imaging Genomics: Analysis of imaging features that predict genetic information within individual tumors (imaging-genetic biopsies)

Radiation Genomics: Analysis of individual genetic variations that affect the response of normal tissues to radiation therapy (prediction of radiotoxicity)

Radiogenomics

Images are not only pictures.....





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Correlation between DCE-MRI radiomics features and Ki-67 expression in invasive breast cancer



Imaging and the completion of the omics paradigm in breast cancer



(a) ER positive

| | ER-Positive Case (a) | ER-Negative Case (b) | |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Cancer Subtype | Luminal A | HER2-enriched | |
| MRI CEIP Size (Effective Diameter) Range [7.8–54.0] | 12.9 mm | 23.8 mm | |
| MRI CEIP Shape (Irregularity) Range [0.40–0.84] | 0.452 | 0.602 | |
| MRI CEIP Enhancement Texture (Entropy) | 6.30 | 6.46 | |
| Range [6.00–6.59] | CEIP: Comput | ter-Extracted Image Phenotypes | |
| | | | |

(b) ER negative

Li H t al, Radiology 2018; Pinker K et al, Radiology 2018

Preoperative Prediction of Sentinel Lymph Node Metastasis in Breast Cancer by Radiomic Signatures From Dynamic Contrast-Enhanced MRI





Radiomics: the bridge between medical imaging and personalized medicine

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Brief Insight into Radiation Genomics

Analysis of individual genetic variations that affect the response of normal tissues to radiation (prediction of radiotoxicity)

The Problem

Adverse reactions in normal tissue after RT limit the dose that can be given to tumour cells

The Challenge

Identify individual traits that allow prediction of patients with increased risk of developing radiotoxicity

(80% of individual variation in clinical response is caused by patient-related factors) Analysis of germline variants in patients' DNA

Analysis of radiationinduced gene expression patterns in patients' normal fibroblasts/ lymphocytes

The Goal

Identify germline variants and somatic epigenetic factors (transcription) modulating biological responses of normal tissues to radiation

The Plan

Establish a gene-based predictive test for normal tissue radiosensitivity Radiogenomics analysis identifies correlations of digital mammography with clinical molecular signatures in breast cancer



Current challenges

Integration of radiation and immunotherapy

Radiation can potentiate the immunotherapeutic effect by causing "immunogenic cell death (ICD)", and facilitate release and crosspresentation of tumour neo-antigens, activation and priming of CTLs (cytoxic T-cell), and increased infiltration of CD8+ CTLs in the tumour microenviroment

When combined with immune checkpoint blockade, radiation is best harnessed by hypofractionated regimes (8Gyx3, or 6Gyx5), ideally in patients with limited size lesions and relatively low disease burden



Role of IFN-I in the development of therapeutic relevant tumour-specific immune responses

Radiation by itself has the potential to effectively induce the secretion of IFN-I within the tumour microenviroment



Trials using checkpoint blockade and RT in progress

| CTLA-4 inhibitors with RT | | | | | | | |
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| Tremelimumab with brain irradiation | Breast cancer with brain metastases | MSKCC | Phase 2, recruiting | | | | |
| PD-1 and/or PD-L1 inhibite | PD-1 and/or PD-L1 inhibitors with RT | | | | | | |
| Pembrolizumab and 6 Gy × 5 fractions of irradiation within 5-7 d | Metastatic TNBC | MSKCC | Phase 2, recruiting | | | | |
| Pembrolizumab and hypofractionated RT | Metastatic breast cancer | Abramson Cancer Center of University of Pennsylvania | Phase 1, recruiting | | | | |
| Pembrolizumab and 20 Gy × 1 fraction (SABR) | Oligometastatic breast cancer | Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Australia | Phase 1, recruiting | | | | |
| Durvalumab with tremelimumab and 8 Gy \times 3 fractions vs 17 Gy \times 1 fraction* | Metastatic breast cancer | Abramson Cancer Center of University of Pennsylvania | Phase 1, recruiting | | | | |
| Nivolumab given after either 20 Gy × 1 fraction, low-dose doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, cisplatin, or no induction treatment | TNBC | Netherlands Cancer Institute | Phase 2, recruiting | | | | |
| Pembrolizumab and SABR* | Breast cancer | University of Chicago | Phase 1, recruiting | | | | |

Immunoradiotherapy in BC remains an under-studied domain

Investigations that delucidate the baseline tumor profile and the response to different immunotherapy strategies can provide indications for including RT to enhance the IT effect

Hu ZI et al, Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 2017; Ye JC et al, The Breast 2018

Molecular classification of breast cancer



Biology Adapted Radiation Therapy

Molecular subtypes of BC not only predict DM may also can improve prediction of LRR risk, and has the potential to hugely inform decision-making regarding LRR control strategies

Immuno-histochemistry breast cancer subtypes:

- Luminal A - Luminal B - HER -2 - Basal-like(Triple Negative)

Something of new?

• Luminal A

- High radiosensivity
- Low LRR rate
- Local pattern of recurrence
- To discuss: omission of RT, dose de-escalation, PBI

• Luminal B

- Intermediate radiosensivity
- Intermediate LRR rate
- True and regional pattern of recurrence
- To discuss: dose escalation, regional node RT

Leonardi MCOrecchia R et al, From technological advances to biological understanding: the main steps toward high-precision RT in breast cancer. The Breast 2016 Orecchia R, Tailoring radiotherapy according to cancer subtypes, The Breast 2017

Something of new?

- HER2/neu positive
 - Low radiosensivity
 - Intermediate/high LRR rate (post/pre trastuzumab)
 - True, regional and distant pattern of recurrence
 - To discuss: dose escalation, regional node RT
- Basal-like/Triple negative
 - Very low radiosensivity
 - High LRR rate
 - True and elsewhere pattern of recurrence
 - To discuss: dose escalation, regional node RT, radiosensitizers, hypofractionaction

Leonardi MCOrecchia R et al, From technological advances to biological understanding: the main steps toward high-precision RT in breast cancer. The Breast 2016

Orecchia R, Tailoring radiotherapy according to cancer subtypes, The Breast 2017

Integrating RSI and molecular subtypes



Combining RSI (RadioSensivity Index) and molecular subtype is classification of risk was further refined, specifically in ER-, HER2+ and TN patients

Torres-Roca JF et al, IJROBP 2015

Integrating RSI and molecular subtypes



(D) Higher **RT dose** (≤66 Gy versus >66 Gy) reduced the risk of LR for RSI-Resistant patients (P=0.02)

Torres-Roca JF et al, IJROBP 2015



Il "mondo reale"

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(Accelerated) Partial Breast Irradiation

34.

Based on the data of the published/recently presented trials, (A)PBI can be considered in what patient populations:





20–23 March 2019, Vienna/Austria

Hypofractionated breast irradiation

36.

Hypofractionated irradiation is a standard of care in (breast/chest wall irradiation only):



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48/53

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Regional node irradiation

Following breast conserving surgery, radiation should include regional nodes

38.

If 1-3 nodes are positive:





Regional node irradiation

Following breast conserving surgery, radiation should include regional nodes

39.

If 4 or more nodes are positive:





Should post mastectomy RT (chest wall & regional nodes) be standard for patients with:

40.

pT3 pN0?





Should post mastectomy RT (chest wall & regional nodes) be standard for patients with:

41.

pT2 pN0 with bad features only?





Should post mastectomy RT (chest wall & regional nodes) be standard for patients with:

42.

N+1 to 3, ER+ and/or HER2+?





Should post mastectomy RT (chest wall & regional nodes) be standard for patients with:

43.

N+1 to 3, with adverse features (TN)?





Should post mastectomy RT (chest wall & regional nodes) be standard for patients (not having received PST) with:

45.

1 or 2 positive SLNs but no axillary dissection?





Radiation therapy after mastectomy and breast reconstruction

In women who have undergone immediate reconstruction (IBR) :

1) PMRT indications are the as those after mastectomy without IBR 75% 2) PMRT should be limited to patients with very high-risk features only because of the increased complication risk after IBR 8,3% 3) PMRT in patients with implants should be limited to very high risk 4,2% 5) Abstain 12,5% 48/53 10 st galler



Radiation therapy after PST

48.

Consider a healthy patient who presents with a T3N0 TNBC. Good response to PST. pCR at mastectomy with 6 cm of fibrosis; negative SLN.





Regional lymph node irradiation following PST

32.

In initially cN+ patients who have a negative SLN procedure after PST, lymph node irradiation is:





Elderly patients (>70 y): radiation

49.

The preferred treatment after BCS for stage 1 ER+ disease (screening detected) in a healthy 70 year old woman is:





Grazie della pazienza !!!!!

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