

February 20-21, 2026

Bariatric & Oncology Summit: Clinical Insights, Risk Pathways and Multidisciplinary Strategies

conference area
Santa Maria Hospital, Bari



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welcome address

Nowadays obesity is one of the main risk factors for a number of different neoplasms, with significant impact on diagnosis, response to treatments and clinical outcomes.

The metabolic, inflammatory and hormonal alterations related to a weight condition are relevant to carcinogenesis and tumor progression.

At the same time, bariatric surgery and new metabolic drugs medications are modifying the landscape of prevention and the management of the obese patient.

The Bariatric & Oncology Summit was created to explore, under a multidisciplinary key, the complex relationship between obesity and cancer, with the purpose to address clinical, diagnostic, and therapeutic aspects.

The conference will gather specialists from surgical, oncological, endoscopic, nutritional and anesthesiological areas to share updated evidence and to define integrated pathways.

The goal is to improve the management of obese and obese-oncological patients, to optimize prevention and treatment strategies, and to promote innovative standards of screening and personalized care.

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3.00 pm Welcome Address **Ettore Sansavini**

GVM BARIATRIC AND ONCOLOGIC SURGERY: CLINICAL RESULTS, TRENDS AND NEW TARGETS

3.15 pm GVM Strategic Plan for Bariatric and Oncologic Surgery
Giuseppe Speciale

3.45 pm GVM Bariatric and Oncologic Surgery: clinical results, trends and new targets
Antonio Braun

BARIATRIC-ONCOLOGIC CONNECTION: FROM RISK ADJUSTMENT TO MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE

Presidents: **Antonio Ambrosi, Angela Pezzolla**

Moderators: **Giuseppe Manca, Massimo Buonfantino**

4.00 pm Pharmacokinetics of chemotherapeutics: differences between obese and normal-weight patients
Gennaro Palmiotti

4.15 pm Anesthesiology management of the obese oncologic patient
Agostino Brizzi

4.30 pm Nutritional and functional optimization in the sarcopenic patient
Nunzia Zagaria

4.45 pm Bariatric surgery as technical training for oncologic surgery
Federico Perrone

5.00 pm Nursing management of the obese oncologic patient: critical issues and perspectives
Loredana Castoro

5.10 pm Discussion: **Giuselinda Cirone, Antonella Filoia, Michele Gerardi, Rita Laforgia, Valentina Murgolo, Daniele Paradies, Giovanna Pavone, Donatella Sabato, Erika Vorzillo**

5.25 pm Coffee Break

COMPANY PERSPECTIVES PRESENT AND FUTURE

5.40 pm Medtronic Speech

6.00 pm Discussion

6.20 pm Discussion and closing of the day

OBESITY AND UPPER DIGESTIVE TRACT TUMORS: SURGICAL AND ENDOSCOPIC CHALLENGESPresidents: **Nicola Tartaglia**Moderators: **Nicola D'Alessandro, Gennaro Martines**

- 9.00 am Obesity, gastroesophageal reflux, and esophageal adenocarcinoma
Francesca Maddalena
- 9.15 am Sleeve gastrectomy and long-term oncologic risk
Angelo Centonze
- 9.30 am Gastric carcinoma: risk factors and the role of obesity
Arianna Corvasce
- 9.45 am Endoscopic diagnosis after gastric bypass: critical issues and solutions
Pasquale Ricci
- 10.00 am Discussion: **Filippo Albanese, Sabino Capuzzolo, Ilir Dhojniku, Francesca Maddalena, Erica Natilla**
- 10.15 am Coffee Break

OBESITY-RELATED TUMORS: RISK, DIAGNOSIS, AND SURGICAL IMPACTPresidents: **Gabriele Anania, Riccardo Memeo**Moderators: **Pasquale Cianci, Alfredo Cirilli, Ignazio Massimo Civello, Alberto Fersini**

- 10.50 am Colon-Rectum - Obesity and risk of colorectal carcinoma
Antonio Matarangolo
- 11.00 am Colon-Rectum - Surgical approach in the obese patient candidate for hemicolectomy
Gloria Giaracuni
- 11.10 am The impact of metabolic surgery on the management of thyroid patients
Anna Maria Balice
- 11.20 am GLP-1 agonists in NEN: From Metabolic to Oncologic perspectives
Dario Cassano
- 11.30 am Hepato-Bilio-Pancreatic: Obesity, MASH, and hepatocellular carcinoma
Roberta Forlano

- 11.40 am Hepato-Bilio-Pancreatic: Impact of bariatric surgery on pancreatic cancer risk
Libero Luca Giambavichio
- 11.50 am Senology: The impact of obesity on breast cancer: diagnosis and treatment
Hong Than Santi
- 12.00 pm Discussion: **Giuseppe Balducci, Attilio Corroccoli, Laura Lozupone, Mario Pacilli, Naomi Regini, Daniele Sacco, Francesco Sorino, Antongiulio Valenzano**
- 12.20 pm Round Table: The organization of personalized oncological screening in the obese patient
Speaker: **Flavio Fiore, Gennaro Palmiotti, Angela Pezzolla**
Discussant: **Antonio Ambrosi, Antonio Braun, Agostino Brizzi, Alberto Fersini, Giuseppe Manca, Gennaro Martines, Riccardo Memeo, Federico Perrone, Stefano Rinaldi, Giuseppe Speziale, Gianmarco Surico, Nicola Tartaglia**
- 1.00 pm Conclusions and take home message
Antonio Braun, Giuseppe Speziale

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REGISTRATION

The registration is free
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CME CREDITS

The event has been assigned n.6 Italian CME credits for Physicians (Cardiology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Metabolic Diseases And Diabetology, Emergency Medicine And Surgery, Internal Medicine, Oncology, Cardiac Surgery, General Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Anaesthesia and Resuscitation), Nurses, Radiographers.

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