**CHORDOMA**

**Advancing a very rare cancer**

***27 September 2017***

***University of Milano***

***Sala di Rappresentanza (Boardroom)***

***Via Festa del Perdono 7***

***Milano***

*Welcome and Regulatory session*

**Chordoma as a very rare cancer**

10.30 G. Apolone Welcome from Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale Tumori – Milano:

**Centres of reference and rare cancers**

10.45 G. Pravettoni Welcome from the University of Milano:

**Patient empowerment in rare cancers and beyond**

11.00 J. Sommer Welcome from the Chordoma Foundation:

**Patient as key players in rare cancers**

11.15 M. Wartenberg Welcome from Rare Cancers Europe:

**The multistakeholder RCE community**

**Chordoma in the EU regulatory environment**

*Moderators:* J.-Y.Blay, P. Bruzzi, F. De Lorenzo

11.30 A. Gronchi Introduction:

**Chordoma as a most challenging disease**

11.45 S. Stacchiotti Chordoma as a medical need:

**The consensus-based state-of-the-art treatment of chordoma**

12.00 F. Pignatti The EU regulatory framework:

**Improvement perspectives in rare cancers**

12.15 P.G. Casali The Joint Action on Rare Cancers:

**ERNs as a window of opportunity for adaptive licensing**

12.30 F. De Lorenzo The European patient perspective

**Chordoma as a model in the EU scenario**

12.45 Discussion

Lunch

*Scientific session*

**The Chordoma Margins**

14.00 Round table: **Shaping the surgical “margins”**

*Moderators:* P. Boland, A. Gronchi, J. Sommer

*Case presenter:* S. Radaelli

*Case presenter:* P. Varga

*Case presenter:* A. Kawaij

15.30 Round table: **Planning the radiotherapy “margins”**

*Moderators:* P. Fossati, M. Uhl, J. Sommer

*Case presenter:* S. Bolle

*Case presenter:* R. Haas

*Case presenter:* T. Akiyama

Coffee Break

17.30 Round table: **Conceiving medical “margins”**

*Moderators:* P.G. Casali,S. Patel, J. Sommer

*Case presenter:* S. Stacchiotti

*Case presenter:* R. Jones

*Case presenter:* N. Hindi