

Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer

Dear SITC Members,

it is our pleasure to invite you to join us at **Melanoma Bridge 2013**, jointly organized by the Society for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer (SITC), Istituto Nazionale Tumori Fondazione "G. Pascale" (Naples, Italy), Sidra Medical and Research Center (Doha, Qatar), and Fondazione Melanoma Onlus. The meeting will be held in Naples, Italy, at the Royal Continental Hotel from December 5th – 8th, 2013.

The Scientific Board of Melanoma Bridge, including well-known experts covering different areas and based in different Countries, aims at achieving a broad-based participation by various groups and societies sharing a clinical or basic interest in the **immunology and the biology of the cancer microenvironment**. The scientific program will be organized in the following sessions: Diagnosis and new procedures; Molecular advances and combination therapies; News in Immunotherapy; Tumor microenvironment and biomarkers; World-Wide Immunoscore Task Force update, followed by a Round Table of US and EU Regulatory Agency on Melanoma drugs.

Also, for the first time, the Scientific Committee is glad to invite the **submission of abstracts for the presentation of posters** (submission deadline: Sept 10th).

Meeting attendees are expected from all around the world and, based on success of the patients-experts meeting of Melanoma Bridge 2012, representatives of melanoma patient associations (including Fondazione Melanoma onlus) are invited to join the event.

For any information, please visit the website <u>www.melanomabridge.org</u> or contact us at <u>info@melanomabridge.org</u>.

We're looking forward to meeting you in Naples!