

Innovazione in Oncologia L' esperienza della Regione Toscana



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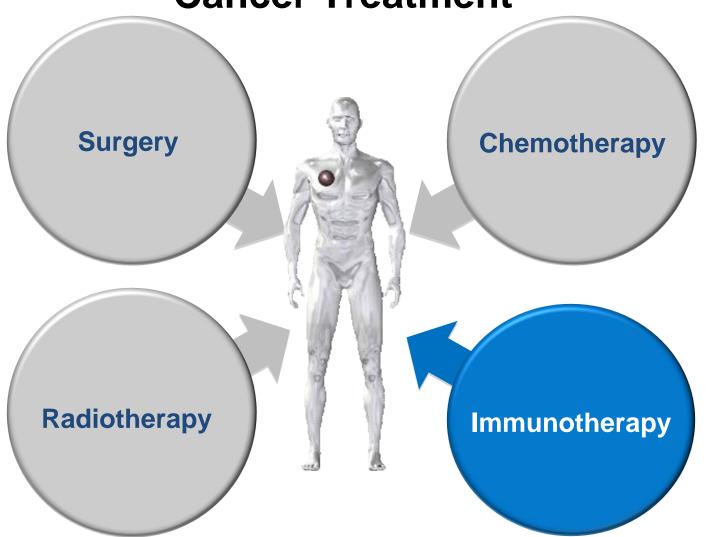
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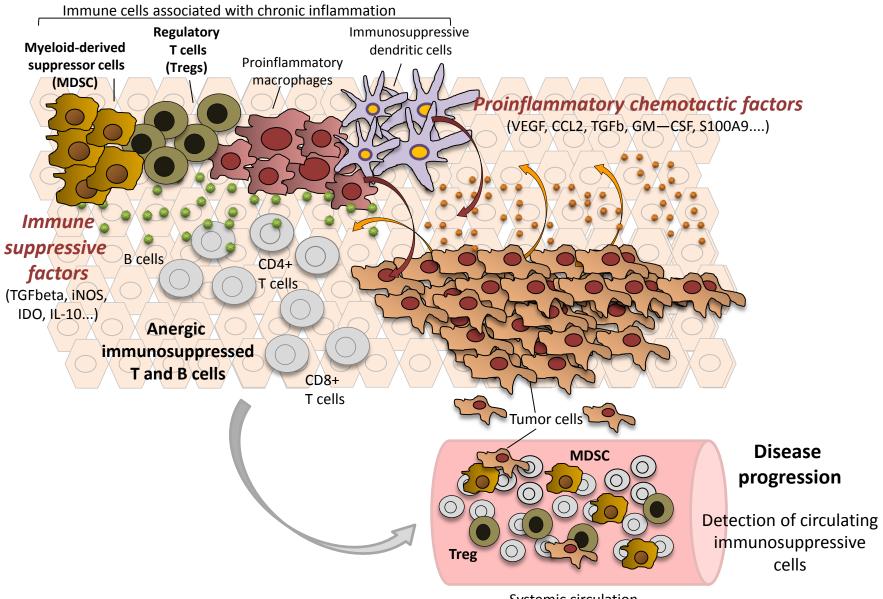
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Evolving Therapeutic Options for Cancer Treatment

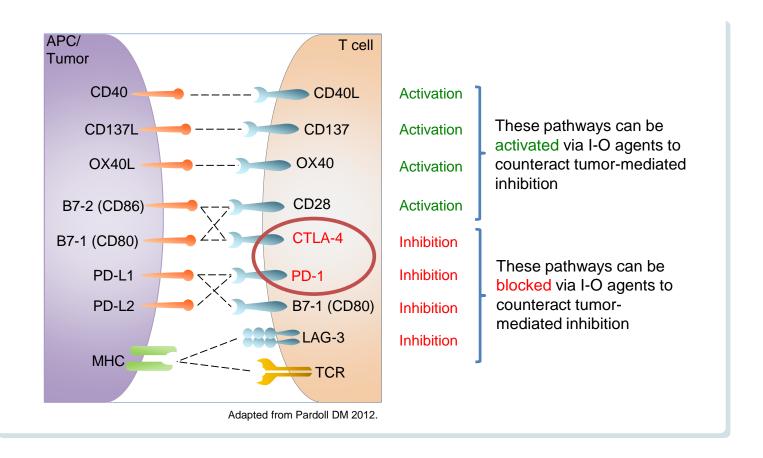


The immune system complexity



Systemic circulation

T-cell Checkpoint and Co-stimulatory Pathways

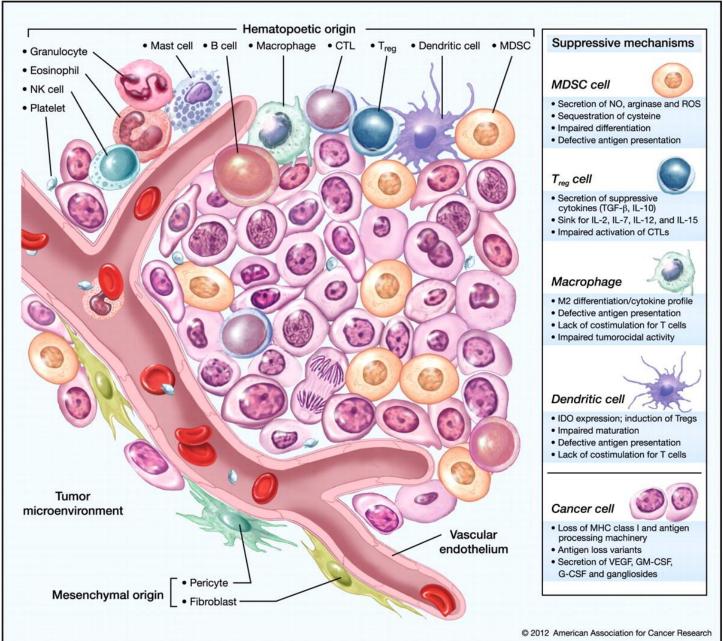


APC=antigen-presenting cell; CTLA-4=cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen-4; LAG-3=lymphocyte activation gene-3; MHC=major histocompatibility complex;

PD-1=programmed death-1; PD-L1=PD ligand-1; PD-L2=PD ligand-2; TCR=T-cell receptor.

Pardoll DM. Nat Rev Cancer. 2012;12:252-264.

Tumor microenvironment

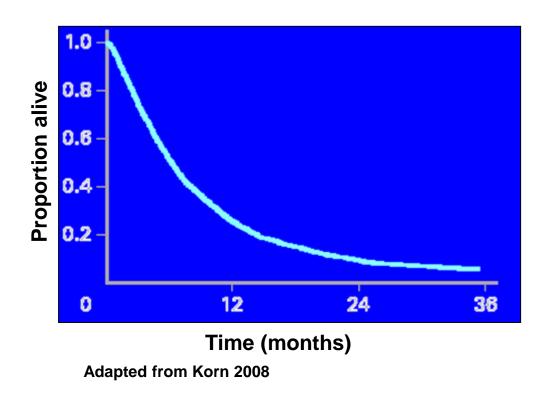


Melanoma as a tool for cancer research

- ✓ Tissue samples readily accessible
- ✓ Adaptable to tissue culture
- ✓ Amenable to testing of novel therapies



Overall Survival for Metastatic Melanoma



Survival data from 42 Phase II trials with over 2,100 stage IV patients¹:

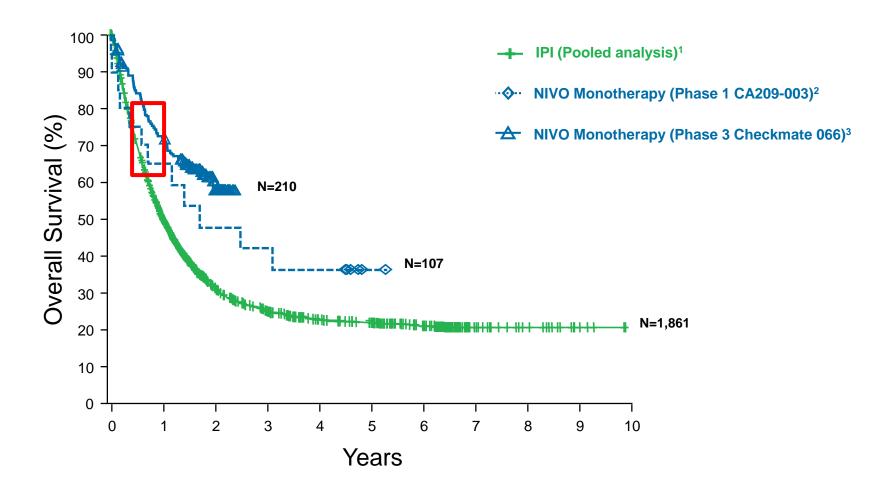
12 month OS: 25.5 % median OS: 6.2 months (stage IV melanoma including patients with brain metastases)

Due to the lack of efficacious therapy, the preferred treatment for metastatic melanoma remains the inclusion in a clinical trial²

¹Korn EL et al. J Clin Oncol 2008;26(4):527-34.

²Dummer R, Hauschild A, Jost L. Cutaneous malignant melanoma: ESMO clinical recommendations for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up. Ann Oncol 2008;19 Suppl 2:ii86-8.

Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors Provide Durable Longterm Survival for Patients with Advanced Melanoma



^{1.} Schadendorf et al. J Clin Oncol 2015;33:1889-1894; 2. Current analysis; 3. Poster presentation by Dr. Victoria Atkinson at SMR 2015 International Congress.

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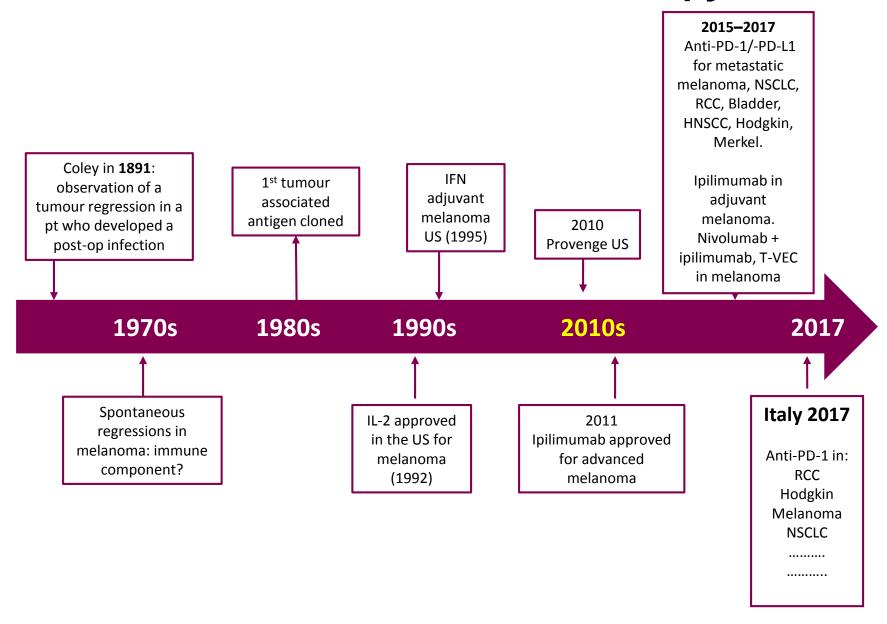
5-Year Estimates of OS BMS CA209-003: phase 1 dose finding study in NSCLC

								Median O	S (95% CI), mo
				0	verall (I	N=129)		9.9 (7.8, 12.4)	
08 (%)	100	1 y Os	S, 42% 2 y OS	, 24% 3 y O	S, 18%	5 y OS,	, 16%			
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
No	. at Risk				Years					
	129	49	27	20	17	16	3	1	0	

^aThere were 3 deaths between 3 and 5 years, all due to disease progression; 1 surviving patient was censored for OS prior to 5 years (OS: 58.2+ months)

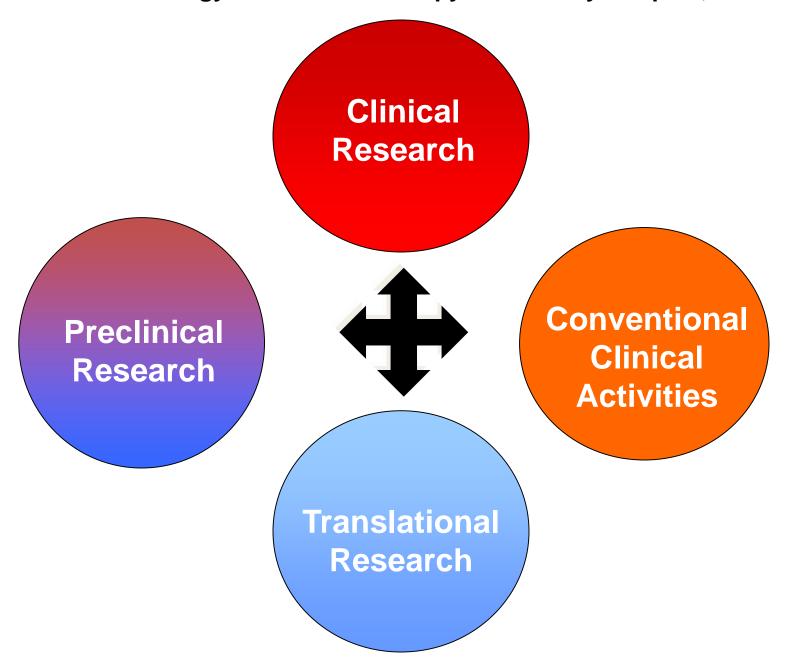


A historical view of immunotherapy...





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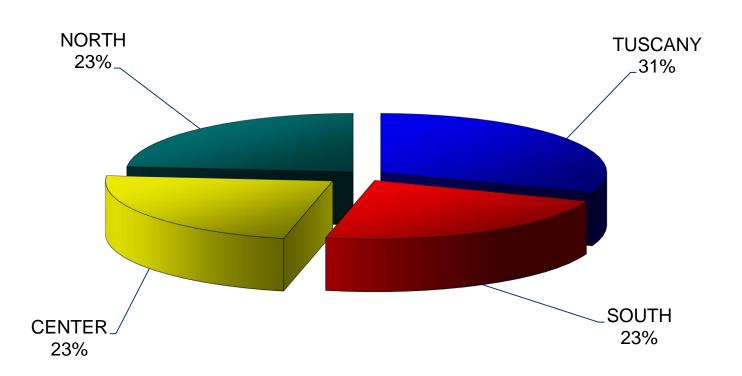


The Center for Immuno-Oncology **University Hospital of Siena - Italy** Clinical Laboratory **Medical Oncology Early Phase** CIO and **Clinical Trials Immunotherapy Pre-Clinical Research** Laboratory

The Center for Immuno-Oncology

Nationwide patient referrals

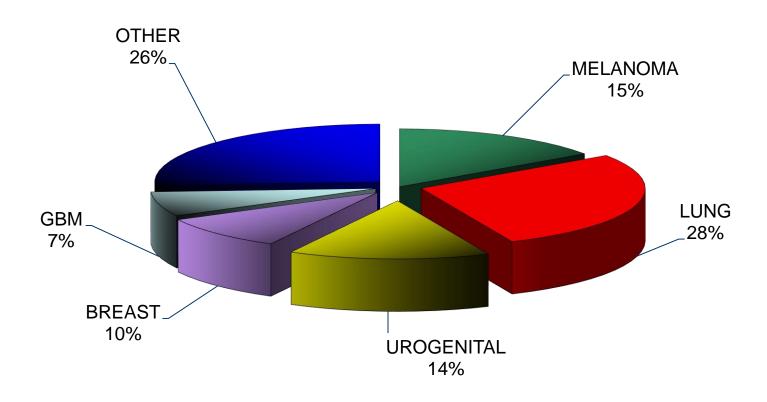
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Clinical trials (2006-2016)

Phase I = 11

Phase II = 35

Phase III = 46

EAP = 8

IIT = 6



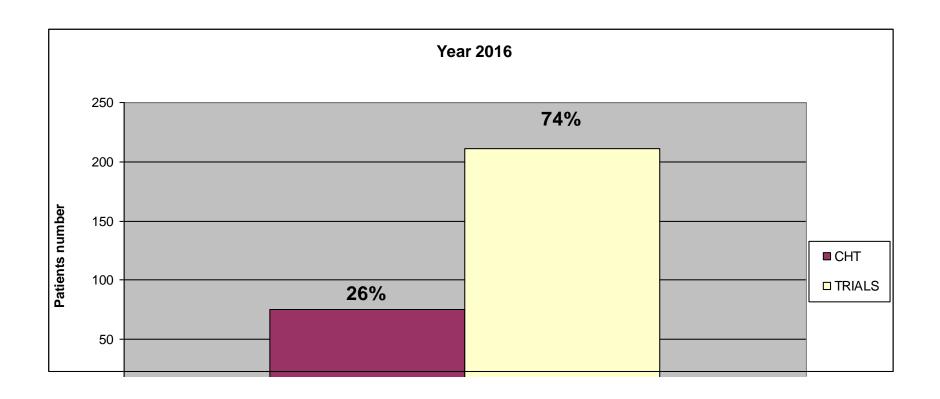
IIT:

NIBIT-M1 NIBIT-M2 NIBIT-M4 MESOT-TREM-2008 MESOT-TREM-2012 NIBIT-MESO-1

Therapeutic agents

- Vaccines
- Cytokines
- Checkpoint Inhibitors
- Armed antibodies
- Targeted therapies
- Epigenetic drugs
- Anti-angiogenetics
- Anti-apoptotics

Clinical Trials Enrollment rate 2016



.... <5% of adults with cancer each year will be enrolled in a clinical trial in US (NCI, 2012)

Granting Agencies

Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca sul Cancro Fondazione Italiana per la Ricerca sul Cancro Ministero della Sanità Italiano Istituto Superiore della Sanità Italiano, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca Scientifica European Union National Cancer Institute-Bethesda-MD-USA,

Pharma collaborations

Bristol-Myers Squibb GlaxoSmithKline

Incyte

Industry

Merck Serono

Contract Research Organizations

Merck Sharp & Dohme

MedImmune

AstraZeneca

Roche

Astex

Novartis

Pfizer

Philogen

AB Science

Sigma-Tau

Scientific Publications: #221

Total IF 1729,044, **H-index** 55

Lancet, New England Journal of Medicine, Journal of Clinical Investigation, Human Gene Therapy, Blood, Breast Cancer Research and Treatment, Journal of Clinical Oncology, Seminars in Oncology, International Journal of Oncology, American Journal of Clinical Oncology, Clinical Cancer Research, Cancer Immunology Immunotherapy, Journal of Immunotherapy, Journal of Immunology, Cancer Research, Immunology Today, European Journal of Immunology, British Journal of Cancer, International Journal of Cancer, Cell Growth and Differentiation, Cytokine, Scandinavian Journal of Immunology, Tissue Antigens, Laboratory Investigation, Melanoma Research, Leukemia and Lymphoma, Women's Oncology Review, The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism, Current Drug Targets, Oncogen,

The "enlarged" CIO Composition

The Multidiscliplinary Team

Dermatologist

Gastoenterologist

Radiologist

Pathologist

Neurologist

Neuroradiologist

Ophtalmologist

Endocrinologist

Cardiologist

Nephrologist

External Programs

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NIBIT Foundation

Established in 2012 by the NIBIT Board of Directors as a not-for-profit organization (www.fondazionenibit.org), to focus within a legally distinct entity the comprehensive activities connected with the conception, planning, and implementation of clinical trials on cancer bio-immunotherapy.

Main objectives:

- ✓ Design, develop and implement phase I-IV clinical trials.
- ✓ Coordinate and/or cooperate at multicenter clinical studies.
- √Promote scientific and educational activities in cancer bioimmunotherapy.
- √Support basic and/or translational research projects.



The NIBIT Foundation Interactions and Infrastructures

The Center for Immuno-Oncology:

University Hospital, Siena, Italy

Research Laboratories:

At Toscana Life Science Park, Siena, Italy

Contract Research Organization:

Clinical Research Technology - Via San Leonardo, Salerno, Italy

Research Statistics:

Statistical Unit, National Cancer Institute, Rome, Italy

Bioinformatics:

Biocenter, Division for Bioinformatics Medical University, Innsbruck, Austria

Press Office:

Pro Format Comunicazione - Viale Aventino 45, Rome, Italy

Legal Offices:

Via Goffredo Mameli 3/1, Genoa, Italy



Scientific Network and Collaborations (selected)

Academia:

More than 50 scientific Institutions across Europe and I-O Center of Sienna, Italy

Scientific Societies:

Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC - USA), Cancer Immunotherapy (CIMT - Germany), European Academy of Tumor Immunology (EATI - France), National Cancer Institute (NIH, USA), European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO - Europe), New York Academy of Science (NYAS - USA), Italian Association for Medical Oncology (AIOM - Italia), Italian Association for Cancer Research (AIRC - Italia)

Pharma:

Bristol-Myers Squibb, Astex Pharmaceuticals, Astra Zeneca, Merck Serono, Merck Sharp & Dohme, MedImmune, Roche, Incyte, Amgen







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December 1, 2016

Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy and Cancer Research Institute Launch Collaboration on Cancer Neoantigens

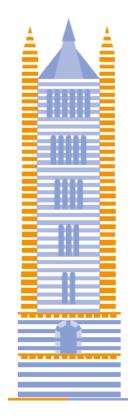
Researchers at 30 organizations to test algorithms that predict tumor markers from DNA in hunt for new personalized cancer treatments

Participating Organizations

Currently, the research institutions taking part include the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Caltech, the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, the La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology, the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, The Tisch Cancer Institute at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, the University of California, Santa Cruz, the University of Connecticut and Washington University School of Medicine. Internationally, scientists from the Fondazione Network Italiano per la Bioterapia dei Tumori, National Cancer Centre Singapore, the National Center for Tumor Diseases at Heidelberg University Hospital and the Netherlands Cancer Institute have also stepped forward to join the project.

Educational activities (selected)

- ✓ 1st Level I-O Masterclasses for Medical Oncologists (8 CME editions in 2014 2016)
- ✓ I-O Masteclasses in Thoracic Oncology (3 CME editions in 2016)
- ✓ 2nd Level I-O Masterclasses for Medical Oncologists (1st CME edition in 2016)
- ✓ ESMO Preceptorship on Immuno-Oncology (CME edition July 2016)
- ✓ European I-O Masterclasses for PIs of Pharma trials (1st edition in December 2016)
- ✓ I-O Masterclasses for Pharma employees (1st edition in January 2017)
- ✓ I-O Masterclasses for Radiologists (1st edition in March 2017)



The Duomo Tower - Sienna





Il primo **portale italiano** di **Immunoterapia** applicata al trattamento dei tumori

si arricchisce oggi di una veste grafica totalmente rinnovata, nuovi contenuti e nuove funzioni

ImmunOncologia.org

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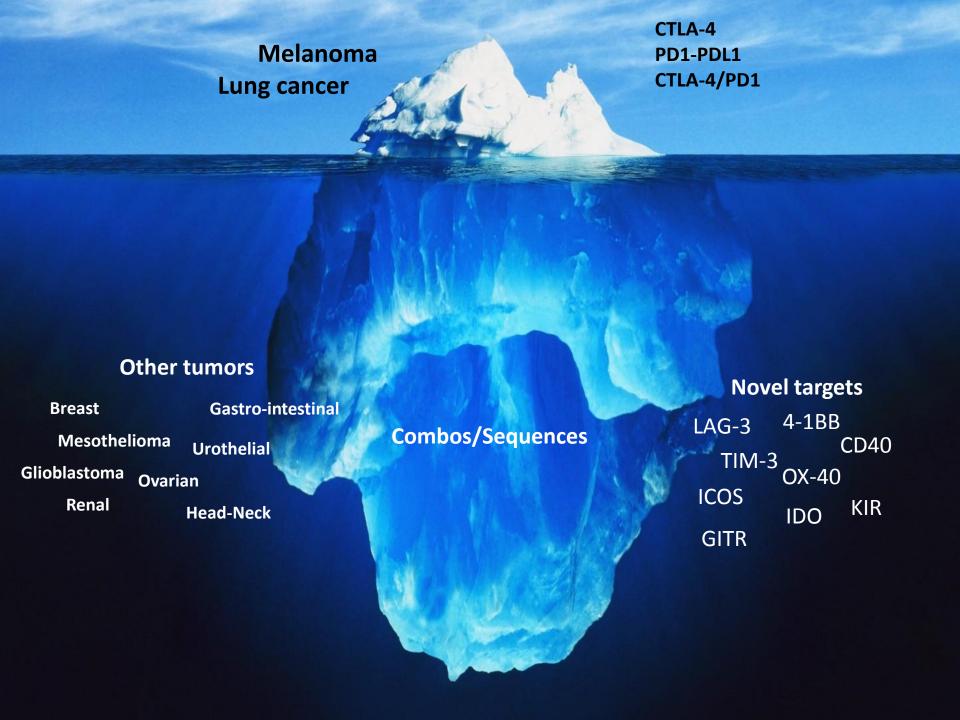
Un indispensabile strumento di approfondimento e di aggiornamento dedicato alla **comunità scientifica**

Una fonte d'informazione chiara, semplice ed esaustiva aperta al **pubblico**











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