

ESMO TRU Visit  
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Dr. Paolo Casali and Dr. Alessandro Gronchi present to young oncologists

**Topic:** Soft Tissue sarcomas, GIST and melanoma

Six young oncologists from Europe, South America and Africa were hosted by the Istituto Nazionale Tumori in Milan, Italy, as part of the ESMO Translational Research Unit (TRU) Visit Program. Soft tissue sarcomas, GIST and melanoma were the topics of this four-day meeting, exploring not only the clinical approach toward the diseases but also their molecular basis.

In addition to oral presentations, interactive sessions were also held. This facilitated discussions with clinicians, pathologists and experimental laboratory group leaders dealing with such diseases, to discover the underlying importance of the multidisciplinary team in the management of patients affected by rare diseases.

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