



UNIVERSITY OF CATANIA
FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY
Ph.D. SCHOOL IN ONCOLOGY

*Margaret Foti
Award
Ceremony 2010*



Italian League Against Cancer
Section of Catania

“Villa Citelli”
Via Tomaselli, 31 – Catania

December 2, 2010 – 4:30 p.m.

PROGRAM

*Opening Ceremony
Welcome Remarks*

ANTONINO RECCA
Rector of the University

FRANCESCO BASILE
Dean of the School of Medicine and Surgery

CARLO ROMANO
President of the Italian League Against Cancer of Catania

Introduction

FRANCA STIVALA
Coordinator of the Ph.D. School in Oncology

MARGARET FOTI
CEO – American Association for Cancer, Philadelphia, PA, USA
Funding Support for Cancer Research: State of the Art

RENATO TALAMINI
Epidemiology Unit – National Cancer Institute, Aviano
Head & Neck Cancers: Old and New Risk Factors

FERDINANDO NICOLETTI
Professor of General Pathology, Catania
Presentation of the First Margaret Foti Award to Dr. Margaret Foti for Dedication to the Pursuit of Cancer Research and Funding

MARIA CLORINDA MAZZARINO
Professor of General Pathology, Catania
Proclamation of the Winner of the Second Margaret Foti Award

M. LIBRA, L. MALAGUARNERA, G. MALAPONTE, A. SCALISI,
AND S. TRAVALI
Doctoral Thesis Advisory Committee Members for the Margaret Foti Award
The Significance of the Best Doctoral Thesis

MARGARET FOTI
CEO – American Association for Cancer, Philadelphia, PA, USA
Presentation of the Second Margaret Foti Award to Dr. Bibiana Bruni

Concluding Remarks

FRANCA STIVALA
Coordinator of the Ph.D. School in Oncology

*Professor Franca Stivala,
Coordinator of the Ph.D. School in Oncology
Wishes to Invite You to the Award Ceremony of the*

Margaret Foti Award

*Presented to the Best Doctoral Thesis
in Oncology Entitled:*

**“Osteopontin/Matrixmetalloproteinasis Pathway
Activation in Head and Neck Cancer”**

