

ROME,
SEPTEMBER 16 - 19,
2023

12TH

PROBIOTICS,
PREBIOTICS
& NEW FOODS

NUTRACEUTICALS,
BOTANICALS &
PHYTOCHEMICALS FOR
NUTRITION & HUMAN,
ANIMAL AND MICROBIOTA
HEALTH

3RD SCIENCE & BUSINESS
SYMPOSIUM



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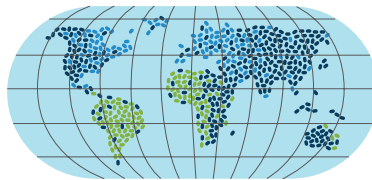
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



PROBIOSTUDIO

ITALIAN ACADEMY FOR THE
STUDY OF HUMAN MICROBIOTA



CORSO FIMMG

09.00 - 14.00

CONOSCIAMO VERAMENTE I PROBIOTICI E PERCHÉ DOVREMMO UTILIZZARLI?

09.00 - 09.30

Introduzione:
L. Capurso (Roma), A. Chiriatti (Roma)

09.30 - 10.00

Probiotici e medico di medicina generale
A. Chiriatti (Roma)

10.00 - 10.30

Il microbiota intestinale
L. Capurso (Roma)

10.30 - 11.00

I probiotici
M. Marignani (Roma)

11.00 - 11.30

Probiotici nelle malattie infiammatorie croniche intestinali (IBD)
F. Scaldaferrì (Roma)

11.30 - 12.00

Probiotici nella sindrome dell'intestino irritabile (IBS)
L. R. Lopetuso (Roma)

12.00 - 12.30

Probiotici e fegato
M. Marignani (Roma)

12.30 - 13.00

EBM e probiotici
M. Koch (Roma)

13.00 - 13.30

Discussione

13.30 - 14.00

Conclusioni
L. Capurso (Roma), A. Chiriatti (Roma)

09.00 - 09.45**LECTURES***Chairs: M. Koch (Italy), F. Scaldaferri (Italy)***09.00 - 09.30**

Prospective cohort studies to mechanistically link gut microbiome to disease pathogenesis: the future of personalized treatments and disease interception
A. Fasano (USA)

09.30 - 09.45

The "Inumata": a young woman in the history of the gluten intolerance
G. Gasbarrini (Italy)

09.45 - 10.15**VIS À VIS**

Personalized vs Evidence Based Nutrition: the case of Probiotics
M. Koch (Italy), G. Grosso (Italy)

10.15 - 11.45**PHYTOCHEMICALS AND HUMAN HEALTH: NEW FINDINGS***Chairs: D. Del Rio (Italy), F. Visioli (Italy)***10.15 - 10.30**

Emerging role of probiotics as sport supplements
E. Iglesias (Spain)

10.30 - 10.45

Glucosinolates and their manifold biological activities
P. Riso (Italy)

10.45 - 11.00

Sulfaceuticals as emerging modulators of human health
V. Calderone (Italy)

11.00 - 11.15

(Poly)phenols and personalized nutrition: the role of the gut microbiota
P. Mena (Italy)

11.15 - 11.30

Gut microbiome response to personalized nutrition: a population-scale study
N. Segata (Italy), F. Asnicar (Italy)

11.30 - 11.45

Discussion

11.45 - 12.45**AGGEI (ASSOCIAZIONE GIOVANI GASTROENTEROLOGI ED ENDOSCOPISTI ITALIANI) SESSION***Chairs: V. Petito (Italy), L.R. Lopetuso (Italy)***11.45 - 12.05**

Intestinal permeability, inflammation and microbiota: where do we stand
A. Fasano (USA)

12.05 - 12.20

Inflammation and microbiota in extraintestinal diseases: the new challenge
P. Puca (Italy), I. Teani (Italy)

12.20 - 12.35

New frontiers of probiotics in gut barrier modulation
R. de Sire (Italy)

12.35 - 12.45

Discussants: *F. Strati (Italy), I. Marafini (Italy), D. Noviello (Italy), L.F. Pisani (Italy), P. Visaggi (Italy), F. Di Vincenzo (Italy)*

12.45 - 13.30**GUT SKIN AXIS***Chair: M. Picardo (Italy)***12.45 - 13.10**

Antioxidant dietary fiber reduces atopic dermatitis by modulating gut microbiota
V. Fogliano (The Netherlands)

13.10 - 13.30

Skin beauty (trendy and innovative)
A. Ouwehand (Finland)

13.30 - 14.30**Lunch**

- 14.30 - 14.35** **WELCOME ADDRESSES**
L. Capurso (Italy)
- 14.35 - 17.30** **OPENING SESSION**
Chair: A. Gasbarrini (Italy)
- 14.35 - 14.55** Gut microbiome and liver disease
G. Macedo, (Portugal)
President WGO (World Gastroenterology Organization)
- 14.55 - 15.15** Holobiota and holobiome: a “whole” introduction to “Holo”
L. Morelli (Italy)
- 15.15 - 15.35** ONE HEALTH, a Global Approach
R. Marabelli (Italy)
- 15.35 - 15.45** Challenges and opportunities in defining sustainable healthy foods and diets: where we are?
I. Gandolfi (Italy)
- 15.45 - 16.20** Gut microbiome and health: mechanistic insights
W. De Vos (The Netherlands)
- 16.20 - 16.45** The microbiota modulation: probiotics, antibiotics or fecal microbiota transplantation?
A. Gasbarrini (Italy)
- 16.45 - 17.00** The...all biotic revolution: what next and what do all these terms really mean?
G. Paraskevakos (Canada)
- 17.00 - 17.15** Probiotics in Europe - How to strengthen the use of probiotics and support health
R. Pecere (Belgium)
- 17.15 - 17.30** Conclusions

17.30 - 19.00**LECTURES***Chair: L. Morelli (Italy)***17.30 - 17.50**

Face to face: Gut-Urogenital axis: a pathway to Women Health
F. Vicariotto (Italy), F. Franceschi (Italy)

17.50 - 18.10

Microbial metabolites and metabolic diseases
M. Federici (Italy)

18.10 - 18.30

Gut metabolomics in cardio-vascular diseases
G. Stefanini (Italy)

18.30 - 18.50

In vitro assessment of probiotic attributes as useful prelude toward a personalized bacteriotherapy
E. Ghelardi (Italy)

18.50 - 19.00

Conclusions

09.30 - 11.30**PROBIOTICS: TECHNOLOGICAL AND FUNCTIONAL ASPECTS***Chair: C. Randazzo (Italy), R. Satokari (Finland)***09.30 - 09.50**

Functional features of probiotics from human niche
A. Pino (Italy)

09.50 - 10.10

Riboflavin (vit B2) production in Lactic Acid Bacteria
G. Spano (Italy)

10.10 - 10.30

Odoribacter splanhnicus interactions with the gut epithelium and formulation for potential therapeutic use
R. Satokari (Finland)

10.30 - 10.50

Technical features of probiotics
V. Taverniti (Italy)

10.50 - 11.10

Interactions PROBIOTICS and human microbiota (SHIME)
M. Marzorati (Belgium)

11.10 - 11.30

Discussion

11.30 - 12.30**EHMSG (EUROPEAN HELICOBACTER AND MICROBIOTA STUDY GROUP) AND ItPROM (ASSOCIAZIONE ITALIANA PER LA MEDICINA PROBIOTICA) SYMPOSIUM: WHAT'S NEWS ON GUT MICROBIOTA***Chairs: F. Franceschi (Italy), G. Gasbarrini (Italy)***11.30 - 11.50**

Gastric Microbiota: cross talk among *H. pylori* and other microorganisms
E. Bessède (France)

11.50 - 12.10

Use of antibiotics and gut microbiota resistance development
F. Megraud, (France)

12.10 - 12.30

Probiotics to improve *H. pylori* eradication
P. Malfertheiner, (Germany)

12.30 - 13.30**EYE MICROBIOTA***Chair: C. Tamburrelli***12.30 - 12.50**

Gut Microbioma and Eye Disease
P. Bonci (Italy)

12.50 - 13.10

Ocular Surface Microbiome in Health and Disease
D. Borroni (Italy)

13.10 - 13.30

Discussion



PEDIATRIC DAY

THE GROWING CHILD AND THE EVOLVING GUT MICROBIOME: A WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE HUMAN HEALTH AND PREVENT DISEASES

DEFINING BEST TRAJECTORIES FOR FUELING THE BENEFICIAL IMPACT OF GUT MICROBIOME ON CHILD HEALTH

08.30 - 10.00

MICROBIOME: PREGNANCY, BIRTH AND INFANCY

Chairs: A. Guarino (Italy), R. Berni Canani (Italy)

Pregnancy and neonatal age

08.30 - 08.50

The impact of maternal diet during pregnancy on the developing microbiome
O. Koren (Israel)

08.50 - 09.10

Impact of early life factors on microbiome development
J. Stokholm (Denmark)

09.10 - 09.30

Oral microbiome in pregnancy and preterm delivery
F. Indrio (Italy)

09.30 - 09.50

Gut microbiome in preterm infants
S. Rautava (Finland)

09.50 - 10.00

Summary and conclusions

10.00 - 11.00

LECTURES

Chairs: F. Indrio (Italy), R. Shamir (Israel)

10.00 - 10.30

SARS-CoV 2 enterocyte interaction: the origin of the MIS-C
A. Guarino (Italy)

10.30 - 11.00

Biotics in infant or follow-on formulas, preterm formulas and cow milk allergy formulas
E. Cagri Dinleyici (Turkey)

11.00 - 11.30

LECTURE

Introduction: F. Vicariotto (Italy)

11.00 - 11.20

Probiotics supporting female life stages: reproduction, pregnancy and menopause
C. Montelius (Sweden)

11.20 - 11.30

Conclusions: *F. Vicariotto (Italy)*

11.30 - 13.00

INFANCY

Chair: R. Francavilla (Italy)

11.30 - 12.00

Microbiome and breastfeeding
C. Campoy (Spain)



12.00 - 12.30	Microbiome and growth <i>R. Shamir (Israel)</i>
12.30 - 13.00	Summary and conclusions
13.00 - 13.30	LECTURE <i>Chair: A. Guarino (Italy)</i>
13.00 - 13.30	Microbiota in undernourished children: therapeutic opportunity? <i>A. Lo Vecchio (Italy)</i>
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch
15.30 - 17.00	NUTRITION AND DIET IMPLICATIONS <i>Chair: R. Berni Canani (Italy)</i>
15.30 - 15.50	Human milk Oligosaccharide driven benefits for all life stages <i>J. Lane (Ireland)</i>
15.50 - 16.10	Healthy diet and microbiome - a food system perspective <i>F. Fontaine (Italy)</i>
16.10 - 16.30	Mimicking mother's milk: an effective strategy? <i>Y. Vandenplas (Belgium)</i>
16.30 - 17.00	Summary and conclusions
17.00 - 18.30	PRESENT AND FUTURE FOR PREBIOTICS, PROBIOTICS, POSTBIOTICS USE IN PREGNANCY AND INFANCY <i>Chairs: Y. Vandenplas (Belgium), A. Guarino (Italy)</i>
	Acting on microbiome for diseases prevention and treatment
17.00 - 17.20	Prebiotics and synbiotics <i>R. Francavilla (Italy)</i>
17.20 - 17.40	Probiotics <i>H. Szajewska (Poland)</i>
17.40 - 18.00	Postbiotics <i>R. Berni Canani (Italy)</i>
18.00 - 18.30	Summary and conclusions: <i>A. Guarino (Italy), R. Berni Canani (Italy)</i>

08.30 - 10.00**NEXT GENERATION THERAPEUTIC BACTERIA: STATE OF THE ART***Chair: W. De Vos (The Netherlands)***08.30 - 09.00***Faecalibacterium prausnitzii**P. Langella (France)***09.00 - 09.30**Cardiometabolic benefits of *Anaerobacterium soehngenii* (*Eubacterium hallii*)*W. De Vos (The Netherlands)***09.30 - 10.00***Dysosmobacter welbionis*: a novel candidate?*M. Van Hul (Belgium)***10.00 - 12.00****GUT MICROBIOTA AND IMMUNITY***Chair: G. Ippolito (Italy)***10.00 - 10.30**Lecture: *Bifidobacteria* a key microbial group of the human gut microbiota*M. Ventura (Italy)***10.30 - 10.50**Workshop: Modulation of the innate immune response by commensal microbiota -
Introduction*M. Clementi (Italy)***10.50 - 11.10**

The innate immune response to respiratory viruses

*I. Zanoni (USA)***11.10 - 11.30**

Priming of the antiviral immune response by the gut microbiota

*N.O. Gekara (Sweden)***11.30 - 11.50**Modulation of the commensal microbiota as antiviral strategy: any possible clinical
application*N. Mancini (Italy)***11.50 - 12.00**

Discussion

12.00 - 13.30**IBD MICROBIOTA AND PROBIOTICS***Chairs: M. Vecchi (Italy), F. Scaldaferri (Italy)***12.00 - 12.15**

Intestinal microbiota on inflammatory bowel disease

*G. Veitia (Venezuela)***12.15 - 12.30**

A specific microbiota signature is associated to various degree of ulcerative colitis

*E. Savarino (Italy)***12.30 - 12.45**

Bile Salt Hydrolase-Competent Probiotics in the management of IBD

*A. Moschetta (Italy)***12.45 - 13.00**

FMT, microbiota and IBD: where do we stay and where do we go

*F. Scaldaferri (Italy)***13.00 - 13.15**

Probiotic in treatment of IBD

*M. Vecchi (Italy)***13.15 - 13.30**

Discussion

13.30 - 14.30**Lunch****14.30 - 16.00****MICROBIOTA AND ITS MODULATION IN IBS***Chairs and introduction: G. Barbara (Italy), E. S. Corazziari (Italy)***14.30 - 14.50**

Microbiota signatures

*S. Guglielmetti (Italy)***14.50 - 15.10**

Probiotics and prebiotics modulation

*F. Guarner (Spain)***15.10 - 15.30**

Microbial modulation of intestinal gas

*F. Azpiroz (Spain)***15.30 - 15.50**

Probiotics as "Living Drugs": Single Strain or Multi Strain Combination?

*C. Scarpignato (Italy)***15.50 - 16.00**

Discussion

- 16.00 - 17.00** **THE MICROBIOME AND BILIOPANCREATIC DISORDERS: EGG OR CHICKEN**
Chairs: S. Alfieri (Italy), G. Capurso (Italy)
- 16.00 - 16.20** Role of microbes in acute pancreatitis
C. Ammer-Herrmenau (Germany)
- 16.20 - 16.40** The microbioma in pancreatic adenocarcinoma
L. Archibugi (Italy)
- 16.40 - 17.00** The microbiome in biliopancreatic surgery
A. Cucchetti (Italy)
- 17.00 - 18.20** **MICROBIOTA AND CANCER**
Chairs: M. Rescigno (Italy), P. Nisticò (Italy)
- 17.00 - 17.20** Cancer immunotherapy: achievements, pitfalls, and opportunities
M. Maio (Italy)
- 17.20 - 17.40** Sensitizing cancer cells to immune checkpoint inhibitors by microbiota metabolites
M. Rescigno (Italy)
- 17.40 - 18.00** LGG supernatant induces cell cycle arrest in cancer cell lines
M. Libra (Italy)
- 18.00 - 18.20** Discussion
- 18.20 - 19.00** **LECTURES**
Chair: P. Aureli (Italy)
- 18.20 - 18.40** Edible insects and food allergy
M. Miraglia del Giudice (Italy), C. Indolfi (Italy)
- 18.40 - 19.00** Probiotics in pet food: state of the art
A. Gramenzi (Italy)

08.30 - 10.00**MODELLING PROBIOTIC, PREBIOTIC & NEW FOOD FUNCTIONALITY WITHIN THE GUT USING ADVANCED *IN VITRO* MODELS***Chair: K. Tuohy (UK)***08.30 - 08.50**

Modelling digestion and functional food mechanisms of effect along the GI tract
A. Mackie (UK)

08.50 - 09.10

Combined *ex vivo/in vitro* approaches to study the nutri-kinetics and health effects of dietary probiotics, prebiotics and polyphenols
C. Gill (UK)

09.10 - 09.30

A new high-throughput and scalable *in vitro* three stage continuous flow culture model for measuring gut microbiota diet and drug interactions
A. Buckley (UK)

09.30 - 09.50

Advanced models of host: microbe interactions along the gut-brain axis
R. M. Owens (UK)

09.50 - 10.00

Discussion

10.00 - 12.00**POLYPHENOLS AND HEALTH***Chairs: M. G. Ferruzzi (USA), P. Lavermicocca (Italy)***10.00 - 10.15**

Phenolics in human milk and early diet
M. G. Ferruzzi (USA)

10.15 - 10.30

Phenolics and TMAO - Microbiota interactions for cardiovascular health
A. Neilson (USA)

10.30 - 10.45

Role of dietary polyphenols in the modulation of cardio-metabolic risk factors
R. Giacco (Italy)

10.45 - 11.00

Phenolics and carbohydrate interactions. Implications for digestion as well as gut microbiota
B.R. Hamaker (USA)

11.00 - 11.15

Impact of Polyphenols on the Metabolome - Linkages Between Metabolites, Biochemical and Disease Pathways
C. Kay (USA)

11.15 - 11.30

Prebiotic Effects of Dietary Blueberries Mediate the Cardiovascular Benefits
A. Velayutham (USA)

11.30 - 12.00

Closing remarks and discussion: *A. Cardinali (Italy)*

- 12.00 - 13.30** **GUT MICROBIOME AND DIET IN MALNUTRITION**
Chair: Y. Sanz (Spain)
- 12.00 - 12.20** Malnutrition: the big challenge
F. Fontaine (Italy)
- 12.20 - 12.40** Gut microbiome and diet in obesity prediction and management
Y. Sanz (Spain)
- 12.40 - 12.50** Micronutrients, gut microbiome and obesity
K. Clément (France)
- 12.50 - 13.05** Diet, microbiome and infections
S. Turroni (Italy)
- 13.05 - 13.20** How to produce nutritious foods for all: microbiomes & agriculture
R. Domenech Mata (Spain)
- 13.20 - 13.30** Discussion
- 13.30 - 14.30** **Lunch**
- 14.30 - 15.30** **GUT-BRAIN AXIS**
Chair: G. Clarke (Ireland)
- 14.30 - 14.45** Communication between enteric and central nervous system through microbiota
P. Malard (Switzerland)
- 14.45 - 15.00** The gut microbiome and healthy aging
G. Clarke (Ireland)
- 15.00 - 15.15** Gut microbiome-brain axis in neurologic and/or psychiatric diseases
E. Merlo Pich (Italy)
- 15.15 - 15.30** The gut-brain axis and the role of microbiota in Parkinson's disease
F. Stocchi (Italy)

15.30 - 17.00**AUTISM AND GUT/ORAL MICROBIOME***Chairs: L. Putignani (Italy), S. Vicari (Italy)***15.30 - 15.45**

Autism, new cutting edge therapeutic and research approaches

*S. Vicari (Italy)***15.45 - 16.00**

Oral and gut microbiome is the room for autism comorbidities modulation?

*L. Putignani (Italy)***16.00 - 16.15**

Clinic of autism microbiomics

*G. Valeri (Italy), L. Putignani (Italy)***16.15 - 16.30**

Gut microbiome ecological and functional profiles

*P. Vernocchi (Italy)***16.30 - 16.45**

Network-based data analyses for studying human diseases: autism spectrum disorders (ASDs)

*F. Conte (Italy)***16.45 - 17.00**Conclusions: *M. Barberi (Italy), L. Putignani (Italy)*

17.00 - 19.00**LECTURES***Chairs: M. Koch (Italy), L. Capurso (Italy)***17.00 - 17.20**

Xenobiotics-microbiota interactions

*G. Clarke (Ireland)***17.20 - 17.40****Paolo Paoluzi Lecture:** *Gut microbiota and Probiotics in Rheumatic diseases**R. Pica (Italy)***17.40 - 18.00**

Butyric Acid: an ancient controller of metabolism, inflammation and gut microbiota

*A. Kiciak (Poland)***18.00 - 18.20**

Gut microbiota and sarcopenia

*F. Landi (Italy)***18.20 - 18.40**

Gut microbiota and Covid-19, a space for probiotics?

*F. Franceschi (Italy)***18.40 - 19.00**

Oral microbiota

P. Simeone (Italy)

08.30 - 10.00**HUMAN GUT MICROBIOTA AND INTERACTION WITH THE HOST***Chair: M. Ventura (Italy)***08.30 - 08.45**

Bifidobacteria and the infant gut: how do they colonize and what do they do
D. Van Sinderen (Ireland)

08.45 - 09.00

Early Life Microbiomes and Longer-Term Health Outcomes
T. Lawely (UK)

09.00 - 09.15

Modulation of the early life microbiome - lessons from controlled intervention trials
D. Haller (Germany)

09.15 - 09.30

Insight into the dialogue between beneficial gut bacteria and the host
A. Margolles (Spain)

09.30 - 09.45

Bifidobacteria and interaction with the human host
F. Turroni (Italy)

09.45 - 10.00

Discussion

10.00 - 11.30**GUT MICROBIOTA AND LIVER***Chairs: D. Alvaro (Italy), A. Benedetti (Italy)***10.00 - 10.20**

Structure and function of the gut-liver axis
A. Moschetta (Italy)

10.20 - 10.40

Gut liver axis in NAFLD - NASH
L. Miele (Italy)

10.40 - 11.00

Microbial modulation of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease
A. Molinaro (Sweden)

11.00 - 11.30

Discussion

11.30 - 12.30

PRESENT AND FUTURE OF FMT

Chair: G. Ianiro (Italy)

11.30 - 11.50

FMT in clinical practice: state of the art and current issues

J. Keller (The Netherlands)

11.50 - 12.10

FMT: key determinants of success

G. Ianiro (Italy)

12.10 - 12.30

Beyond FMT: targeted modulation of gut microbiome

H. Bar-Yoseph (Israel)

08.30 - 10.00**MEDITERRANEAN TASK FORCE FOR CANCER CONTROL (MTCC)***Chair: P. G. Natali (Italy)***08.30 - 08.50**

Green platforms for vaccine production

*A. Venuti (Italy)***08.50 - 09.10**

Antioxidants in cancer prevention and therapy

*A. Saggioro (Italy)***09.10 - 09.30**

Antioxidants as tools for preventing chemo-radiotherapy-induced mucositis

*C. Pulito (Italy)***09.30 - 09.50**

Tomato and olive phytochemicals as population remedy for environmental pollutants

*M. Minacori (Italy)***09.50 - 10.00**

Discussion

GENERAL INFORMATION

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DATES & TIMES

September 16 - 19, 2023.

The Meeting will commence at 09.00 (CET) Saturday September 16 and will conclude on Tuesday September 19 at 12.30 (CET).

Invitations to participate are personable and non-transferable.

MEETING VENUE

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LANGUAGE

September 16, the FIMMG Session will be held in Italian - Translation services will not be available.

September 17/18/19, the Meeting will be held in English - Translation services will not be available.

DRESS CODE

Smart casual.

CLIMATE

September is one of the most beautiful months to visit Rome. Whilst approaching the end of summer, the weather in September is still warm and sunny. Temperatures range from a warm 25° degrees during the day and drop to a cool 15° degrees in the evening. A light weight jacket/cardigan/scarf is recommended for the evenings.

CLOAKROOM

If required, luggage can be left in the cloakroom at the venue.

REGISTRATION & NAME BADGES AVAILABLE AT THE ORGANISING SECRETARIAT DESK

On-site registration and issuance of badges is available daily from:

- Saturday September 16: 08.00 - 14.00
- Sunday September 17: 08.00 - 19.00
- Monday September 18: 08.00 - 19.00
- Tuesday September 19: 08.00 - 13.00

Registration payment can be made by credit card or cash directly at the Organizing Secretariat desk.

For security purposes participants will be requested to present an identification document.

Participants and exhibitors will be required to wear name badges for access to the venue and all the meeting rooms.

REGISTRATION FEES (22% VAT included) - September 17/18/19

Participants	€ 400,00
Presenting Authors (abstract fee included)	€ 120,00
Biologists/Pharmacists/Chemist/Veterinary	€ 200,00
Dieticians/Nutritionists	€ 200,00
Nurses	€ 120,00
IPA Members	€ 200,00
Members Mediterranean Task Force for Cancer Control	€ 150,00
Under 35*	€ 150,00
Pediatric Day**	€ 200,00
Under 35 Pediatric Day	€ 100,00
Daily Registration	€ 200,00

* The applicant's registration form must be accompanied by a copy of an official document.

** If you are not registered to the Meeting.

REGISTRATION FEES**September 16 (FIMMG Session)**

Participants* by invitation only*

* Invitees to the FIMMG session are entitled to attend the meeting to be held September 17/18/19.

Registration fees include:

- Admission to scientific sessions, technical exhibition
- Final programme
- Access to B2B platform/meetings
- Coffee corner and lunches
- Opening ceremony and welcome cocktail September 17
- Certificate of attendance
- Italian CME certificate (to whom entitled)

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be sent via email to the Organising Secretariat.

In the case of cancellation by July 31, 2023, a 50 % refund of the total registration amount will be refunded (bank commissions/expenses are excluded).

Please note that refunds will not be possible after this date. Refunds will be issued within 30 days of the Meeting conclusion.

BANKING AND CURRENCY EXCHANGE

The Italian monetary system is the Euro (€). Foreign currency can be exchanged at banks, currency exchange offices, hotels and the airport upon presentation of an identification document. All major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

The Organising Secretariat cannot accept liability for personal injuries or for loss of, or damage to property belonging to Meeting participants (or accompanying persons) either during or as a result of the Meeting. Please check the terms and conditions of your health insurance.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of attendance will be provided to all registered participants by the Organising Secretariat desk at the conclusion of the Meeting.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Sunday September 17 - A buffet lunch will be served at the Meeting venue

Sunday September 17 - Welcome Cocktail will be served at the Meeting venue

Monday September 18 - A buffet lunch will be served at the Meeting venue

Coffee is available from the coffee corner areas.

TRANSPORTATION AIRPORT INFORMATION

Rome is served by two international airports:

Rome Leonardo da Vinci International Airport, located in Fiumicino, 34 km from Rome's city centre.

Rome-Ciampino International Airport, located 15 km from Rome's city centre.

ACCESS TO THE MEETING VENUE FROM ROME LEONARDO DA VINCI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

- **Taxi:** The Meeting venue is located 23 km from the airport. Allow 30 mins by taxi, depending on traffic. The taxi fare costs € 50.00 (fixed fare).
- **Public transport:** Participants may take the Leonardo Express, a non-stop service which operates to/from <https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html>. From Roma Termini, participants can take Metro B to the Eur-Magliana stop. The trip takes about 17 minutes and costs 1.50 euros. Tickets can be purchased at the station. The Auditorium della Tecnica is a 3 minutes walk from the metro station.

ACCESS TO THE MEETING VENUE FROM ROME-CIAMPINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

- **Taxi:** The Meeting venue is located 18 km from the airport. Allow 30 minutes by taxi, depending on traffic. The taxi fare costs € 30.00 (fixed fare).
- **Public transport:** Service Provider Terravision Bus Company. https://www.terravision.eu/airport_services.html?noredirect=en_US. Participants make take the bus to Rome Termini railway station. Allow approximately 40 minutes. The ticket costs € 6.00 and can be purchased either online or at the airport. From Roma Termini, participants can take Metro B to the Eur-Magliana stop. The trip takes about 17 minutes and costs 1.50 euros. Tickets can be purchased at the station. The Congress Center is a 3 minutes walk from the metro station.
- There is no train station at Rome-Ciampino International Airport.

TAXI SERVICES

We recommend using only licensed taxis located outside the airports and train stations. For taxi/shuttle services from the Meeting venue, please contact the Organising Secretariat desk.

For reputable taxi companies, the following phone numbers are provided:

+39 06 3570 Radio Taxi

+39 06 5551 Samarcanda

+39 06 4994 La Capitale

Upon calling, the operator will provide the taxi identification number and indicate the time it will take the taxi to reach the caller.

UBER SERVICES

Uber remains legal to use in Rome; however, Italy only allows Uber Black (and UberVans) as drivers must possess the car NCC license in order to operate. Due to the fact that there is no UberX or UberPOOL, Uber in Italy tends to be more expensive, on average, than taxis.

THE CITY OF ROME

Rome is the capital city of Italy and of the Lazio region. It has a population of approximately 2.8 million residents. The metropolitan area has a population of about 4 million. Rome is located in the central-western portion of the Italian peninsula, where the Aniene river joins the Tiber river.

An enclave of Rome is the State of the Vatican City, the sovereign territory of the Holy See. It is the smallest nation in the world, and the capital of the only religion to have representation in the United Nations (as a non-member observer state). Rome, referred to as Caput Mundi ("capital of the world"), la Citta Eterna ("the Eternal City"), Limen Apostolorum ("threshold of the Apostles"), la Citta dei Sette Colli ("the city of the seven hills") or simply l'Urbe ("the City"), is modern and cosmopolitan. As one of the few major European cities that escaped World War II relatively unscathed, central Rome remains essentially Renaissance and Baroque in character. The historic centre of Rome is listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

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SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT DESK AT THE MEETING VENUE WILL BE OPEN AS FOLLOWS:

DAY	DATE	FROM	TO
Saturday	September 16	08.00	14.00
Sunday	September 17	08.00	19.00
Monday	September 18	08.00	19.00
Tuesday	September 19	08.00	13.00

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

To be defined

POSTERS

The virtual poster area will be open from September 17 to September 19.
Further information about posters is available on the meeting website.

SLIDE CENTERS

All speakers and authors must deliver their presentation (CD Rom, USB) to the slide centers 2 hours in advance or the day before their speech.

