

ICOCIMS 2024 Agenda

All activities will take place at the “Aula Magna” of the University of Parma main building (strada Università 12, 43100 Parma), unless otherwise specified. Aula I, II, III, and the Hall of Columns are also located in the University of Parma main building.

Nov 7 2024, Day 1

10:30-13:30 Registrations

13:30-14:00 Opening Ceremony

Speakers: Prof. Paolo Martelli, D.V.M., Rector Magnificus;
Prof. Giorgio Pelosi, Ph.D., Vice Rector for the European University Alliance “EU GREEN”;
Prof. Antonio Freyrie, M.D., Ph.D., Vice Director,
Department of Medicine and Surgery;

14:00-14:45 Keynote Lecture 1: Title TBD

Theme: Neurology

Lecturer: Prof. Ugo Faraguna, University of Pisa

14:45-15:15 Break

15:15-16:45 Oral Session 1

Theme: Basic & Preclinical Research

16:45-17:00 Break

17:00-18:30 Workshops

The following activities will take place simultaneously, attendees will be able to choose and participate in the one among the following:

- Python Programming for Biomedical Research, by Prof. Elisa Araldi and Prof. Ludovica Leo (Aula I)
- Surgical Suture Training, by Segretariato Italiano Studenti in Medicina - sede di Parma a.p.s. (Aula II)
- Workshop TBD

Nov 8 2024, Day 2

- 09:00-09:45 Keynote Lecture 2: "Exercise and type 2 diabetes"
Theme: Metabolism
Lecturer: Prof. Chia-Hua Kuo, Ph.D., F.A.C.S.M., University of Taipei
- 09:45-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:45 Oral Session 2
Theme: Basic & Preclinical Research
- 11:45-12:00 Break
- 12:00-13:00 Roundtable Discussion: "Alzheimer's Disease and Amyloid A β in the view of "real life" A β -based therapeutics data and recent articles retractions"
Moderator: Riccardo Manca, Ph.D.
Participants: Sally Louise Williams, M.Sc.; Marco Spallazzi, M.D.;
Andrea Spini, Pharm.D.
- 13:00-14:00 Break
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 - Python Programming for Biomedical Research, by Prof. Elisa Araldi and Prof. Ludovica Leo (Aula I)
 - Surgical Suture Training, by Segretariato Italiano Studenti in Medicina - sede di Parma a.p.s. (Aula II)
 - Early Drug Discovery, by Silvia Martini, Ph.D. (Aula III)
- 15:30-16:00 Break
- 16:00-17:00 Career Talk
During the talk, speakers typically share insights into the challenges they have encountered, the skills they have honed, and the opportunities they have seized throughout their careers. The session often includes a Q&A segment, allowing students to engage directly and gain further insights from the speaker's experiences.
- The following speakers will hold talks simultaneously, attendees will be able to chose and participate in the one among the following:
- Silvia Martini, Ph.D., Cancer Research U.K., Francis Crick Institute, London, United Kingdom
 - Prof. Francesca Ferraro, M.D., Ph.D., Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America
 - Julia Górnicka ([LinkedIn profile](#)), European Pharmaceutical Students Association, Brussels, Belgium
 - Career Panel TBD, by Servier Laboratoires
- 17:00-17:30 Break
- 17:30-18:30 Poster Session (Hall of Columns)



18:30-19:30 Free Time
19:30-22:30 Networking Event (Hall of Columns)

Nov 9 2024, Day 3

09:00-09:45 Keynote Lecture 3: "Through Blood's Lens: Hematopoietic Cells and the Evolution of Cancer Research"
Theme: Hematology/Oncology
Lecturer: Prof. Francesca Ferraro, M.D., Ph.D., Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America

09:45-10:15 Break

10:15-11:45 Oral Session 3
Theme: Clinical Research

11:45-12:00 Break

12:00-12:30 Awards & Closing Ceremony

12:30-13:00 Sponsored Session by Servier Laboratories