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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great honor that I present the program for the 2026 Congress of the Italian Society of Pathology and Translational Medicine (SIPMeT), the first meeting I convene as President. I am especially proud to announce that the Congress will be held in the historic city of Naples, a place of deep symbolic and scientific significance.

This meeting will serve both as a platform for scientific exchange among researchers, clinicians and early-career investigators, and as an occasion to honor our roots and reflect on the future of pathology and translational medicine at national and international levels.

As molecular diagnostics, digital pathology and artificial intelligence reshape workflows and interpretation, the conference will provide consensus frameworks and practical training to support their safe and effective adoption. The Society's role in validating biomarkers and harmonizing testing protocols remains crucial to ensuring equitable access to targeted therapies and clinical trials.

The scientific program will include plenary sessions, thematic symposia, poster discussions and oral presentations showcasing the most innovative contributions. Key topics will span molecular pathology and immunology, personalized therapies, advanced diagnostics and regenerative medicine, with special attention to omics technologies, artificial intelligence and emerging translational research platforms.

The Congress will also be an important opportunity to recognize and support young researchers, fostering the generational renewal essential for sustaining innovation and the international relevance of our discipline.

I warmly invite you to join this landmark event in the spirit of collaboration and shared purpose that has always defined our scientific community.

Let us celebrate science and passion together.

With kind regards,
Prof. Lucia Altucci
SIPMeT President 2026-2027

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PROGRAMME

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12:00 Registration
13:45 Opening Ceremony and Welcome Address

Session 1

14:00-14:30 The cell cycle directs tumor cell fate by shaping the epigenome, *Saverio Minucci, Milano*
14:30-15:30 Oral communications selected from abstracts

15:30-16:30 Coffee break and poster session

Session 2

16:30-17:00 Neuroimmune interfaces in cardiovascular disease, *Daniela Carnevale, Roma*
17:00-18:00 Oral communications selected from abstracts

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Session 3

09:00-09:30 From Longevity Gene to Therapy: LAV-BPIFB4 as a Paradigm of Translational Medicine for Healthy Aging, *Annibale A. Puca, Salerno*
09:30-10:30 Oral communications selected from abstracts
10:30-11:30 Coffee break and poster session

Session 4

11:30-12:00 Basic Principles of Immune Tolerance: on the Existence of Regulatory T cells, *Giuseppe Matarese, Napoli*
12:00-13:00 Oral communications selected from abstracts

13:00-14:30 Lunch

Session 5

14:30-15:00 Innovative trial design in Cancer Medicine, *Giuseppe Curigliano, Milano*
15:00-16:00 3 Parallel Sessions (biotechnology - epigenetics - immuno-oncology)
Oral communications selected from abstracts
16:00-16:30 Atypical chemokine receptors - ACKR3 to ACKR5 (GPR182), *Marcus Thelen, Switzerland*

17:00-18:00 SIPMeT General Assembly
20:00 Social dinner

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Session 6

09:00-09:30 Novel diabetes medications: clear health benefits through incompletely known mechanisms, *Emanuela Orsi, Milano*
09:30-10:30 Oral communications selected from abstracts
10:30-11:30 Coffee break and poster session

Session 7

11:30-12:00 Cancer Vaccine, *Paolo Ascierto, Napoli*
12:00-13:00 Awards and farewell address

CONGRESS VENUE

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Luigi Vanvitelli - Complesso Santa Patrizia,
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The scientific sessions will be held in **Aula Magna**.
Due to limited capability of the room and large number of participants, two additional rooms will be connected in streaming.

This opportunity allows us not to limit the number of participants, so that everyone who is interested can attend the scientific sessions.

Access to the rooms during the event will be free and not regulated, at the delegates' choice (according to availability).



REGISTRATIONS

The event is reserved for SIPMeT members. We kindly ask to renew your membership for the year 2026 by 1st September at the latest.

Registration is free and will be accepted on a first come first served basis within 1st September 2026.

To register please go to www.mzevents.it section "Events" and click on "Sign up on-line" after having selected the event.



SOCIAL EVENT

A "Get-together" cocktail dinner will be organized on Thursday 17th September at "Palazzo Caracciolo" (Via Carbonara, 112, 80139 Napoli NA).

To confirm your attendance, please mark the appropriate option on the on-line registration form.

A symbolic contribution of € 35,00 is required upon confirmation.

The amount must be paid online with credit card when registering.





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