

# 14<sup>th</sup> Milan Meets Immunology at Humanitas

29<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Humanitas Congress Center,  
Via Manzoni 113, 20089  
Rozzano (MI)

8:30 - 9:00

## REGISTRATION

9:00 - 9:15

**WELCOME** (MMI committee and Humanitas  
Scientific Direction)

9:15 - 10:30 SESSION 1

## BASIC IMMUNOLOGY

Chairs: **Cecilia Garlanda, Elena Magrini**

### SELECTED ABSTRACTS

*“Spatially resolved OMICs defines specific  
immune-tumor niches in esophageal  
adenocarcinoma response to neoadjuvant  
chemotherapy”*

**Lopatriello Giulia**, Experimental Immunology  
Unit, IRCCS San Raffaele Scientific Institute

*“Occurrence and biology of multinucleated  
giant macrophages in human PDAC”*

**Marika Viatore**, Humanitas Research Hospital

*“Exploring Mechanisms of Immunotherapy  
Resistance in Ovarian Cancer”*

**Elisabetta Diana**, Humanitas Research Hospital

*“Investigating the role of ZEB1 in inducing  
immunosuppressive neutrophils in lung cancer”*

**Anna Zanichelli**, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto  
Nazionale dei Tumori

10:30 - 11:00

## COFFEE BREAK & MEET THE SPONSORS

11:00 - 12:30 SESSION 2

## TRANSLATIONAL IMMUNOLOGY

Chairs: **Marinos Kallikourdis, Silvia Giugliano**

### SELECTED ABSTRACTS

*“BCR silencing sparks RAGE: Redefining  
MYC/BCL2 High-Grade B cell lymphoma origin  
and therapeutic vulnerabilities”*

**Gabriele Varano**, IFOM-The AIRC institute of  
molecular oncology

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*“Epigenetic immunomodulation in association with a-CTLA-4 modulates the peripheral T cell differentiation profile of metastatic melanoma patients”*

**Eleonora Ferè**, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori

*“Design of cytokine engineered invariant natural killer T (INKT) cells for adoptive immunotherapy of cancer”*

**Iris Stefanetta**, Experimental Immunology Unit, IRCCS San Raffaele Scientific Institute

*“Productive infection of CD4 T memory stem cells is associated with repression of cytotoxic gene signature”*

**Matteo Centazzo**, Istituto Nazionale Genetica Molecolare

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12:30 - 13:15

## KEYNOTE LECTURE

**Cecilia Domínguez Conde**, Genomics Research Centre, Human Technopole  
*“Defining cell states in pediatric health and disease”*

13:30 - 15:30

## LUNCH BREAK + POSTER WALK

15:30 - 16:30 SESSION 3

## INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN IMMUNOLOGY

Chairs: **Eduardo Bonavita, Antonio Inforzato**

## SELECTED ABSTRACTS

*“Translational control as a key driver of Treg cell fate in human tumors”*

**Stefania Oliveto**, Istituto Nazionale Genetica Molecolare

*“High-Throughput analysis of newly recruited immune cells to tumors by sequential intravascular labeling and scRNA-seq”*

**Giulia D’Uonno**, Vita-Salute San Raffaele University

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*"Development of cancer immunotherapies targeting a novel class of pan-cancer, highly immunogenic tumor-specific antigens"*

**Beatrice Cianciotti**, Humanitas Research Hospital

*"Transcripts containing Retrotransposable Elements play a regulatory role in modulating the functions of Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes"*

**Francesco Panariello**, Istituto Nazionale Genetica Molecolare

16:30 - 17:15

## KEYNOTE LECTURE

**Enrico Lugli**, Translational Immunology Laboratory, Humanitas Research Hospital  
*"New stuff has come to light: the role of exhausted CD8+ T cells in cancer"*

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17:30 - 18:00

## CONCLUDING REMARKS, BEST TALK and BEST POSTER AWARDS

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