



**Humanitas Research Hospital**  
Via Alessandro Manzoni 56,  
20089 Rozzano (MI)

# **Humanitas International Scholarship in Dermatology Oncology (HISDO)**

**DIRETTORE DEL CORSO**  
Prof. Marco Ardigò

**HU** HUMANITAS  
UNIVERSITY

## ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The **Humanitas International Scholarship in Dermatology Oncology** is designed for dermatologists seeking to deepen their knowledge through international experience in this promising field. **The scholarship combines academic excellence, practical in-person experience, and access to an innovative healthcare environment.**

This fellowship program is led **by the renowned dermatologists**. They developed this program to provide students with scientific, evidence-based special knowledge and practical skills in tumor diagnostics and skin cancer patient management, enhancing their expertise, career prospects, and clinical outcomes.

The program includes **highly qualified and well-known faculty from Humanitas Research Hospital** and prestigious experts throughout Italy and the European Union (EU). Embracing hybrid teaching offers a dynamic approach to learning, where students engage with theoretical lessons online and gain valuable hands-on clinical experience in person. This combination not only enhances understanding but also prepares students to excel in real-world scenarios. A period of at least one month is required for practical in-person experience.

The **Humanitas Research Hospital in Milan**, Italy, is a highly specialized hospital, research center, and university teaching site. It is regarded as one of Europe's most technologically advanced hospitals and is certified for quality by the Joint Commission International (EU). Recognized by Harvard University as one of the four most innovative hospitals globally, Humanitas serves as a case study for its organizational model that integrates economic sustainability, development, and social responsibility.

## ACADEMIC COURSES

The Humanitas Scholarship in Dermatology Oncology offers two distinct programs: the **Basic Academic Scholarship** (3-month fellowship) and the **Advanced Academic Scholarship** (6-month fellowship).

### Basic Academic Scholarship (3-month)

This format includes one month of in-person training and three months of online content.

There is a possibility of considering an in-person stay for a period of 2 to 3 months. This modality requires a Dermatology Board Certificate, a Dermatology Residency program diploma, or physicians with certified experience in dermatology oncology.

### Advanced Academic Scholarship (6-months)

This program consists of two to six months of in-person training, three months of online content, and the completion of a final investigative research project.

An in-person stay for less than two months may be considered. Only dermatologists holding board certification in dermatology are eligible for it.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY

### ONLINE ACTIVITIES

- Interactive lectures with the tutors from Humanitas
- Interactive lectures with international experts in dermato-oncology (2 times a week in the afternoon)
- Theoretical insights and discussion of complex clinical cases once a week

### ON SITE

Fellows will attend daily activity of outpatient service following the tutors on clinical and instrumental diagnosis and treatment of:

- Nevi and melanoma
- Actinic keratoses
- Cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (cSCC)
- Basal cell carcinoma (BCC)
- Cutaneous and familial melanoma
- Cutaneous lymphomas
- Graft-versus-Host Disease (GVHD)
- Rare skin tumors

### Diagnostic Tools

Clinical and dermoscopic evaluation, Digital Lab, Non-invasive techniques: RCM (Reflectance Confocal Microscopy) and LC-OCT (Line-field Confocal Optical Coherence Tomography)

### Therapeutic Strategies

Topical treatments (immunomodulators, photodynamic therapy), Surgical approaches (excisions, flaps and grafts), Systemic therapies (immunotherapy, targeted therapies, chemotherapy)

### Multidisciplinary Meeting

Weekly multidisciplinary meeting on melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer

**Questions & Answers:** weekly interaction with tutors on the cases seen during the clinical activity, review of imaging and videos taken during surgical procedure

## On site Tutors

**Prof. Marco Ardigo',**  
Cohordinator and Tutor

**Prof. Riccardo Borroni,**  
Tutor on Melanoma and familial melanoma, melanoma genetics, rare tumors, multidisciplinary board

**Dr. Luca Mancini,**  
Tutor on Skin surgery, Graft-versus-Host Disease outpatient clinic

**Dr. Ombretta Nucca,**  
Tutor on Plastic surgery, advanced facial surgery, flaps and skin grafts

**Dr. Francesco Piscazzi,**  
Tutor on NMSK carcinomas, melanoma, RCM and LC-OCT

**Dr. Gisele Rezze,**  
Lecturer expert in confocal microscopy and advanced non-invasive diagnostics

**Dr. Francesco Sacrini,**  
Tutor on Skin surgery

**Dr. Mario Valenti,**  
Tutor on NMSK carcinomas, melanoma, RCM

## WEEKLY PROGRAM

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>9h – 12h</b>	Dermatologic Surgery Dr. Francesco Sacrini, Dr. Ombretta Nucca	Melanoma (Dermoscopy, Total body plus digital dermoscopy and RCM) Prof. Marco Ardigò, Dermatologic Surgery	Dermatologic Surgery Dr. Francesco Sacrini	Integration of non-invasive technology in clinical practice Prof. Marco Ardigò	Integration of non-invasive technology in clinical practice Prof. Marco Ardigò
<b>12h – 13h</b>	Cutaneous Lymphoma Prof. Marco Ardigò, Prof. Mario Valenti			Multidisciplinar meeting	
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<b>14h – 17h</b>	NMSC Dr. Francesco Piscazzi or Melanoma (Dermoscopy, Total body plus digital dermoscopy and RCM) Prof. Marco Ardigò	Integration of non-invasive technology in clinical practice Prof. Marco Ardigò	LC-OCT Dr. Francesco Piscazzi	Melanoma follow-up and new cases, Dr. Francesco Piscazzi or Genetics, Prof. Ricardo Borroni or LC-OCT driven biopsies	Integration of non-invasive technology in clinical practice Prof. Gisele Rezze (review of cases of the week)

## VENUE

### Humanitas Research Hospital

Via Alessandro Manzoni 56, 20089 Rozzano (MI)

## ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT

### Humanitas EDU

edu@hunimed.eu

## FEES

3 MONTHS FELLOWSHIP: 2.750 €

6 MONTHS FELLOWSHIP: 5.800 €

## TARGET GROUP

The Humanitas Scholarship in Dermatology Oncology is tailored for individuals who hold a Dermatology Board Certificate, residents in a Dermatology Residency program, and physicians with certified experience in dermatology oncology

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted, candidates must submit:

- A copy of their medical degree
- A letter confirming current enrollment in a dermatology residency program, or a dermatology board certification or certified experience in dermatology oncology
- A short curriculum vitae (not more than two pages)
- A reference letter
- A letter explaining their motivation for this course

The candidates will be evaluated by the dermatology board of the Humanitas Dermatology Oncology. Once participation is confirmed, cancellations are not permitted under any circumstances, including illness, Visa rejection, or unforeseen events.



HUMANITAS EDU  
SIMULATION CENTER



HUMANITAS EDU  
ANATOMY LAB



HUMANITAS EDU  
CONGRESS CENTER

**HUMANITAS EDU: L'ACCELERATORE DI FORMAZIONE MEDICA SPECIALISTICA**

[edu@hunimed.eu](mailto:edu@hunimed.eu) ————— [humanitasedu.it](http://humanitasedu.it)

