

VENUE

Humanitas Congress Centre
Via Manzoni 113, Rozzano (MI)

REGISTRATIONS

The event is open to all healthcare professionals. Participation is free of charge but registrations are mandatory, please visit www.humanitasedu.it and book your ticket.

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PDAC Innovation Summit: Shaping the Future of Pancreatic Cancer

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Tuesday, 2st December 2025

Venue:

Humanitas Congress Center, Milan- ccp sala E

Program

08.30 - 10.00

Registration and Welcome Coffee

Participants are welcomed to the summit with coffee and light refreshments, and will have the opportunity to network informally before the opening remarks.

10.00 - 10.50

Opening Remarks and Institutional Welcome

Welcome from leading figures in academia and national research institutions:

- **Prof. Luigi Maria Terracciano** – Rector of Humanitas University and Scientific Director of IRCCS Humanitas Research Hospital
- **Prof. Andrea Cavalli** – Leader of SPOKE 8 In Silico Medicine & Omics Data
- **Prof. Francesco Ubertini** – Presidente CINECA
- **Prof. Antonio Zoccoli** – Presidente of INFN and Centro Nazionale ICSC
- **Institutional representative** – Dr.ssa Mara Campitiello (Ministero Della Salute)

10.50 - 12.30

Session 1 – PNRR & Computational Innovation

National Centre for HPC, Big Data and Quantum Computing: an Update

This session presents national efforts in digital innovation, data integration, and advanced computational infrastructure as catalysts for pancreatic cancer research.

- **Prof. Salvatore Piscuoglio** – Patient-Derived Models to Advance Personalised Cancer Treatment and Optimise National Healthcare Resources
- **Ing. Gianluca Cesare** – Computational Infrastructures and Platforms for Integrative Omics
- **Prof. Charlotte Ng** – Patterns of genomic alterations in ampullary cancers
- **Dr. Manuela Vecchi** – Genetics and Genomics of Pancreatic Ductal *Adenocarcinoma*: partners in crime (CMP3VdA – 5000genomi@VdA)

12.30 - 13.45

Lunch Break and Networking

Participants are invited to enjoy lunch and continue informal discussions and networking.

13.45 - 15.00

Session 2 – Clinical Management and Therapeutics

This session explores the current standards and recent advances in pancreatic cancer treatment, spanning surgery, radiation therapy, biomarkers, and familial screening.

- **Prof. Alessandro Zerbi** – Surgical Management of PDAC: Current Standards and Innovations
- **Prof. Marta Scorsetti** – New Therapeutic Perspectives: Proton Therapy in Pancreatic Cancer
- **Dr. Silvia Carrara** – Screening Programmes for Familial Pancreatic Cancer

Organising Committee:

Prof. Salvatore Piscuoglio

Prof. Luigi M. Terracciano

Dr. Sara Lovisa

Prof. Alessandro Zerbi

Prof. Andrea Cavalli

15.00 - 15.30

Coffee Break

Short refreshment break and opportunity to network.

15.30 - 17.15

Session 3 – Clinical-Translational Oncology

This session bridges clinical practice and translational research to identify new therapeutic directions for PDAC.

- **Prof. Lorenza Rimassa** – Translational Advances in Systemic Therapy for PDAC: From Biomarkers to Therapeutic Decisions
- **Prof. Aldo Scarpa** – Molecular Alterations and Biomarkers for Patient Stratification in PDAC
- **Dr. Matteo Ligorio** – Uncovering PDAC Tumor Architecture & Heterogeneity: From NGRAP to Multimodal Biomarkers

17.15 - 18.45

Session 4 – Translational Research and Preclinical Models

Exploring next-generation research tools and models to accelerate drug development and personalisation of care in PDAC.

- **Dr. Giulia Biffi** – Tumour Microenvironment and PDAC
- **Prof. Elisa Giovannetti** – Translational Biomarkers and Pharmacogenomics to Personalise Therapy in PDAC
- **Prof. Vincenzo Corbo** – Intratumour Heterogeneity and Phenotypic Plasticity in PDAC

