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**International School of Precision Medicine and Laboratory Medicine**  
*Directors of the School: Prof. Marcello Ciaccio, Prof. Francesco Salvatore*

# 1<sup>th</sup> Course

## CLINICAL LABORATORY MEDICINE IN THE ERA OF PRECISION MEDICINE

*Directors of the Course*  
*Prof. Marcello Ciaccio, Prof. Mario Plebani, Prof. Francesco Salvatore*

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**12-13 June 2023**



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## **PURPOSE OF THE COURSE**

Laboratory Medicine has a pivotal role in Clinical Medicine, from screening to diagnosis, prognosis, monitoring, and guiding and monitoring therapy. It is a constantly evolving branch of Medicine and technology represents the common thread. Significant progress has been achieved in the last decades, which has revolutionized the aims of the Laboratory Medicine, switching from a specimen-centered to patient-centered vision, paving the way toward Precision and Personalized Medicine.

The purpose of the Course is to present the last discoveries in Laboratory Medicine and their applications in Clinical Practice.

The main topics of the Course are the Big Data applied to health and disease, the Ageing, presented from an innovative and unconventional point of view, and new advancement in cancer immunotherapy. A session will be focused on COVID-19 and the last scientific evidence on the SARS-CoV-2 infection.

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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14:00

**Opening remarks**

**Welcome address by Authorities and Academicians**

**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

14:30

**Lights and shadows in clinical trials**

*Silvio Garattini (Milan)*

*Chair: Marcello Ciaccio (Palermo)*

**Laboratory Medicine:**

**Challenges and opportunities on the road to precision medicine**

*Chair: Mario Plebani (Padua), Martina Zaninotto (Padua)*

15:30

**Biomarkers and Personalized Medicine: current status and further perspectives**

*Giuseppe Castaldo (Naples)*

15:50

**Laboratory Medicine in the Era of "Patient-Centered-Medicine"**

*Giuseppe Lippi (Verona)*

16:10

**New paradigms and the concept of the "Biomedical Person" during the multimorbidity that drives our aging**

*Francesco Salvatore (Naples)*

16:30

Discussion

16:45

Coffee Break

17:00

**ROUND TABLE**

**The role of Scientific Societies in improving the appropriateness and the sustainability of the National Health System**

*Discussant: Marina Turco (Palermo)*

*Participants: Giuseppe Castaldo (Naples), Marcello Ciaccio (Palermo), Carlo Della Rocca (Rome), Giuseppe Lippi (Verona), Roberta Pacifici (Rome), Mario Plebani (Padua), Francesco Salvatore (Naples), Tommaso Trenti (Modena)*

**MACHINE LEARNING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN DIAGNOSTICS**

*Chair: Tommaso Trenti (Modena)*

09:00 **Big Data: Past, Present, and Future**

*Andrea Padoan (Padua)*

09:20 **Machine Learning in Laboratory Medicine: waiting for the flood?**

*Rossella Tomaiuolo (Milan)*

09:40 **Medical Artificial Intelligence:  
Applications, Implications, and Opportunities**

*Matteo Vidali (Milan)*

10:00 **Discussion**

10:15 **ROUND TABLE**

**The Clinical Biochemistry Research in Italy**

*Discussant: Marina Turco (Palermo)*

*Partecipant: Luisa Agnello (Palermo), Daniela Basso (Padua), Giuseppe Castaldo (Naples), Elisa Danese (Verona), Mariagrazia Perilli (L'Aquila), Mario Nuvolone (Pavia), Alessandro Usiello (Naples)*

**Cancer Immunotherapy: Current Status and Challenges for Clinical Application**

*Chair: Antonio Fortunato (Ancona)*

11:30 **The Potential of Biomarker testing, real world evidence, tumour agnostic therapies to empower Personalized Medicine**

*Ettore Domenico Capoluongo (Naples)*

11:50 **The role of immune profile in predicting outcomes in cancer Patients treated with immunotherapy**

*Marianna Nuti (Roma)*

12:10 **Biomarkers in Immunotherapy: applications and shortcomings**

*Antonio Russo (Palermo)*

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

- 14:00 **COVID-19: why did it happen and how can we protect ourselves against it happening again?"**  
*Giuseppe Remuzzi (Milan)*  
*Chair: Francesco Curcio (Udine)*
- COVID-19: Evolution from Pandemic to Endemic**  
*Chair: Francesco Curcio (Udine)*
- 15:00 **COVID-19: lesson from the pandemic**  
*Giorgio Palù (Padua)*
- 15:20 **COVID-19 vaccine: perspectives for living with the Virus**  
*Silvio Brusaferrò (Udine)*
- 15:40 **Precision Medicine for COVID-19: from biochemical to clinical phenotypes**  
*Mario Plebani (Padua)*
- 16:00 **The critical role of Laboratory Medicine in COVID-19 management**  
*Rossella Tomaiuolo (Milano)*
- 16:20 **Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the performance of the Italian NHS**  
*Nino Cartabellotta (Bologna)*
- 16:40 Discussion
- 17:00 **Closing remarks and end of the Course**

# INFORMAZIONI GENERALI

## **CONGRESS VENUE**

ETTORE MAJORANA FOUNDATION AND CENTRE FOR SCIENTIFIC CULTURE  
Via Guarnotta, 26  
91016 ERICE (Sicily) – Italy

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration is free and includes admission to scientific sessions, conference materials, coffee breaks, lunch and certificate of attendance.

Hotel Accommodation: for further information, please write to [convegni@biomedia.net](mailto:convegni@biomedia.net)

## **CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION**

Provider: BIOMEDIA – N. 148  
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Hours of training: **11**

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