

TIPO DI FORMAZIONE:	RES
TITOLO EVENTO:	IBS DAYS NEW INSIGHTS FOR A BETTER MANAGEMENT OF IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME
SEDE E DATA:	15-16-17 giugno 2026 – Palazzo Re Enzo – Piazza del Nettuno 1 C - Bologna
DURATA FORMATIVA:	10 ore
NUMERO PARTECIPANTI:	200
OBIETTIVO FORMATIVO:	Linee guida – protocolli - procedure

PROGRAMMA DETTAGLIATO

Si segnala che il 15 giugno 2026 si terrà una sessione inaugurale del Congresso. Tale sessione non è stata inclusa nel calcolo delle ore formative accreditate.

RAZIONALE

This event serves as a platform to explore current and future perspectives within the dynamic realm of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS). Our program encompasses a wide spectrum of topics, including epidemiology, genetic influences, the role of diet, microbiota, immune pathways, infectious triggers, diagnostic modalities, biomarker advancements, and therapeutic interventions.

In response to the evolving needs of our community.

Our scientific agenda boasts an array of State of the Art Lectures delivered in plenary sessions, complemented by engaging parallel sessions featuring distinguished speakers from our esteemed faculty. Moreover, we eagerly anticipate the presentation of original research through both oral and poster sessions, providing ample opportunities for scholarly exchange and collaboration. We envision this gathering not only as a forum for academic discourse but also as a catalyst for fostering camaraderie, stimulating dialogue, and nurturing collaborative endeavors that drive innovation and enhance patient care.

OPENING CEREMONY



PALAZZO RE ENZO

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026

18:00	Welcome
18:00	Giovanni Barbara Congress Chair, University of Bologna
18:05	Vincenzo Stanghellini Scientific Committee Chair, University of Bologna
18:10	Giovanni Molari Rector, University of Bologna
18:15	Marco Seri Scientific Director IRCCS Policlinico St. Orsola
18:20	Gianandrea Pasquinelli Director, Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences, University of Bologna
18:25	Maria Cristina Morelli Director, Medical and Surgical Department of Digestive Hepatic and Endocrine Metabolic Diseases, IRCCS Policlinico St. Orsola, Bologna
18:30	Inaugural Lecture

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07:15 Registration

08:00 Program overview
Giovanni Barbara (Italy)

Session I – Rome Foundation Symposium - What's New in Rome V

Chairs: Vincenzo Stanghellini (Italy), Jan Tack (Belgium)

08:20 Rome Foundation related activities

Jan Tack (Belgium)

08:30 Recent pathophysiology insights relevant for IBS symptom generation

Madhusudan Grover (USA)

08:55 IBS in Rome V criteria: what's new

Anthony Lembo (USA)

09:20 Centrally Mediated Disorders of Gastrointestinal Pain

Qasim Aziz (UK)

09:45 Coffee Break

Session II – Is it all IBS or maybe a different diagnosis

Chairs: Lin Chang (USA), Maura Corsetti (UK)

10:15 Bile acid metabolism and symptom generation

Michael Camilleri (USA)

10:40 Central or peripheral mechanisms underlying abdominal pain

Sigrid Elsenbruch (Germany)

11:05 The small intestine as a key player in symptom perception

Tim Vanuytsel (Belgium)

Session III – Advances in IBS pathophysiology from large cohorts

Chairs: Michael Camilleri (USA), Roberto De Giorgio (Italy)

11:30 Genetics of IBS across definitions, subtypes, ethnicities, sexes and endophenotypes

Mauro D'Amato (Italy)

11:55 Food intolerance revisited: the GenMalCarb study

Maura Corsetti (UK)

12:20 Clinical highlights from the H2020 DISCOvERIE study

(Development, diagnosis and prevention of gender-related Somatic and mental Comorbidities in Irritable Bowel Syndrome In Europe)

Magnus Simren (Sweden)

12:45 Translational highlights from the H2020 DISCOvERIE study

(Development, diagnosis and prevention of gender-related Somatic and mental Comorbidities in Irritable Bowel Syndrome In Europe)

Javier Santos (Spain)

13:10 Lunch Break and Poster Session

Poster Session

Chairs

Dan Dumitrascu (Romania) Vasile Drug (Romania)

Madhusudan Grover (USA) Paola Iovino (Italy)

Committee Members

Lukas Balsiger (Switzerland) Maria Raffaella Barbaro (Italy)

Chiara Castellana (Italy) Luigi Colecchia (Italy)

Loris Lopetuso (Italy) Daniele Mandolesi (Italy)

Hanne Matheussen (Belgium) Daniele Salvi (Italy)

Nathalie Vergnolle (France)

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Session V - Highlights from Tuesday's Free Papers Sessions and Intestinal Microenvironment

Chairs: Cesare Cremon (Italy), Tim Vanuytsel (Belgium)

08:30 Highlights from Tuesday's Free Paper Sessions

Francisco Guarner (Spain), Imran Aziz (United Kingdom),

Madhusudan Grover (USA)

08:55 Mast cell activation in IBS

Guy Boeckxstaens (Belgium)

09:20 Advances in understanding how bacterial products influence brain and behavior

Stephen Collins (Canada)

Session VI – What's New on Gut Microbiota

Chairs: Patrizia Brigidi (Italy), Stephen Collins (Canada)

09:45 Gut microbiota: tales from the past and a look to the future

Francisco Guarner (Spain)

10:10 Auto-brewery syndrome

William Fusco (Italy)

10:35 Predictors of response to gut microbiota modulation

Gianluca Ianiro (Italy)

11:00 Coffee Break

Session VII – Management

Chairs: Edoardo Savarino (Italy), Magnus Simren (Sweden)

11:25 Advancing Low-FODMAP diets to the next level
Sanna Nybacka (Sweden)

11:50 Is the mediterranean diet the answer after all?
Imran Aziz (UK)

12:15 Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID)
Chloè Melchior (France)

Session VIII – Hot Topics on Management

Chairs: Carmelo Scarpignato (Italy), Vincenzo Stanghellini (Italy)

12:40 Brain-gut behavior therapies
Lin Chang (USA)

13:05 Therapeutic approaches for gut barrier dysfunction
Giovanni Barbara (Italy)

13:30 Role of gastrointestinal motility in IBS symptom generation
and therapeutic target
Jan Tack (Belgium)

13:55 Concluding remarks and awards for Best Abstracts
Giovanni Barbara (Italy)

14:00 Lunch break

Acronimi:

IBS: Irritable bowel syndrome

ARFID: Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder

FODMAP: Fermentable (Fermentabili)

Oligosaccharides (Oligosaccaridi: fruttani e galattani)

Disaccharides (Disaccaridi: lattosio)

Monosaccharides (Monosaccaridi: fruttosio in eccesso rispetto al glucosio)

And

Polyols (Polioli: sorbitolo, mannitolo, xilitolo)

BREVE CV DEI RELATORI

Il file con tutti i curriculum dei relatori supera la dimensione consentita. Si dichiara quindi che i curriculum vitae dei relatori sono in possesso del Provider e disponibili per un controllo da parte della commissione ECM. Inviamo pertanto qui di seguito solo l'elenco dei relatori con ruolo e affiliazione.