

FILE UNICO

**FOCUSED SYMPOSIUM:
INFLAMMATION IN MUSCLE AND BEYOND
PISA
JULY 5-6, 2026**

DATA E SEDE DURATA

5-6 LUGLIO 2026

- **5 JULY 2026 – AT HOTEL DUOMO - VIA SANTA MARIA, 94, 56126 PISA PI**
- **6 JULY-PISA – AT PALAZZO DELLA SAPIENZA, AULA MAGNA STORICA - VIA CURTATONE E MONTANARA, 15, 56126 PISA PI**

Orario incontri:

- 5 luglio 2026: 18.00-19.00
- 6 luglio 2026: 09.00-12.30

Ore formative: 5,5 ore

QUOTA DI PARTECIPAZIONE

Il convegno è gratuito ed è riservato a 50 partecipanti ammessi secondo l'ordine di iscrizione.

SEGRETERIA ORGANIZZATIVA

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RATIONALE

Inflammation in the neuromuscular system is increasingly transcending traditional diagnostic boundaries, necessitating a more integrated and transnational approach. The scientific focus has shifted: we no longer examine the muscle fiber or the peripheral nerve in isolation, but rather the **shared pathogenic mechanisms** and immune cross-talk that drive tissue injury. This meeting is designed to explore the critical synergies between **immune-mediated neuropathies**, specifically Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP), and **idiopathic inflammatory myopathies**. The program highlights how systemic immune dysregulation—from cytokine signaling to B-cell activation—impacts both nerve and muscle, particularly in the complex "overlap" scenarios frequently encountered in rheumatological disorders. By bringing together **neurologists and rheumatologists**, this event aims to bridge the gap between disciplines, fostering a dialogue that addresses unmet clinical needs and promotes a truly multidisciplinary model of care.

PROGRAMMA

5 July 2026 – at Hotel Duomo Pisa:

- **18.00-18.15** - Welcome and Introduction to the Event - **S. Bombardieri, A. Toscano**
- **18.15-18.40** - Bridging Autoimmune Neuromuscular Disorders- Lesson from Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP):- Shared Pathways and Therapeutic Opportunities. **Siciliano G.**
- **18:40-19:05**- European Reference Network for Rare Diseases: Towards a transnational collaborative approach **Mancuso M., Mosca M. P**

6 July-Pisa – at Aula Magna Storica- La Sapienza University Building

First Part - **Chair: M. De Visser, N. Pipitone**

- **09.00-09.20** - From Cytokines to Tissue Injury: Immune Cross-Talk and Pathogenic Mechanisms - **P. Korsten**
- **09.20-09.40** - Muscle and Peripheral Nerve Inflammation: which Overlap? – **A. Lauletta**
- **09.40-10.00** - Not just necrotizing myositis: Anti-HMGCR myopathy mimicking– **J. Schmidt**
- **10.00-10.20** - Deciphering Specific and Associated Autoantibodies in Myositis: redefine classification – **L. Cavagna**
- **10.20-10.40** - Coffee break

Second Part - **Chair: G. Siciliano, M. Mosca**

- **10.40-11.00** - Inclusion body myositis: still a mystery – **M. Mirabella**
- **11.00-11.20** - Guidelines for Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy-associated cancer screening. - **M. Needham**
- **11.20-11.40** Advances in management of idiopathic inflammatory myopathies. - **M. De Visser**
- **11:40-12:30** - Round Table: Unmet Needs and Multidisciplinary Care: Neurologists and Rheumatologists Compared – **all Speakers**

12:45-12:50 Conclusion

TABELLA RELATORI

Stefano	Bombardieri	Pisa	Medico chirurgo, specialista in Reumatologia	Reumatologia	Professore Ordinario di Reumatologia
Gabriele	Siciliano	Pisa	Medico Chirurgo	NEUROLOGIA (PISA)	Professore Ordinario di Neurologia
Michelangelo	Mancuso	Pisa	Medico Chirurgo	NEUROLOGIA (PISA)	Professore Associato di Neurologia
Marta	Mosca	Pisa	Medico Chirurgo	ALLERGOLOGIA ED IMMUNOLOGIA CLINICA (PISA)	Professore Ordinario di Reumatologia
Nicolò	Pipitone	Reggio Emilia	Medico Chirurgo	Reumatologia	Dirigente medico e reumatologo
Marianne	De Visser	Amsterdam	Medico Chirurgo	Neurologia	Professoressa di Neurologia
Peter	Korsten	Göttingen	Medico Chirurgo	Neurologia e Reumatologia	Medico Specialista
Massimiliano	Mirabella	Roma	Medico Chirurgo	Neurologia	Dirigente medico
Jens	Schmidt	Brandenburg	Medico Chirurgo	Neurologia	Direttore della Neurologia e Professore di Neurologia
Merrilee	Needham	Perth	Medico Chirurgo	Neurologia	Professoressa e Consultant Neurologist
Lorenzo	Cavagna	Pavia	Medico Chirurgo	Reumatologia	Dirigente Medico
Antonio	Toscano	Messina	Medico Chirurgo	Neurologia	Professore Ordinario di Neurologia
Antonio	Lauletta	Bari	Medico Chirurgo	Neurologia	Dirigente Medico