



XXIII NIBIT MEETING

TRENTO

October
14-16, 2026



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12:00 Registrations

13:45 Welcome addresses

SESSION 1. MYELOID CELLS IN CANCER

14:00 Leila Akkari
Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands
**From Diversity to Dependency:
Plasticity and State Evolution of Myeloid Cells in Cancer**

14:20 Selected abstract

14:30 Sabina Sangaletti
Fondazione Istituto nazionale dei tumori, Milan, Italy
**Shaping myeloid cell fate:
Bone marrow training in lung cancer-adapted myelopoiesis**

14:50 Selected abstract

15:00 Selected abstract

15:10 Francesca Fallarino
University of Perugia, Italy
**Shaping tolerogenic trajectories in myeloid cells
through extracellular vesicles and immunometabolic networks**

15:30 General discussion

SESSION 2. IMMUNOMETABOLISM

16:00 Teresa Manzo
University of Turin, Italy
Lipid-Based Control of Anti-Tumor Immunity

16:20 Selected abstract

16:30 Vincenzo Russo
Vita-Salute University, Milan, Italy
Metabolic interference in cancer immunotherapy

16:50	Selected abstract
17:00	Selected abstract
17:10	Roberta Zappasodi <i>Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY, USA</i> Tumor metabolic control of anti-tumor immunity
17:30	General Discussion
18:15	Poster Walk
19:15	Welcome Wine & Cheese

SESSION 3. AI AND COMPUTATIONAL ONCOLOGY

9:00 Mirea Crispin
University of Cambridge, UK
Data integration along the cancer continuum

9:20 Selected abstract

9:30 Selected abstract

9:40 Selected abstract

9:50 Francesca Demichelis
University of Trento, Italy
Plasma EV RNA and cancer patients' tumor microenvironment

10:10 General discussion

10:30 Coffee break

SESSION 4. NEURO-ONCO IMMUNOLOGY

11:00 Moran Ami
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX USA
Nervous Cancers
How Nerves Shape the Tumor Immune Microenvironment

11:20 Selected abstract

11:30 Selected abstract

12:40 Selected abstract

11:50 Wolf Fridman
University of Paris/Cordeliers Research Centre, Paris, France
Neuro-cancer mimicry:
GABA modulates tumor immunity and impairs response to immunotherapy

- 12:10 General discussion
- 12:40 Lunch and poster walk
- 14.00 Highlights – Non CME Session

SESSION 5. SOLVING THREE-DIMENSIONAL INTERACTIONS IN THE TUMOR MICROENVIRONMENT

- 15:30 William Hwang
Harvard University, Boston, MD, USA
**Spatial dissection of multicellular interactions
in the pancreatic tumor microenvironment**
- 15:50 3 Selected abstracts
- 16:20 Denis Wirtz
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, PA, USA
**3D mapping of solid tumors and new CAR-T therapies
to resolve them**
- 16:40 General discussion
- 17:10 Coffee break

Pezcoller Keynote Lecture

- 17:30 Enzo Galligioni
(Trento, Italy): the Pezcoller Foundation, Trento, Italy
- 17:40 Vinod Balachandran
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, USA
Cold Yet Vaccinable? Vaccines for Pancreatic Cancer
- 18:30 Adjourn

SESSION 6. T AND B CELLS IN CANCER

- 08:30 Christoph Bock
Medical University of Vienna, Austria
Programmed Cells? Single-cell Biology and Cell Engineering for Immunity and Cancer
- 08:50 Selected abstract
- 09:00 Selected abstract
- 09:10 Selected abstract
- 09:20 Enrico Lugli
Humanitas Research Hospital, Milan, Italy
Reinvigorating T cell function against solid tumors
- 09:40 General discussion
- 10:00 Coffee break

SESSION 7. MICROBIOTA

- 10:30 Maria Rescigno
Humanitas Research Hospital, Milan, Italy
The microbiota in cancer treatment efficacy
- 10:50 Selected abstract
- 11:00 Selected abstract
- 11:10 Selected abstract
- 10:20 Nicola Segata
University of Trento, Italy
Metagenomics of the human microbiome: potential applications in oncology
- 11:40 General discussion

Parmiani Keynote Lecture

- 12:00 Ignacio Melero Bermejo
University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain
Translating synergies in cancer immunotherapy
- 13:00 NIBIT Awards Nominations
- 13:30 Adjourn

VENUE

Grand Hotel Trento****
Piazza Dante 20
Trento

REGISTRATION FEES

Category

NIBIT*/AIOM member over 35
NIBIT*/AIOM member under 35
NIBIT*/AIOM member Post Doc
NIBIT*/AIOM member PhD Student
NIBIT*/AIOM member Resident
Non member (all categories)**
Undergraduate student

Social dinner

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€ 120,00 VAT included
€ 120,00 VAT included
€ 120,00 VAT included
€ 120,00 VAT included
€ 320,00 VAT included
Free of charge

€ 50,00 VAT included

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€ 150,00 VAT included
€ 150,00 VAT included
€ 150,00 VAT included
€ 150,00 VAT included
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CALL FOR ABSTRACT

All participants are encouraged to submit an abstract in English. The abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and selected for oral or poster presentation.

Please note that submitting an abstract does not constitute registration for the meeting.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: AUGUST 30, 2026

To submit your abstract please access the link [here](#)