Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great honor that I present the program for the 2026 Congress of the Italian Society of Pathology and Translational Medicine (SIPMeT), the first meeting I convene as President. I am especially proud to announce that the Congress will be held in the historic city of Naples, a place of deep symbolic and scientific significance.

This meeting will serve both as a platform for scientific exchange among researchers, clinicians and early-career investigators, and as an occasion to honor our roots and reflect on the future of pathology and translational medicine at national and international levels.

As molecular diagnostics, digital pathology and artificial intelligence reshape workflows and interpretation, the conference will provide consensus frameworks and practical training to support their safe and effective adoption. The Society's role in validating biomarkers and harmonizing testing protocols remains crucial to ensuring equitable access to targeted therapies and clinical trials.

The Congress will also be an important opportunity to recognize and support young researchers, fostering the generational renewal essential for sustaining innovation and the international relevance of our discipline.

I warmly invite you to join this landmark event in the spirit of collaboration and shared purpose that has always defined our scientific community.

Let us celebrate science and passion together.

With kind regards,

Prof. Lucia Altucci

SIPMeT President 2026–2027