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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 scientific program will include plenary sessions, thematic symposia, poster discussions and oral presentations showcasing the most innovative contributions. Key topics will span molecular pathology and immunology, personalized therapies, advanced diagnostics and regenerative medicine, with special attention to omics technologies, artificial intelligence and emerging translational research platforms.

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

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PROGRAMME

16TH SEPTEMBER

12:00	Registration
13:45	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Address
	Session 1
14.00-14:30	The cell cycle directs tumor cell fate by shaping the epigenome, *Saverio Minucci, Milano*
14:30-15:30	Oral communications selected from abstracts
15:30-16:30	Coffee break and poster session
	Session 2
16:30-17:00	Neuroimmune interfaces in cardiovascular disease, *Daniela Carnevale, Roma*
17:00-18:00	Oral communications selected from abstracts

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	Session 3
09:00-09:30	From Longevity Gene to Therapy: LAV-BPIFB4 as a Paradigm of Translational Medicine for Healthy Aging, *Annibale A. Puca, Salerno*
09:30-10:30	Oral communications selected from abstracts
10:30-11:30	Coffee break and poster session
	Session 4
11:30-12:00	Basic Principles of Immune Tolerance: on the Existence of Regulatory T cells, *Giuseppe Matarese, Napoli*
12:00-13:00	Oral communications selected from abstracts
13:00-14:30	Lunch
	Session 5
14:30-15:00	Innovative trial design in Cancer Medicine, *Giuseppe Curigliano, Milano*
15:00-16:00	3 Parallel Sessions (biotecnology - epigenetics - immuno-oncology) Oral communications selected from abstracts
16:00-16:30	Atypical chemokine receptors - ACKR3 to ACKR5 (GPR182), *Marcus Thelen, Switzerland*
17:00-18:00	SIPMeT General Assembly
20:00	Social dinner

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09:00-09:30	Novel diabetes medications: clear health benefits through incompletely known mechanisms, *Emanuela Orsi, Milano*
09:30-10:30	Oral communications selected from abstracts
10:30-11:30	Coffee break and poster session
	Session 7
11:30-12:00	Cancer Vaccine, *Paolo Ascierto, Napoli*
12:00-13:00	Awards and farewell address

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DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS:
31ST MAY 2026

REGISTRATION IS FREE
The event is reserved to SIPMeT members

ABSTRACTS GUIDELINES & STRUCTURE

Congress delegates are invited to submit abstracts of their scientific work for presentation as free communication at the SIPMeT Congress in Napoli, from 16th to 18th September 2026.

An unlimited number of abstracts may be submitted provided the presenting author applies for free registration. Abstracts are welcome in all fields of General Pathology and Clinical Pathology.

Free communications are primarily presented via poster. A limited number of abstracts will be selected for oral presentation during the sessions.

Authors wishing to compete for these oral communication slots should mark the appropriate field on the on-line abstract submission form.

Properly submitted abstracts will be sent to experts for review and selection for oral communication.

STRUCTURE OF THE ABSTRACT

Abstracts must be structured as follows:

- INTRODUCTION: a brief introduction stating the purpose of the investigation and its relevance;
- METHODS: a description of the methodology used;
- RESULTS: to be supported by statistical or other evidence to show their validity;
- CONCLUSIONS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The text must be clear, concise and written in proper English. The content must not have been previously published in academic journals or subject to peer review. Significant technical information must not be withheld. Abstracts must absolutely contain results. Statements such as "results will be discussed" are not acceptable and will lead to rejection.

The body of the abstract must not exceed 2300 characters, spaces included.

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- Receipt of the abstract will be acknowledged by e-mail immediately after submission.
- The presenting author of each abstract must register for the congress
- **Abstract submission will open soon: 1st April 2026**

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