



# FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

## 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2026

Centro Congressi Federico II  
Via Partenope, 36 (Sala A)  
Naples - Italy

## AGENDA

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

- 09:00 - 09:30 **Registration and Welcome from the coordinator**
- 09:30 - 10:00 **WP1 - WTA biosynthesis and inhibition** --- Zach Armstrong (ULEI)
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Presentation of PhD projects 1** --- Radvile Juskaite (DC1) (ULEI)
- 10:15 - 10:15 **Presentation of PhD projects 4** --- Nathaniel Potin (DC4) (ULEI)
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Presentation of PhD project 2** --- Mengyao Zhang (DC2) (UY)
- 10:45 - 11:15 *Coffee break*
- 11:15 - 11:45 **WP2 - WTA – host immune receptor interactions** --- Franck Fieschi (UGA)
- 11:45 - 12:00 **Presentation of PhD projects 6** --- Beatrice Masciovecchio (UGA)
- 11:00 - 12:15 **Presentation of PhD project 15** --- Colin Schmoll (UGA)
- 12:15 - 12:30 **Presentation of PhD project 10** --- Antonio Marotta (GLYD)
- 12:30 - 12:45 **Presentation of PhD project 9** --- Anna Sofia Parianou (UNIVIE)
- 12:45 - 13:00 **Presentation of PhD project 13** --- Siddharth Padmanabhan (UT)
- 13:00 - 14:15 *Light lunch*
- 14:15 - 14:30 **Presentation of PhD project 5** --- Ilaria Liguori (ICL)
- 14:30 - 15:00 **WP3 - anti-WTA monoclonal antibodies** --- Nina Van Sorge (AMC)
- 15:00 - 15:15 **Presentation of PhD projects 8** --- Bingjie (Lexie) Hao (AMC)
- 15:15 - 15:30 **Presentation of PhD projects 12** --- Laura Kaschnitz (AMC)
- 15:30 - 15:45 **Presentation of PhD project 14** --- Alexandre Locher (NIBRT)
- 15:45 - 16:00 **Presentation of PhD project 11** --- Logeshwaran Anbalagan (CSIC)
- 16:00 - 16:30 *Coffee break*
- 16:30 - 16:45 **Presentation of PhD projects 3** --- Raquel Vaya Ayora (UNINA)
- 16:45 - 17:00 **Presentation of PhD projects 7** --- Alejandro José García-Chinchilla (UNINA)
- 17:00 - 17:15 **Closing remarks from the coordinator**
- 17:15 - 18:00 **Supervisory Board meeting**
- 19:00 **1st Team Building Activity**
- 20:30 *Network dinner*



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### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

- 09:30 - 10:00 **WP6 - Management: Coordination and network organisation** --- Roberta Marchetti (UNINA)
- 10:00 - 10:30 **WP4 - Training: Scientific, generic, transferable and soft skills** --- Cristoph Rademacher (UNIVIE)
- 10:30 - 11:00 **WP5 - Outreach & Dissemination: Public engagement, dissemination and exploitation** ---  
Lianne Willems (UY) & Kinga Zor (INN-ACTA)
- 11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 - 13:00 **Workshop 1: "Glycans as keywords in the language between microbes and hosts" (part 1)**  
Structural glycobiology of microbial glycans --- Prof. Antonio Molinaro (UNINA)  
C-type lectin signal transduction --- Cristoph Rademacher (UNIVIE)
- 13:00 - 14:00 *Light lunch*
- 14:00 - 16:00 **Workshop 1: "Glycans as keywords in the language between microbes and hosts" (part 2)**  
Biophysical approaches to study interactions between biomolecules --- Prof. Alba Silipo (UNINA)  
Introducing glycan microarray technologies and their applications in microbe-host interactions  
--- Yan Liu (ICL)
- 16:00 - 16:30 *Coffee break*
- 16:30 - 18:00 **Workshop 1: "Glycans as keywords in the language between microbes and hosts" (part 3)**  
Application of NMR techniques for studying glycan-protein binding - Hands-on training --- Dr.  
Ferran Nieto-Fabregat and Dr. Cristina Di Carluccio (UNINA)



**JOINT TRAINING COURSE**

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## **AUREUS AND GLYCO-N TEAM BUILDING TRAINING COURSE**

**Trainer: Dr Annalisa Corti, Personal Efficiency Specialist and  
business coach**

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

09:30 - 10:00 **Welcome to the Team building course**

10:00 - 11:00 **Team building (part 1): "Relational Efficiency in Action"**

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 **Team building (part 2)**

13:00 - 14:00 Light lunch

14:00 - 17:00 **Team building (part 3): "Trust and Order: Navigating the  
Unknown Together"**