



# New insights for a better management of irritable bowel syndrome

**June 15-17, 2026**

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## WELCOME ADDRESS

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*Dear Esteemed Colleagues,*

*It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to the fifth edition of **IBS DAYS**, set to take place in **Bologna, Italy** from **June 15-17, 2026**.*

*This event serves as a **platform to explore current and future perspectives within the dynamic realm of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)**. Our program encompasses a wide spectrum of topics, including epidemiology, genetic influences, the role of diet, microbiota, immune pathways, infectious triggers, diagnostic modalities, biomarker advancements, and therapeutic interventions.*

*In response to the evolving needs of our community, we are proud to introduce also a postgraduate course tailored to equip attendees with practical insights into the diagnosis and management of IBS in everyday clinical practice.*

*Our scientific agenda boasts an array of **State of the Art Lectures delivered in plenary sessions, complemented by engaging parallel sessions** featuring distinguished speakers from our esteemed Faculty. Moreover, we eagerly anticipate the **presentation of original research through both oral and poster sessions**, providing ample opportunities for scholarly exchange and collaboration.*

*We envision this gathering not only as a forum for academic discourse but also as a catalyst for fostering camaraderie, stimulating dialogue, and nurturing collaborative endeavors that drive innovation and enhance patient care.*

*May our time together be marked by fruitful exchanges, enduring friendships, and collective strides towards advancing our field and optimizing patient outcomes.*

*Warm regards,*

**Giovanni Barbara**  
Congress Chair

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026 - OPENING CEREMONY

	MAIN CONGRESS HALL SALONE DEL PODESTÀ	REGISTRATION AREA
10:00		REGISTRATION 10:00-19:30
11:00	POST-GRADUATE COURSE - DIAGNOSIS	
12:00		
12:50		
12:50	LUNCH BREAK	
13:40	POST-GRADUATE COURSE - TREATMENT	
14:30		
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18:00	OPENING CEREMONY	
18:30		
19:00		
19:30	RECEPTION	
20:30		
21:00		

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026 - PROGRAM**

	MAIN CONGRESS HALL SALONE DEL PODESTÀ	AUDITORIUM ENZO BIAGI SALA BORSA	ORATORIO SAN GIOVANNI BATTISTA DEI FIORENTINI
07:00	REGISTRATION		
08:00	PROGRAM OVERVIEW		
08:20	SESSION I - Rome Foundation Symposium - What's New in Rome V		
09:45	COFFEE BREAK		
10:15	SESSION II - Is it all IBS or maybe a different diagnosis		
11:30	SESSION III - Advances in IBS pathophysiology from large cohorts		
13:10	LUNCH BREAK & POSTER SESSION		
14:10-14:20-14:20 16:35-16:45-16:25	SESSION IV/A - PARALLEL SESSION I Pathophysiological modulation of intestinal microenvironment	SESSION IV/B - PARALLEL SESSION II Global studies	SESSION IV/C - PARALLEL SESSION III Pathophysiology, bridging science to patient care
16:35-16:45-16:25	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
16:55-17:05-16:45 17:43-17:53-17:33	FREE PAPER SESSION	FREE PAPER SESSION	FREE PAPER SESSION
20:00	SOCIAL DINNER		

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026 - PROGRAM**

	MAIN CONGRESS HALL SALONE DEL PODESTÀ
08:30	SESSION V - Highlights from Tuesday's Free Papers Sessions and Intestinal Microenvironment
09:45	SESSION VI - What's New on Gut Microbiota
11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:25	SESSION VII - Management
12:40	SESSION VIII - Hot Topics on Management
13:55	CONCLUDING REMARKS AND AWARDS FOR BEST ABSTRACTS
14:00	LUNCH BREAK

## POSTGRADUATE COURSE: A JOURNEY TOWARDS EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF IBS



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**10:00 Registration**

**11:00 Diagnosis**

**Chairs:** *Vincenzo Stanghellini (Italy), Hans Törnblom (Sweden)*

**11:00 Challenges in IBS management: Clinical case 1**  
*David Meacci (Italy)*

**11:35 Clinical pearls in history and symptom assessment**  
*Maura Corsetti (UK)*

**12:00 Overlapping conditions and the role of gender**  
*Lin Chang (USA)*

**12:25 Diagnostic tests: when and which**  
*Imran Aziz (UK)*

**12:50 Lunch Break**

**13:40 Treatment**

**Chairs:** *Enrico Corazziari (Italy), Anthony Lembo (USA)*

**13:40 Challenges in IBS management: Clinical case 2**  
*Hanne Matheussen (Belgium)*

**14:15 Dietary management**  
*Stine Störsrud (Sweden)*

**14:40 Traditional therapies vs. nutraceuticals**  
*Cesare Cremon (Italy)*

**15:05 Evidence-based approach for microbiota modulation**  
*Carmelo Scarpignato (Malta)*

**15:30 Neuromodulators in the hands of the gastroenterologist**  
*Hans Törnblom (Sweden)*

**15:55 Closing remarks**  
*Maura Corsetti (UK)*

## OPENING CEREMONY



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MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026

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### 18:00 Welcome

**Giovanni Barbara**

*Congress Chair, University of Bologna*

**Vincenzo Stanghellini**

*Scientific Committee Chair, University of Bologna*

**Lorenzo Montanaro**

*Research Delegate of the Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences, University of Bologna*

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**Maria Cristina Morelli**

*Director, Medical and Surgical Department of Digestive Hepatic and Endocrine Metabolic Diseases, IRCCS Policlinico St. Orsola, Bologna*

### 18:30 Inaugural Lecture

**Food Waste and the Right to Food: Two Sides of the Same Plate**

*Andrea Segrè (Italy)*

*Professor of Circular Economy and Sustainable Development Policies, University of Bologna and Founder Zero Waste Campaign*

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### 19:30 Welcome Reception

## PLENARY SESSION

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TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026

**07:15**     **Registration**

**08:00**     **Program overview**  
*Giovanni Barbara (Italy)*

### Session I – Rome Foundation Symposium - What's New in Rome V

**Chairs:** *Vincenzo Stanghellini (Italy), Jan Tack (Belgium)*

**08:20**     **Rome Foundation related activities**  
*Jan Tack (Belgium)*

**08:30**     **Recent pathophysiology insights relevant for IBS symptom generation**  
*Madhusudan Grover (USA)*

**08:55**     **IBS in Rome V criteria: what's new**  
*Anthony Lembo (USA)*

**09:20**     **Centrally mediated disorders of gastrointestinal pain**  
*Qasim Aziz (UK)*

**09:45**     **Coffee Break**

### Session II – Is it all IBS or maybe a different diagnosis

**Chairs:** *Lin Chang (USA), Maura Corsetti (UK)*

**10:15**     **Bile acid metabolism and symptom generation**  
*Michael Camilleri (USA)*

**10:40**     **Central or peripheral mechanisms underlying abdominal pain**  
*Sigrid Elsenbruch (Germany)*

**11:05**     **The small intestine as a key player in symptom perception**  
*Tim Vanuytsel (Belgium)*

### Session III - Advances in IBS pathophysiology from large cohorts

**Chairs:** *Michael Camilleri (USA), Roberto De Giorgio (Italy)*

**11:30**      **Genetics of IBS across definitions, subtypes, ethnicities, sexes and endophenotypes**

*Mauro D'Amato (Italy)*

**11:55**      **Food intolerance revisited: the GenMalCarb study**

*Maura Corsetti (UK)*

**12:20**      **Clinical highlights from the H2020 DISCOvERIE study**

(Development, diagnosis and prevention of gender-related Somatic and mental Comorbidities in Irritable Bowel Syndrome In Europe)

*Magnus Simrén (Sweden)*

**12:45**      **Translational highlights from the H2020 DISCOvERIE study**

(Development, diagnosis and prevention of gender-related Somatic and mental Comorbidities in Irritable Bowel Syndrome In Europe)

*Javier Santos (Spain)*

**13:10**      **Lunch Break and Poster Session**

### Poster Session

#### Chairs

*Dan Dumitrascu (Romania)*

*Vasile Drug (Romania)*

*Madhusudan Grover (USA)*

*Paola Iovino (Italy)*

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PARALLEL I  
SESSION IV

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**Chairs:** *Massimo Bellini (Italy), Jan Tack (Belgium)*

**14:10**     **Sponsored lecture BROMATECH**  
**Gut microbiota and probiotics for the integrity of the intestinal epithelial barrier**

*Giovanni Barbara (Italy)*

**14:35**     **Sponsored lecture BROMATECH**  
**Gut-vascular barrier modulation by strain-specific probiotics**

*Maria Rescigno (Italy)*

**15:00**     **Sponsored lecture BIOGAIA**  
***L. reuteri* DSM 17938 and ATCC PTA 6475 in IBS: a translational approach**

*Magnus Simrén (Sweden)*

**Pathophysiological modulation of intestinal microenvironment**

**15:20**     **Fiber modulation of gut microbiota and biofilms**

*Mahesh Desai (Luxembourg)*

**15:45**     **The gluten spectrum and IBS**

*Roberto De Giorgio (Italy)*

**16:10**     **Probiotics: from history to future**

*Simone Guglielmetti (Italy)*

**16:35**     **Coffee Break**

**Free Papers Session**

**Chairs:** *Dan Dumitrascu (Romania), Francisco Guarner (Spain)*

**16:55**      **Post-inflammatory dysbiosis fuels visceral abdominal pain through an altered host-microbiota interaction: mechanistic insights into the effects of faecal microbiota transplantation**  
*Elena Lucarini (Italy)*

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**17:07**      **Effects of  $\gamma$ -aminobutyric acid (GABA) supplementation on symptoms, quality of life, intestinal permeability, systemic inflammation and gut microbiota in patients with IBS-D: a randomized, double blind, placebo-controlled, crossover pilot study**  
*Lorenzo Cancelli (Italy)*

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**17:19**      **Distinct faecal microbiota signatures in IBS-D patients with bile acid diarrhoea are associated with SeHCAT-defined disease severity**  
*Beatriz Lobo (Spain)*

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**17:31**      **Clinical Differences Between Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Irritable Bowel Syndrome with Bile Acid Malabsorption in Patients Undergoing SeHCAT Testing**  
*Luigi Colecchia (Italy)*

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**17:43**      **Adjour**

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**20:00**      **Social Dinner**

**PARALLEL II  
SESSION IV**

Sala Borsa 



**TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026**

**Chairs:** *Florencia Carbone (Belgium), Cesare Cremon (Italy), Vasile Drug (Romania)*

**14:20    Sponsored lecture OPELLA**  
**Peppermint Oil and irritable bowel syndrome**  
*William Fusco (Italy)*

**14:45    Sponsored lecture SCHWABE**  
**The potential of multi-target plant-based therapies for visceral pain and dysbiosis in patients with DGBI**  
*Giovanni Marasco (Italy)*

**15:05    Sponsored lecture GIULIANI**  
**Dysbiosis and IBS: Pathophysiological Implications and Evidence-Based Probiotic Strategies**  
**Tandem Session:** *Simone Guglielmetti (Italy), Loris Lopetuso (Italy)*

**Global Studies**

**15:30    Rome V epidemiological studies**  
*Imran Aziz (UK)*

**15:55    Post-infection DGBI: results from the Rome Foundation Global Epidemiology Study**  
*Giovanni Marasco (Italy)*

**16:20    Bloating and distension: Asia vs. Europe (AEGIS Study)**  
*Lukas Balsiger (Switzerland)*

**16:45    Coffee Break**

## Free Papers Session

**Chairs:** *Imran Aziz (UK), Lukas Balsiger (Switzerland)*

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- 17:05**      **Effectiveness of Digital Nutrition Education Based on NICE Guidelines Versus Nordic Nutrition Recommendations for IBS Over A 12-Month Period: A Randomized Controlled Trial**  
*Kristina Cullman (Sweden)*
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- 17:17**      **Nutritional adequacy and dietary patterns in patients with irritable bowel syndrome with symptoms of avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder**  
*Amanda Blomsten (Sweden)*
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- 17:29**      **Distinct frequencies of small bowel homing B-lymphocytes in patients with IBS**  
*Lukas Balsiger (Switzerland)*
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- 17:41**      **Fasting quantitative motor differences and increased postprandial motility index in patients with IBS despite normal small bowel manometry**  
*Christian von Muhlenbrock (Chile)*
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- 17:53**      **Adjour**
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- 20:00**      **Social Dinner**

PARALLEL III  
SESSION IV

Oratorio San Giovanni Battista dei Fiorentini 



TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026

**Chairs:** *Giovanni Barbara (Italy), Javier Santos (Spain), Edoardo Savarino (Italy)*

**14:20** **Sponsored lecture RECKITT BENCKISER HEALTHCARE**

**Rethinking DGBI Through the Lens of Gut Permeability**

*Javier Santos (Spain), Edoardo Savarino (Italy)*

**14:45** **Sponsored lecture CADIGROUP**

**Escherichia Coli Nissle 1917: A Century-Old Probiotic Driving  
Modern Innovations in Gut Inflammation Control**

*Giovanni Sarnelli (Italy)*

**Pathophysiology, bridging science to patient care**

**15:10** **Mucus and proteases in IBS**

*Nathalie Vergnolle (France)*

**15:35** **Intestinal, vascular and blood brain barriers in health and disease**

*Maria Rescigno (Italy)*

**16:00** **Eosinophil activation and IBS**

*Karen Routhiaux (Belgium)*

**16:25** **Coffee Break**

**Free Papers Session**

**Chairs:** *Madhusudan Grover (USA), Giovanni Sarnelli (Italy)*

**16:45 Colonic Mast Cell activation is linked to mental and somatic symptom severity in Irritable Bowel Syndrome: results from the DISCOvERIE project**

*Ana Maria Gonzalez Castro (Spain)*

**16:57 Transcriptomic and Proteomic profiling of colonic mucosa in patients with irritable bowel syndrome with or without mental/somatic comorbidities results from the European Multicenter DISCOvERIE study**

*Carmen Alonso Cotoner (Spain)*

**17:09 Beyond a uniform symptom: anatomical distribution of bloating and associated clinical features, an analysis from the AEGIS study**

*Jara Lehoucq (Belgium)*

**17:21 GWAS of stool consistency and in vivo functional validation identify causal genes underlying gut motility**

*Cristian Diaz-Munoz (Spain)*

**17:33 Adjour**

**20:00 Social Dinner**

## PLENARY SESSION

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026

### Session V - Highlights from Tuesday's Free Papers Sessions and Intestinal Microenvironment

**Chairs:** *Cesare Cremon (Italy), Tim Vanuytsel (Belgium)*

**08:30 Highlights from Tuesday's Free Paper Sessions**  
*Francisco Guarner (Spain), Imran Aziz (United Kingdom), Madhusudan Grover (USA)*

**08:55 Mast cell activation in IBS**  
*Guy Boeckxstaens (Belgium)*

**09:20 Advances in understanding how bacterial products influence brain and behavior**  
*Stephen Collins (Canada)*

### Session VI - What's New on Gut Microbiota

**Chairs:** *Patrizia Brigidi (Italy), Stephen Collins (Canada)*

**09:45 Gut microbiota: tales from the past and a look to the future**  
*Francisco Guarner (Spain)*

**10:10 Auto-brewery syndrome**  
*William Fusco (Italy)*

**10:35 Predictors of response to gut microbiota modulation**  
*Gianluca Ianiro (Italy)*

**11:00 Coffee Break**

## PROGRAM PLENARY SESSION



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### Session VII – Management

**Chairs:** *Edoardo Savarino (Italy), Magnus Simrén (Sweden)*

**11:25 Advancing Low-FODMAP diets to the next level**  
*Sanna Nybacka (Sweden)*

**11:50 Is the mediterranean diet the answer after all?**  
*Imran Aziz (UK)*

**12:15 Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID)**  
*Chloè Melchior (France)*

### Session VIII – Hot Topics on Management

**Chairs:** *Carmelo Scarpignato (Malta), Vincenzo Stanghellini (Italy)*

**12:40 Brain-gut behavior therapies**  
*Lin Chang (USA)*

**13:05 Therapeutic approaches for gut barrier dysfunction**  
*Giovanni Barbara (Italy)*

**13:30 Role of gastrointestinal motility in IBS symptom generation and therapeutic target**  
*Jan Tack (Belgium)*

**13:55 Concluding remarks and awards for Best Abstracts**  
*Giovanni Barbara (Italy)*

**14:00 Lunch break**

## POSTER SESSION

POSTER AREA - JUNE 16, 2026 - TIME: 13:10-14:20

	Title	Topic	Presenter	Other Authors
01	A novel probiotic mixture attenuates cognitive impairment and bowel symptoms in experimental Alzheimer's Disease	BASIC SCIENCE	<i>Pierucci Clarissa</i>	Clarissa Pierucci, Mariella Errede, Maria Raffaella Barbaro, Francesca Bianco, Federica Monti, Sara Angelini, Giovanni Barbara, Nunzia Bernardini, Carmelo Scarpignato, Carolina Pellegrini and Probiotal Research Group
02	Epithelial alterations and subtype-specific signatures in irritable bowel syndrome: insights from patient-derived intestinal organoids	BASIC SCIENCE	<i>Faggini Sofia</i>	Fassina Elena, Bianco Francesca, Sagnat David, Canivet Astrid, Marasco Giovanni, Cremon Cesare, Barbaro Maria Raffaella, Barbara Giovanni, Vergnolle Nathalie
03	Evaluating in-vivo intraluminal colonic electrical activity in the context of ex-vivo ENS morphology in mice	BASIC SCIENCE	<i>Planchette Arielle</i>	Humailo Karissa, Cabara Yoseline, Wojcicki Karol, De Montalivet Etienne, Sobolewski Aleksander, Spencer Nick, Neunlist Michel, Gora Michalina
04	Intestinal barrier dysfunction: preclinical evaluation of the mechanism of action of a xyloglucan-pea protein combination	BASIC SCIENCE	<i>Bramati Giulia</i>	Casella Sabrina, Esposito Emanuela, Scuderi Sarah Adriana, Palermo Nicoletta, Cuzzocrea Salvatore, Campolo Michela
05	Longitudinal in-vivo assessment of colonic inflammation and function using multimodal Optical Coherence Tomography and Electrophysiology	BASIC SCIENCE	<i>Humailo Karissa</i>	Planchette Arielle, Wojcicki Karol, De Montalivet Etienne, Sobolewski Aleksander, Gantar Ivana, Cabara Yoseline, Scholer Jules, Neunlist Michel, Gora Michalina
06	Mast Cells are Close to Blood Vessels Characterized by Increased Permeability in the Colonic Mucosa of Patients with Irritable Bowel Syndrome	BASIC SCIENCE	<i>Monti Federica</i>	Cremon Cesare, Meacci David, Matteucci Maria Chiara, Marasco Giovanni, Bianco Francesca, Viscito Myriam, Barbara Giovanni, Barbaro Maria Raffaella
07	Novel patients with biallelic variants in LIG3 expand the clinical phenotype associated to mitochondrial DNA depletion syndrome 20, MNGIE type	BASIC SCIENCE	<i>Bonora Elena</i>	Diquigiovanni Chiara, Orsini Arianna, Governatori Giulia, Zacchi Eliana, Montanari Francesca, Demczko Matthew, Rad Aboufazel, De Giorgio Roberto, Bonora Elena
08	Permeability dysfunction in Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) patients with and without comorbidities: results from an In vitro study of the European multicentre DISCOVERIE project	BASIC SCIENCE	<i>Bianco Francesca</i>	Barbaro Maria Raffaella, Viscito Myriam, Cremon Cesare, Marasco Giovanni, Farre Ricard, Santos Javier, Gonzalez Ana, Alonso Cotoner Carmen, Simrén Magnus, Barbara Giovanni
09	AI-Assisted Functional Ultrasound of Intestinal Motility for IBS Phenotyping: A Pilot Feasibility Study	CLINICAL SCIENCE	<i>Shtompel Liubov</i>	Rostyslav Bubnov, Kotsyuba Roman, Shtompel Liubov, Kotsyuba Andrii, Spivak Mykola
10	AI-driven social listening research on the quality of nutrition information for improving gut health and patient-reported outcomes: A pilot study	CLINICAL SCIENCE	<i>Prados-Bo Andreu</i>	Bosch-Pujadas Mireia, Gonzalez Lucia, Rabassa Montserrat
11	Beyond referrals: Reclaiming conceptual biopsychosocial integration in neurogastroenterology	CLINICAL SCIENCE	<i>Trindade Ines</i>	Trindade Ines
12	Can Anorectal Manometry Be Simplified Without Compromising RP Accuracy?	CLINICAL SCIENCE	<i>Falcone Benedetta</i>	Falcone Benedetta, Chiarioni Giuseppe, Salemme Rebecca, Roncoli Lorenzo, Cancelli Lorenzo, Rettura Francesco, Iovino Paola, De Bortoli Nicola, Bellini Massimo
13	Characterizing Somatic Hyperalgesia in patients with Irritable Bowel Syndrome	CLINICAL SCIENCE	<i>von Muhlenbrock Christian</i>	Madrid Ana Maria, Landskron Glauen, Vanuytsel Tim

14	Dietary changes and longer-term symptom improvement in IBS: a secondary analysis of the CARIBS randomized controlled trial	CLINICAL SCIENCE	Sultan Nessmah	Törnblom Hans, Josefsson Axel, Bohn Lena, Frändemark Asa, Weznaver Cecilia, Störsrud Stine, Simrén Magnus, Nybacka Sanna
15	Differentiating therapeutic responses in Rome IV functional constipation and irritable bowel syndrome with predominant constipation diagnosed in a secondary care center in the UK	CLINICAL SCIENCE	Copia Alice	Sbarigia Caterina, Copia Alice, Kuttalek David, Cicognani Beatrice, Lambiase Christian, Butt Mohsin, Darie Anamaria, Mohanan Aleesha, Bush Debbie, Isherwood Grace, Lewis-lawson Tilly, Card Tim, Corsetti Maura
16	Effectiveness of Yoga for Irritable Bowel Syndrome: A Systematic Review	CLINICAL SCIENCE	Costantino Andrea	Singh Yadav Sunil, Costantino Andrea, Dell'Era Alessandra, Buoli Massimiliano
18	Factors associated with food-related quality of life in irritable bowel syndrome	CLINICAL SCIENCE	Blomsten Amanda	Sultan Nessmah, Nybacka Sanna, Katsumata Ryo, Törnblom Hans, Störsrud Stine, Simrén Magnus
19	Food triggers and food avoidance in functional bowel disorders: the role of avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder (ARFID) symptom dimensions	CLINICAL SCIENCE	Blomsten Amanda	Nybacka Sanna, Trindade Ines, Törnblom Hans, Störsrud Stine, Simrén Magnus
20	High IgA anti-transglutaminase titers are linked to systemic inflammation and unfavorable lipid pattern in Celiac Disease	CLINICAL SCIENCE	Bini Lorenzo	Damone Francesco, Gargani Alessia, Pinna Andrea, Lambiase Christian, Mumolo Maria Gloria, de Bortoli Nicola, Bellini Massimo
21	How Anxiety and Depression Alter Esophageal Motility and Reflux Parameters - A Retrospective Study Using Esophageal High Resolution Impedance Manometry and 24-Hour pH Monitoring	CLINICAL SCIENCE	Ayad Mina	Muhamed Siti, Abd Aziz Azliani, Dal nial Noriha, Lee Yeong Yeh
22	Is IBS a Food Allergy? Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy Findings in Patients with IBS: A Narrative Review	CLINICAL SCIENCE	Costantino Andrea	Costantino Andrea, Siragusa Nicola, Tontini Gian Eugenio, Elli Luca, Lasagni Giovanni, Dubini Marco, Scricciolo Alice, Vecchi Maurizio
23	Methodology of the GIANT Study: A Multicentre, Randomized, Double Blind, Parallel Group, Placebo Controlled Trial Assessing Gelsectan® in Patients with Diarrhoea Predominant Irritable Bowel Syndrome	CLINICAL SCIENCE	Cresci Andrea	Sabaté Jean Marc, Santos Javier, Costantino Andrea, Barbara Giovanni, Annibale Bruno, Savarino Edoardo Vincenzo, Di Stefano Michele, Bellini Massimo, Melchior Chloé, Sanchez Vegazo Carlos Teruel, Tack Jan, Sarnelli Giovanni
24	Overlap of irritable bowel syndrome symptoms and Yersinia enterocolitica infection	CLINICAL SCIENCE	Troskot Peric Rosana	Stanic Gabrijela, Jandric Dubravka, Knobloch Mia, Kodric Franjo
25	Overuse systemic antibiotic therapy in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and irritable bowel syndrome-like symptoms: evidence supporting the gut-lung axis	CLINICAL SCIENCE	Gologan Elena	Gologan Andrei Nicolae, Mihai Catalina, Timofte Oana, Gologan Dimitrie Stefan, Gilca Blanariu Georgiana Emmanuela, Drug Vasile
26	Phototherapy-Based Multimodal Rehabilitation Modulates Central Sensitization and Gut-Brain Axis Dysfunction in War-Related IBS: AI-Assisted Ultrasound Pilot Study	CLINICAL SCIENCE	Shtompel Liubov	Rostyslav Bubnov, Kalika Lev, Kotsyuba Roman, Shtompel Liubov, Benes Pavel, Spivak Mykola

27	Prevalence and predictive factors of bile acid malabsorption in outpatients referred for a SeHCAT test	CLINICAL SCIENCE	<i>Sbarigia Caterina</i>	Lambiase Christian, Davies Robyn, Singh Annika, Butt Mohsin, Darie Anamaria, Bush Debbie, Mohanan Aleesha, Hay Peter, Corsetti Maura
28	Rectal sensory dysfunction is more prevalent in slow transit constipation compared to both normal transit and outlet dysfunction constipation	CLINICAL SCIENCE	<i>Lambiase Christian</i>	Bellini Massimo, De Giorgio Roberto, Salemmo Rebecca, Cancelli Lorenzo, Rettura Francesco, Morganti Riccardo, Popa Stefan Lucian, Chiarioni Giuseppe
29	Shaping the Gut-Brain Axis in Chronic Intestinal Disease: How Anxiety-Depressive Symptoms and Dietary Habits Influence Gut Microbiota Diversity and Composition	CLINICAL SCIENCE	<i>Mancuso Tommaso</i>	Restaneo Laura, Mancuso Tommaso, Marchetti Lorenzo, De Carlo Giovanni, Filardo Simone, Di Pietro Marisa, Emerenziani Sara, Cicala Michele, Guarino Michele Pier Luca
30	SIBO-Driven Symptom Burden and Differential Response to Rifaximin Across IBS Subtypes: A Prospective Study	CLINICAL SCIENCE	<i>Khachidze Tatia</i>	Khachidze Tatia
31	Symptom fluctuations over time in Irritable Bowel Syndrome with and without psychiatric and somatic comorbid conditions. Results from the DISCOvERIE project.	CLINICAL SCIENCE	<i>Midenfjord Irina</i>	Khadija Mahrukh, Sundelin Elias, Trindade Ines A, Törnblom Hans, Santos Javier, DISCOvERIE Group the, Rodriguez-Urrutia Amanda, Simrén Magnus
32	The Effect of Gluten/Wheat-Free Diet in Patients with Irritable Bowel Syndrome on Symptom Severity and Well-being	CLINICAL SCIENCE	<i>Lungaro Lisa</i>	D'Ambrosio Martina, Carbone Francesca Pia, Costanzini Anna, Marchetti Federica, Mansueto Pasquale, Carroccio Antonio, Volta Umberto, De Giorgio Roberto, Caio Giacomo
33	When Food Avoidance Meets Diagnostic Criteria: Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder in Irritable Bowel Syndrome	CLINICAL SCIENCE	<i>Mikhael-Moussa Hiba</i>	Aupetit Alexandra, Guérin Olivia, Desprez Charlotte, Monti Francesco, Grosjean Julien, Gourcerol Guillaume, Leroi Anne-Marie, Achamrah Najate, Melchior Chloé
34	Burden, Features and Factor Associated with Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction In Italy: Results From the Rome Foundation Global Epidemiology Study	EPIDEMIOLOGY	<i>Colecchia Luigi</i>	Hod Keren, Colecchia Luigi, Cremon Cesare, Corazziari Enrico Stefano, Sperber Ami, Palsson Olafur, Bangdiwala Shrikant, Barbara Giovanni
35	Comparative Study on Burden, Features and Determinants of Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction between Southern Europe and the Rest of Continent: Results From the Rome Foundation Global Epidemiology Study	EPIDEMIOLOGY	<i>Colecchia Luigi</i>	Hod Keren, Colecchia Luigi, Sperber Ami, Palsson Olafur, Bangdiwala Shrikant, Barbara Giovanni
36	Distinct Pain Profiles Across Irritable Bowel Syndrome Subtypes: Results from the Rome Foundation Global Epidemiology Study	EPIDEMIOLOGY	<i>Hod Keren</i>	Marasco Giovanni, Colecchia Luigi, Sperber Ami D, Palsson Olafur S, Bangdiwala Shrikant I, Barbara Giovanni
37	Do DGBIs Follow the Hygiene Hypothesis?: Analyses from the Rome Foundation Global Epidemiology Study.	EPIDEMIOLOGY	<i>Hod Keren</i>	Marasco Giovanni, Colecchia Luigi, D Sperber Ami, Palsson S Olafur, Bangdiwala I Shrikant, Barbara Giovanni

38	Epidemiology of irritable bowel syndrome in Chile: differences across healthcare systems and urban-rural populations	EPIDEMIOLOGY	von Muhlenbrock Christian	Madrid Ana Maria, Carbone Florencia, Tack Jan, Vanuytsel Tim
39	Evacuation-Related Relief of Dyspeptic Symptoms Influences Diagnostic Classification Toward Irritable Bowel Syndrome Over Functional Dyspepsia	EPIDEMIOLOGY	Alcala Gonzalez Luis Gerardo	Carbone Florencia, Van de Bruaene Cedric, Von Muhlenbrock Christian, Tack Jan, Vanuytsel Tim, AEGIS working Group AEGIS
40	Global IBS, regional phenotypes: variability in pain, bloating, and daily life impact across Asian and Western European patients from the AEGIS survey	EPIDEMIOLOGY	von Muhlenbrock Christian	Carbone Florencia, Van de Bruaene Cedric, Vanuytsel Tim, Tack JaN
41	Global prevalence of functional abdominal bloating according to Rome Criteria: systematic review and meta-analysis	EPIDEMIOLOGY	Mantellino Alessandra	Barberio Brigida, Vicidomini Vittorio, Carletti Matteo, Iovino Paola, Santonicola Antonella
42	Impact of sub-diagnostic bowel symptoms in the general population	EPIDEMIOLOGY	van Gils Tom	Blomsten Amanda, Törnblom Hans, Simrén Magnus
43	Incomplete Bowel Emptying is Common and Associated with Impaired Quality of Life in Individuals with Bowel Symptoms in the General Population	EPIDEMIOLOGY	Aliyu Abdulsalam	Algera Joost, Blomsten Amanda, van Gils Tom, Nybacka Sanna, Katsumata Ryo, Törnblom Hans, Simrén Magnus
44	Prevalence and burden of disorders of gut-brain interaction in Nigeria: results from the Rome Foundation Global Epidemiology Study	EPIDEMIOLOGY	Aliyu Abdulsalam	van Gils Tom, Hreinsson Johann, Nigeria RFGES Research Group, Bangdiwala Shrikant, Törnblom Hans, Palsson Olafur, Sperber Ami, Okeke Edith, Simrén Magnus
45	Prevalence of Disorders of Gut-Brain-Interaction in pediatric patients with in-remission Inflammatory Bowel Disease: an Italian multicenter study	EPIDEMIOLOGY	Quatralo Giovanna	Chirico Niccolò, Colecchia Luigi, Stella Giuseppe, Proli Francesco, Pisano Pietro, Romeo Erminia, De Angelis Paola, Pensabene Licia, Marasco Giovanni, Di Nardo Giovanni, Barbara Giovanni, Gasbarrini Antonio, Scaldaferrì Franco, Giorgio Valentina
46	Symptom Burden and Quality of Life in Individuals with Diabetes and Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction (DGBI): A Cross-Sectional Study Using Data from the Rome IV Global Epidemiology Study	EPIDEMIOLOGY	Hod Keren	Marasco Giovanni, Colecchia Luigi, D Sperber Ami, Palsson Olafur S, Bangdiwala Shrikant I, Barbara Giovanni
47	A FODMAP-Gentle Diet: Effective Symptom Relief Without Increased Nutritional Risk in Tertiary Care Irritable Bowel Syndrome	MANAGEMENT	Routhiaux Karen	Van den Houde Karen, Vanuytsel Tim, Tack Jan
48	Effect of Virtual Reality-Supported Psychotherapy for the Treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrome	MANAGEMENT	Aguilar Ariadna	Beneria Anna, Barber Claudia, Alcala Luis Gerardo, Santos Javier, Malagelada Carolina, Lobo Beatriz, Ramos Jose Antonio, Serra Jordi
49	Efficacy and Safety of Postbiotics in Irritable Bowel Syndrome: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis	MANAGEMENT	Ayad Mina	Yu Shiyi, El Shennawy Safia, Ali Enaam, Sahan Nur-Fazimah, El Walid Jad Rawan, Lee Yeong Yeh

50	Evaluation of the Usability of “The Ten Dietary Commandments” for Patients with Irritable Bowel Syndrome: An Expert Opinion on Dietary Strategies with Clear and Practical Recommendations for IBS Management	MANAGEMENT	<i>Costantino Andrea</i>	Siragusa Nicola, Baldassari Gloria, Passera Laura, de Tommaso Carlo, Romano Ruggero, Ferrario Lorenzo, Dell’Era Alessandra, Caprioli Flavio, Vecchi Maurizio
51	Management strategies among patients with lower gastrointestinal symptoms - A multinational survey with a focus on irritable bowel syndrome	MANAGEMENT	<i>Tai Kin Ki</i>	Edokpayi Kay
52	Supragastric Belching-Induced Reflux: From Diagnosis to Resolution Through Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy – A Case Report	MANAGEMENT	<i>Dell’Era Alessandra</i>	Costantino Andrea, Maconi Giovanni, Dell’Era Alessandra
53	Topical Capsaicin as a Novel and Effective Treatment for Cannabinoid Hyperemesis Syndrome through TRPV1 Modulation: Case Report and Systematic Review of the Literature	MANAGEMENT	<i>Dell’Era Alessandra</i>	Costantino Andrea, Londoni Claudio, Dell’Era Alessandra, Spina Luisa, Maconi Giovanni, Vecchi Maurizio
54	UDCA supplementation modulates intestinal homeostasis in a preclinical model of IBS	PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	<i>Houyard Lucie</i>	Colasse Gaele, Dujardin Maeva, Coeffier Moise, Breton Jonathan
55	A Probiotic Formulation of Lactobacillus rhamnosus GG and Lactobacillus plantarum 299V Restores Epithelial Barrier Integrity following IBS-Derived Mucosal Mediators: results from an in vitro study	TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE	<i>Viscito Myriam</i>	Bianco Francesca, Monti Federica, Meacci David, Loffreda Ulisse, Di Gregorio Camilla, Cremon Cesare, Marasco Giovanni, Barbara Giovanni, Barbaro Maria Raffaella
56	Benchmarking disaccharidase activity: comparative analyses of duodenal biopsy assays, computational predictions, clinical classifications, and genetic testing	TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE	<i>Rubio Sanchez Pajares Ibone</i>	Eswaran Shanti, Löscher Britt-Sabina, Wesse Tanja, Franke Andre, Chey William D, D’Amato Mauro
57	Cross-definition GWAS of irritable bowel syndrome in 2.8 million individuals reveals cardiometabolic and triglyceride-linked mechanisms	TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE	<i>Di Lorenzo Biagio</i>	Diaz-Munoz Cristian, Heredia-Fernandez Francisco, bellygenes initiative the, D’Amato Mauro
58	Development and Validation of GI Symptoms Animated Pictograms (GAPs) as a Diagnostic Tool for GI dysfunction Among Patients with Cognitive Impairment	TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE	<i>Ayad Mina</i>	Lee Yeong Yeh, Holtmann Gerald, Kuo Braden, Schmulson Max, Hang Dao Viet, Ghoshal Uday, Marie Lawenko Rona, Miftahussurur Muhammad, Ali Enaam, Faizal Mohd, Kueh Erica, Oshima Tadayuk
59	Fecal Calprotectin as a Mediating Biomarker Linking Intestinal Barrier Dysfunction to Diarrhea Severity in IBS-D	TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE	<i>Hod Keren</i>	Engel Tal, Ukashi Offir, Marasco Giovanni, Sigall-Boneh Rotem, Kaufman-Shriqui Vered, Hod Keren
60	Gut Microbiota Signatures Differentiate Patients with Constipation-Predominant and Diarrhea-Predominant Irritable Bowel Syndrome	TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE	<i>Costantino Andrea</i>	Strati Francesco, Cremonesi Alberto, Ciafardini Clorinda, Amoroso Chiara, Honcharyuk Ivanna, Maragno Paola, Facciotti Federica, Caprioli Flavio, Vecchi Maurizio

61	Promotion and Monitoring of Physical Activity with a Digital App in Patients with Irritable Bowel Syndrome: Clinical Outcomes and Fecal Microbiota Analysis of a Randomized Controlled Study	TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE	<i>Costantino Andrea</i>	Cremonesi Alberto, Strati Francesco, Pessarelli Tommaso, Ciafardini Clorinda, Amoroso Chiara, Honcharyuk Ivanna, Maragno Paola, Facciotti Federica, Caprioli Flavio, Basilisco Guido, Vecchi Maurizio
62	The genetic architecture of constipation in 2.3 million individuals	TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE	<i>Heredia-Fernandez Franciso</i>	Diaz-Munoz Cristian, Di Lorenzo Biagio, Camargo Tavares Leticia, Bonfiglio Ferdinando, Meta-analysis Initiative GB, D'Amato Mauro
63	Towards clinical translation of preclinical innovation in intraluminal electrophysiology	TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE	<i>Planchette Arielle</i>	Wojcicki Karol, Sobolewski Aleksander, de Montalivet Etienne, Humailo Karissa, Villanueva Vicente, Diana Michele, Montamat Shenandoah, Neunlist Michel, Gora Michalina

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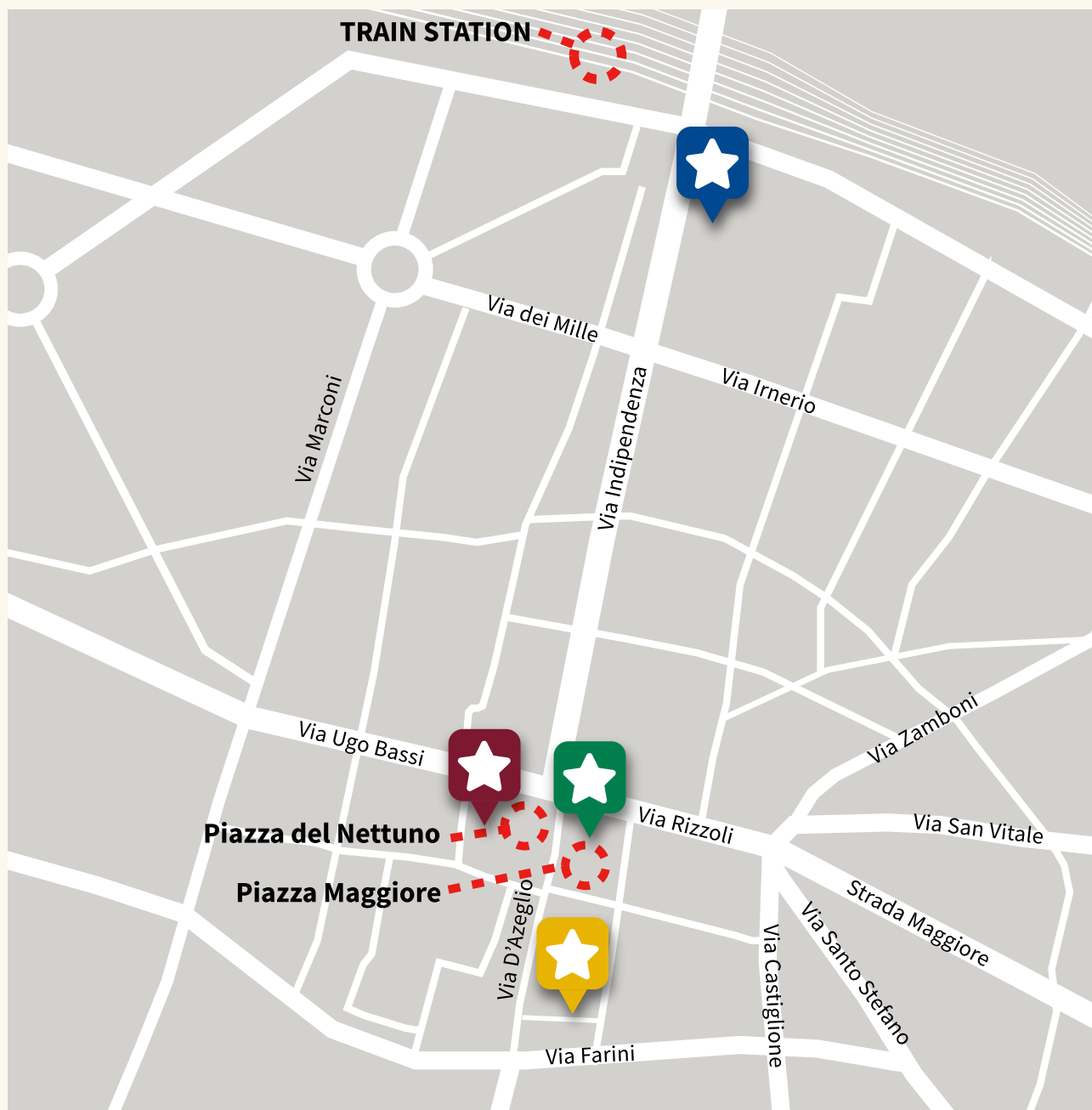
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The Congress Counter will be open at the following times:

#### MONDAY June 15, 2026

from 10:00 to 19:30

#### TUESDAY June 16, 2026

from 07:15 to 18:00

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from 07:30 to 16:00

During the opening hours the Congress Secretariat can be contacted at:

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<b>IBS DAYS Meeting + Post-Graduate Course</b> Regular participant	€ 915,00
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The registration fee includes: 22% VAT, Admittance to scientific sessions, Access to exhibition area, Congress kit, Lunch buffets, Coffee breaks, Italian CME Certificate and Certificate of Attendance, Admittance to Opening Ceremony and Cocktail (June 15) and Social Dinner (June 16).

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On-site registration will be processed on a first-come, first serve basis. Priority will be given to pre-registered delegates. Please note that depending on the number of on-site registered delegates, availability of congress material may be limited.

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The official language of the congress is English. Please note that the simultaneous translation from English into Italian will be provided on June 15 Post Graduate Course only, 16 and 17, 2026 in Plenary Sessions only. During Parallel Sessions simultaneous translation won't be provided.

### Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be sent out by email by one week after the end of the Congress.

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Abstracts of all lectures and Posters will be collected in an Abstract Book which will be available online on the official website.

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Posters will be available for viewing starting from June 16, 2026 at 10:00, they will be discussed on June 16, 2026 during the Lunch Break and can be available for viewing also on June 17, 2026 until the end of the Meeting.

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Posters can be affixed at the poster area on June 16, 2026 starting from 7:15 to 10:00 and removed after the end of the Meeting.

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The organizers cannot assume liability for any changes in the conference program due to external or unforeseen circumstances.

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The Speakers' Slide Centre is located at the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Palazzo Re Enzo. Speakers are kindly asked to bring a USB Flash drive containing the Power Point presentation preferably one day before their talk, but at the latest three hours prior their talk. Due to time and technical reasons, we kindly ask the speakers not to use their own notebook.

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### Lunches

Lunches will be served free of charge on June 15 (for Post Graduate Course attendants only) and for all registered participants at the scheduled time on June 16 and 17, 2026.

### Coffee breaks

Coffee and tea will be served free of charge for all registered participants during morning and afternoon breaks on June 16 and June 17, 2026.

### Welcome reception

Cocktail will be served at the Congress venue at the end of the Opening Ceremony on June 15, 2026.

### Social Dinner

Social Dinner will be scheduled on June 16, 2026 at Palazzo Albergati Via Angelo Masini, 46 Zola Predosa (BO). South Entrance. **Dress code:** Smart Elegant. A bus transfer will be organized at 19:15 leaving from Bus Station - Platform 25, Bologna. The bus will leave for the journey back starting from 22:45 and will stop at the same place you left from.

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