

IRCCS Regina Elena National Cancer Institute meets the International Advisory Board

IRCCS Regina Elena National Cancer Institute, Rome – November 20–21, 2025

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Day 1 – November 20, 2025

Morning Session

Aula A, Bastianelli Congress Center

09:30–09:40

Welcome Address – General Director

09:40–10:00

Opening Remarks – Scientific Director

10: 00–12:30

Breakout Sessions:

- Robotic Surgery
- Clinical and Translational Oncology

12:30–14:00

Lunch Break

Afternoon Session – Young Researchers

Outline of ongoing research activities

Aula A, Bastianelli Congress Center

Chair: Giovanni Blandino

14:00–14:20 *Giacomo Corleone, Gene Expression and Cancer Models Unit*

Decoding Regulatory Vulnerabilities in Multiple Myeloma for Precision Epigenetic Therapy.

14:20–14:40 *Filippo Gallina, Thoracic Surgery Unit*

Neoadjuvant chemo-immunotherapy in lung cancer: a new challenging era for surgery and immune-related response evaluation.

14:40–15:00 *Andrea Sacconi, Clinical Trial Center – Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Unit*

Metabolic reprogramming drives immunotherapy resistance in HNSCC.

15:00–15:20 *Valentina Bruno, Gynecologic Oncology Unit*

Dissecting the multi-omic layers in endometrial cancer for a precision medicine approach.

15:20–15:40 *Nicla Porciello, Tumor Immunology and Immunotherapy Unit*

From spatial mapping to tailored immunotherapy in lung cancer.

15:40–16:00 *Eriseld Krasniqi, Phase IV Studies Unit*

Innovative experimental models and technologies in Breast Cancer: Integrating multi-omics, functional platforms, and clinical trials to decipher tumor biology and treatment response.

16:00–16:15 *Giuseppe Navaneri*

Proton Therapy at IRCCS Regina Elena National Cancer Institute

16:20–17:00 General Discussion and Session Wrap-up

17:00–18:00 Private Advisory Board Meeting (at Scientific Director Office)