



**CONVEGNO MONOTEMATICO SIF
GRUPPO DI LAVORO FARMACOLOGIA ONCOLOGICA**

Development of anticancer drugs from preclinical testing to clinical practice: quo vadis?

**February 19th -20th, 2026
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Roma**

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Preliminary Program

Thursday, February 19th

13.15-13.45 Registration and welcome coffee

13.45-14.00 Opening and Introduction

Alessandro Sgambato (Preside di Facoltà Medicina e Chirurgia UCSC Roma),
Armando Genazzani (Presidente SIF), Enrico Mini (Coordinatore GDL SIF
Farmacologia Oncologica), Pierluigi Navarra (Università Cattolica del Sacro
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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - SESSION 1

Preclinical models for drug development

Chairman: Antonello Di Paolo (Università di Pisa), Monica Notabartolo (Università degli Studi di Palermo), Lucia Lisi (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore).

14.00-14.05 Introduction to the session

14.05-14.25 One Invited communication

Overview of the latest and innovative aspects on in vivo and in vitro models,
where the basic research goes

Chiara Colorusso (Università di Sorrento- Fisciano)

14.25-15.25 Five Selected Communications

15.25-15.40 Q&A

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - SESSION 2

Clinical development – Part 1

Chairman: Pierluigi Navarra, Francesca Maria Cometa (ISS)

15.50-15.55 Introduction to the session

15.55-16.15 One Invited communication

Overview of currently impactful targets and designs of new trials for specific
targets – with a special focus to agnostic drugs.

Rossana Roncato (Aviano CRO)

16.15-17.15 Five Selected communications

17.15-17.30 Q&A

Keynote Lecture

Chairman: Giuseppe Nocentini (Università degli Studi di Perugia)

17.40-17.45 Introduction to the session

17.45-18.15 Why is personalized medicine moving quickly in oncological pharmacology?

Ruggero De Maria (UCSC- Policlinico Gemelli)

18.15-18.30 Closing remarks

18.30-19.30 Poster session

Social dinner

Friday, February 20th

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - SESSION 3

Clinical development – Part 2

Chairman: Giorgio Minotti (Università Campus Bio-Medico), Lisa Salvatore (UCSC_ Policlinico Gemelli)

9.00-9.05 Introduction to the session

9.05-9.25 One Invited communication

Developments in immunotherapies: ADCs, bispecific antibodies.

Luigi Cari (Università degli studi di Perugia)

9.25-10.25 Five Selected communications

10.25-10.40 Q&A

10.40-11.00 Coffee break

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - SESSION 4

Special focus in pediatric oncology drug development

Chairman: Antonio Ruggiero (UCSC Policlinico Gemelli), Gennaro Daniele (UCSC Policlinico Gemelli), Giuseppe Toffoli (Università degli Studi di Padova)

11.00-11.05 Introduction to the session

11.05-11.25 One Invited communication

Drug development in pediatrics: successes and failures in pediatric oncology

Chiara Ferraro (UCSC-Roma)

11.25-12.00 Three Selected communications

12.00-12.15 Q&A

Keynote Lecture

Chairman: Pierluigi Navarra

12.10-12.15 Introduction to the session

12.15-12.45 "Common sense" in the development of oncology drugs

Gennaro Daniele (UCSC- Policlinico Gemelli)

12.45-13.00 Take-home messages and closing remarks

Pierluigi Navarra, Enrico Mini

***Invited communication:** young speakers (SIF members under 38) invited by the scientific committee of the conference with assigned topics

****Selected communication:** Oral communications selected from abstracts received from SIF members under 38.

Poster session: Session open to all SIF members - under and over 38.