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*the lymphomas*

**Rome**

**October 15-16, 2026**

Hotel nhow Roma Vittorio Veneto

# October 15, 2026

**13.30** Introduction
**S. Hohaus (Roma), M. Martelli (Roma), L. Rigacci (Roma)**

Greetings from the President of the Italian Society of Hematology
**P.L. Zinzani (Bologna)**

**13.45** 40 years of hematology in 'Via Benevento'
**M. Martelli (Roma)**

## SESSION I BASIC/TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE SHAPING THE FUTURE OF TARGETED THERAPIES IN LYMPHOMA

**Chairmen: R. Foà (Roma), G. Gaidano (Novara)**

**14.15** Introductory key lecture: the biology of B-cell lymphomas
**R. Dalla Favera (New York, USA)**

**14.35** Genomic/molecular profiling of non-Hodgkin lymphomas (NGS, ctDNA)
**D. Rossi (Bellinzona, CH)**

**14.55** Genomic/molecular profiling of Hodgkin lymphomas (NGS, ctDNA)
**E. Tiacci (Perugia)**

**15.15** Signaling pathways and microenvironment crosstalk in lymphomas
**S. Casola (Milano)**

**15.35** Biologic insights into MCL from the MCL0208 study
**S. Ferrero (Torino)**

**15.55** Round Table - Which are emerging targets in lymphomas?
**Chairmen: A. Di Napoli (Roma), D. Remotti (Viterbo)**
**Discussants: S. Casola (Milano), R. Dalla Favera (New York, USA), S. Ferrero (Torino), C. Giordano (Roma), D. Rossi (Bellinzona, CH), E. Tiacci (Perugia)**

**16.25** *Coffee Break*

## SESSION II ACADEMIC RESEARCH LEADING TO CHANGE IN CLINICAL PRACTICE: THREE MILESTONES

**Chairmen: S. Hohaus (Roma), M. Ladetto (Alessandria)**

**16.40** Interim FDG-PET in advanced classical Hodgkin lymphoma: will the story continue?
**M. Hutchings (Copenhagen, DK)**

**17.00** Primary central nervous system lymphoma from radiotherapy to chemotherapy ... to targeted therapy?
**A.J.M. Ferreri (Milano)**

**17.20** Primary mediastinal B-cell lymphoma
**M. Martelli (Roma)**

**17.40** Round Table - How can academic research contribute to the progress in lymphoma treatment in the future?
**Chairmen: R. Foà (Roma), M.C. Cox (Roma)**
**Discussants: A.J.M. Ferreri (Milano), M. Hutchings (Copenhagen, DK), M. Martelli (Roma)**

**18.20** Conclusioni prima giornata

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## SESSION III CHANGING TREATMENT ALGORITHMS IN TREATMENT OF AGGRESSIVE LYMPHOMAS

**Chairmen: P. Corradini (Milano), M. Martino (Reggio Calabria)**

**08.00** Introductory key lecture: rethinking treatment algorithms in aggressive B-cell lymphomas
**L. Sehn (Vancouver, CAN)**

**08.20** Novel pharmacological paradigms in aggressive B-cell lymphomas
**G. Minotti (Roma)**

**08.40** Antibody non drug and drug-conjugated
**C. Carlo-Stella (Rozzano-MI)**

**09.00** CAR-T in follicular and DLBC lymphoma
**A. Di Rocco (Roma)**

**09.20** CAR-T in difficult-to-target lymphomas: T-cell lymphoma and Hodgkin's lymphoma
**F. Locatelli (Roma)**

**09.40** Bispecific antibodies in aggressive lymphomas
**R. Di Blasi (Paris, FR)**

**10.00** Round table - Sequencing of targeted therapies: What comes first?
**Chairmen: S. Hohaus (Roma), U. Vitolo (Candiolo-TO)**
**Discussants: C. Carlo-Stella (Rozzano-MI), R. Di Blasi (Paris, FR), A. Di Rocco (Roma), F. Locatelli (Roma), G. Minotti (Roma), L. Sehn (Vancouver, CAN)**

**10.20** Coffee break

## SESSION IV DIFFICULT-TO-DIAGNOSE AND DIFFICULT-TO-TREAT LYMPHOMAS

**Chairmen: M. Spina (Aviano-PN), U. Vitolo (Candiolo-TO)**

**10.35** Introductory key lecture: aggressive B-cell lymphomas
**B. Chapuy (Berlin, DE)**

**10.55** Gray-zone lymphomas
- Diagnosis – **C. Agostinelli (Bologna)**
- Treatment – **A. Broccoli (Bologna)**

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**11.35** The double-hit and the double expressor
- Diagnosis – **A. Di Napoli (Roma)**
- Treatment – **M. Balzarotti (Milano)**

**12.15** Mantle cell lymphoma with poor prognosis (blastoid morphology, p53 mutation, high proliferation index): How can we exploit target therapies (BKTi, BCL2i, T-cell-engagers)?
**C. Visco (Verona)**

**12.35** Peripheral T-cell lymphomas
- Diagnosis – **S.A. Pileri (Bologna)**
- Treatment – **B. Pro (New York, USA)**

**13.15** Round table: what are the biologic risk factors and how do we stratify our therapy?
**Chairmen: A. Broccoli (Bologna), S.A. Pileri (Bologna)**
**Discussants: C. Agostinelli (Bologna), M. Balzarotti (Milano), B. Chapuy (Berlin, DE), A. Di Napoli (Roma), C. Giordano (Roma), S.A. Pileri (Bologna), B. Pro (New York, USA)**

**13.35–14.30** *Lunch*

## SESSION V LYMPHOMAS WITH GOOD PROGNOSIS: DO NOT HARM

**Chairmen: L. Arcaini (Pavia), G. Gini (Ancona)**

**14.30** Introductory key lecture: the indolent lymphomas
**C. Thieblemont (Paris, FR)**

**14.50** Follicular lymphoma
**S. Montoto (London, UK)**

**15.10** Marginal zone lymphoma
**E. Zucca (Bellinzona, CH)**

**15.30** Bispecific antibodies in indolent lymphomas
**A. Conconi (Biella)**

**15.50** Localized Hodgkin lymphoma: reduce toxic events while maintaining outstanding results
**U. Ricardi (Torino)**

**16.10** Advanced Hodgkin lymphoma: how to choose first-line therapy to achieve the 90% cure goal
**A. Pinto (Napoli)**

**16.30** Round table - Does target therapy mean 'no harm'?
**Chairmen: A. Pulsoni (Roma), L. Rigacci (Roma)**
**Discussants: A. Conconi (Biella), S. Montoto (London, UK), A. Pinto (Napoli), U. Ricardi (Torino), C. Thieblemont (Paris, FR), E. Zucca (Bellinzona, CH)**

**16.50** Conclusions
**S. Hohaus (Roma), M. Martelli (Roma), L. Rigacci (Roma)**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## MEETING VENUE
**Hotel nhow Roma Vittorio Veneto**
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## REGISTRATION
Registration is available at www.ercongressi.it - section "I nostri congressi/anno 2026"
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## ITALIAN CME CREDITS
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- No. **8,4 CME credits** for Physicians (Hematology; Oncology; Pathological Anatomy; Clinical pathology).
- Educational objective: linee guida-protocolli-procedure.

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Italian and English

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## AUSPICES

**AIL –** Associazione Italiana contro le leucemie - linfomi e mieloma ONLUS

**AIL ROMA –** Associazione Italiana contro le leucemie - linfomi e mieloma ONLUS – sezione Roma

**FIL –** Fondazione Italiana Linfomi

**GITMO –** Gruppo Italiano per il Trapianto di Midollo Osseo, cellule staminali emopoietiche e terapia cellulare

**IELSG –** International Extranodal Lymphoma Study Group

**SIE –** Società Italiana di Ematologia

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