

SCIENTIFIC SECRETARIAT

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MEETING VENUE

Gianicolo

Piazza Sant'Onofrio 4
Maria Salviati Pavilion – 3rd floor (take the external
elevator that leads directly to the conference area).

San Paolo

Viale Ferdinando Baldelli 38/40
The gate leads directly into the conference area
and is permanently staffed by security personnel.

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NEUROBLASTOMA

Educational Day

HIGH RISK and RELAPSED/REFRACTORY NEUROBLASTOMA

ROMA - SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

Bambino Gesù Children Hospital



FACULTY

Matteo Amicucci, *Roma*
Eleonora Antenucci, *Roma*
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Chiara Sogaro, *Roma*
Ylenia Ticconi, *Roma*

08:00-08:30 Registration with Coffee
08:30-08:45 Welcome
F. Locatelli, M.A. De Ioris, A. Mastronuzzi

08:45-11:00 SESSION I

08:45-09:00 Introduction: OPBG and Italian network in pediatric hematology/oncology
A. Mastronuzzi
09:00-09:50 LECTURE:
High risk and R/R neuroblastoma: challenging and prospectives
F. Locatelli
09:50-10:10 R/R neuroblastoma: how to manage?
M.A. De Ioris
10:10-10:30 R/R neuroblastoma: Improving therapeutic approaches
G. Barone
10:30-11:00 Discussion: Q&A
Coffee break

11:00-13:20 SESSION II

11:00- 11:20 The role of the nurse in HR and RR neuroblastoma
M. Amicucci
11:20-11:50 Challenging cases
F. Del Bufalo, G. Del Baldo
11:50-12:20 Clinical simulation cases
M. Amicucci, M.A. De Ioris, F. Del Bufalo, G. Del Baldo + all tutors
12:20-13:20 Pediatric Hematology-Oncology and Cellular & Gene Therapy Wards Visit
M.A. De Ioris , F. Del Bufalo, M. Amicucci, A. Mastronuzzi + all tutors
13:30 Transfer to the San Paolo Laboratory
14:30-15:30 Light lunch

15:30-17:30 SESSION III

15:30-16:10 Cellular Therapy: From Bench to Bedside
C. Quintarelli
16:10-17:30 Laboratory Visit with Q&A
17:30-18:00 Close of the Day