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8TH MEETING ON EMERGING ISSUES IN

ONCOGENIC VIRUS RESEARCH

12-17 October 2027

IN MEMORY OF
PROF. MASSIMO TOMMASINO

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RATIONALE

The Meeting on Emerging Issues in Oncogenic Virus Research began in 2010 from the vision of our dear friend and colleague, Prof. Massimo Tommasino. Deeply connected to his native Puglia, Massimo created a meeting that combined excellent science with a uniquely open and friendly atmosphere, bringing together researchers from across the world to share new findings and ideas in the field of tumor virology.

What started as Massimo's initiative soon became an established scientific tradition. He organized six highly successful editions, building an international community that continued to grow over the years. In 2025, the 7th edition was held in his honor, bringing this community together once again and reaffirming our shared commitment to continue what he had created.

It is therefore with great pleasure that we announce the 8th Meeting on Emerging Issues in Oncogenic Virus Research, which will return to Manduria, Puglia, in October 2027.

The 2027 programme will address some of the most timely questions in oncogenic virus research, from the epidemiology and immune control of tumor-associated viruses to vaccines and prevention, virus–host interactions, regulation of gene expression, and the molecular mechanisms leading to cellular transformation. Established oncogenic viruses as well as newly emerging viral threats and their potential clinical relevance will be discussed.

The meeting will bring together leading international investigators, clinicians, epidemiologists, and basic scientists, alongside PhD students, postdoctoral fellows, and other early-career researchers. Invited lectures, selected oral presentations, posters, and dedicated discussion sessions will provide different opportunities to present new findings and stimulate exchange across disciplines and generations.

A distinctive strength of this meeting has always been the opportunity for scientists to interact beyond the formal scientific sessions. The setting in Puglia and the focused format create the conditions for spontaneous discussions, exchange of ideas, and the development of new collaborations. We intend to preserve this special character while continuing to broaden the scientific scope and international reach of the meeting.

As we prepare for the 8th edition, our aim is to look forward while remaining deeply connected to the spirit in which the meeting was founded: scientific curiosity, open exchange, collaboration, friendship, and the enthusiasm for science that Massimo shared with all of us.

We look forward to welcoming you to Puglia in 2027 to share exciting science, strengthen old and new connections, and continue this very special journey together.

Susanna Chiocca
on behalf of the Scientific Committee

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Scientists and students can submit an abstract, both for oral presentations or poster presentations.

TOPICS:
Cellular transformation, Epidemiology, Gene expression, Immune responses, Vaccines, Virus-host interaction

DEADLINES (to be reconfirmed):
- abstract submission 15 May 2027
- notification of acceptance 31 May 2027

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Lawrence Banks, Trieste Italy
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LOCAL HOSTS

Massimo Tommasino family

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REGISTRATIONS

	Early rate	Late rate
Registration Fee REGULAR:	Euros 1.200	Euros 1.300
Registration Fee STUDENT:	Euros 1.100	Euros 1.200
Accompanying persons:	Euros 900	

Registration Fees include:

- Attendance to the workshop for 4 days (13-16 October) including all Coffee breaks (except for the accompanying persons)
- Accommodation at the workshop venue (Hotel dei Bizantini) for 5 nights (from 12 to 17 October 2027)
- All meals, starting from dinner on 12 October, until breakfast on 17 October, including social dinner
- Ground transfers by bus from/to Brindisi airport to the hotel and viceversa, on 12 and 17 October based on fixed schedules
- Digital programme
- Certificate of attendance

MEETING VENUE

Hotel dei Bizantini
at Campo dei Messapi
in the village S.Pietro in Bevagna
www.hoteldeibizantini.it

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