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HOSPITALITY: Hotel Panorama
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Thursday November 19, 2026

15:00 – 16:00 Participants registration at Hotel Panorama

16:00 - Transfer by Hotel to Fondazione Sant' Angela Merici

Discussant: Giovanni Iolascon – Giulia Letizia Mauro - Mauro Zampolini

16:30 – Networking Event:

- **Presentation of the students**
- **Course presentation: Why Rehabilitation is needed in Oncology?**
- **Paolo Tralongo –**
- **Oncology and Rehabilitation, a unifying proposal that guarantees continuity of care - Andrea Bernetti**
- **Systematic review and meta-analysis for oncologic patients and physical modalities - Emanuela Mihai**
- **Independent living project - Alessandro Giustini**
- **Greetings from the presidents SIMFER, ESPRM, UEMS-PRM Board, Mediterranean Forum PRM**
- **Presentation of the School – Francesco Cirillo**

19:30 - End of Session – Return to the hotel –

20:00 All together to Panorama Hotel

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Friday November 20, 2026
Morning Session h. 09:00 – 13:30

Discussant: Giovanni Iolascon - Paolo Tralongo

08:45 Transfer by Hotel to Sant'Angela Merici
09:00 General overview of blood cancers and therapeutic possibilities through new drugs – Francesco Di Raimondo
09:45 Musculoskeletal impairments in blood cancers - Francesca Gimigliano
10:30 Rehabilitation approach to children with leukemia and lymphoma- Gessica Della Bella

11:15 Break

11:30 General overview of melanoma and therapeutic possibilities through new drugs – Gaetana Rinaldi
12:15 Functioning as key indicator for the management of cancer patients - Francesca Gimigliano-Mauro Zampolini
13:00 Question time

13:30 Light snack

Afternoon Session h 14:30 - 17:00

Discussant: Klemen Grabljevec- Aydan Oral

14:30 General overview of lung tumors and therapeutic possibilities through surgery – Antonino Tralongo
15:15 Rehabilitation approach to the outcomes of lung tumors - Alessandro de Sire
16:00 New insights in Rehabilitation oncologic disfagia- Angelo Alito
16:45 Question Time

17:00 Return to hotel - Free evening

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Saturday 21 November 2026
Morning Session h 09.00 – 13.30

Discussant: Calogero Foti – Vincenzo Denaro

08:45 Transfer by Hotel to Fondazione Sant 'Angela Merici

09:00 General overview of brain tumors and therapeutic possibilities through neurosurgery- Luca Denaro
09:45 Rehabilitation approach to the outcomes of brain tumors - Paolo Boldrini
10:30 Chemotherapy-induced neuropathies: diagnosis and rehabilitation approach – Domenico Antonio Restivo

11:15 Break

11:30 General overview of bone tumors and therapeutic possibilities through surgery – Giulio Maccauro
12:15 Rehabilitation approach to the outcomes of bone tumors – Monica Pinto
13:00 Question time

13:30 Light snack

Afternoon Session h 14:30 – 17:00

Discussant: Michele Vecchio – Stephen Zammitt

14:30 General overview of breast cancer and therapeutic possibilities through surgery- Francesca Catalano
15:15 Phisical and psycological rehabilitation in the breast cancer - Aydan Oral
16:00 The psychology of the migrant in the oncological experience- Franco Scirpo
16:45 Question time

17:00 Return to hotel - Free evening

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Sunday 21 November 2026
Morning Session h 09:00 – 13:00

Discussant: Jorge Lains - Francesca Gimigliano

08:45 Transfer by Hotel to Fondazione Sant 'Angela Merici

09:00 General overview of prostate and urinary bladder tumors and therapeutic possibilities through surgery - Francesco Francesca
09:45 General overview of gynecological tumors and therapeutic possibilities through surgery- Paolo Scollo

10:30 Break

10:45 Management of neurorehabilitation and neurogenic bowel and bladder dysfunction in spinal cord tumors - Maria Pia Onesta
11:30 Rehabilitative approach to sexual dysfunction – Cristiano Monello

12:15 Delivery of certificates and group photos - Francesco Cirillo

13:00 Light snak

Afternoon session h 13:30 – 15:45

Discussant: Milica Lazovic - Amparo Assucena

13:30 Innovative solution in rehabilitation project - Rocco Calabrò
14:15 Ozone Therapy in patients with cancer-related disabilities – Calogero Foti
15:00 Rehabilitative medicine in the territory – Valeria Coco

15:45 End of Session and closing of the course

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