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Inclusion and Equity in MSC Translational Medicine: A Next-Generation Interactive Workshop

Empowering **young researchers** working on Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs) to build a **more inclusive, equitable and responsible** translational research



27–28 OCTOBER 2026



IRCCS Ospedale Galeazzi–Sant'Ambrogio

Via Cristina Belgioioso 173, 20157 Milan, Italy

KEY THEMES

- Innovation and access in the translational journey of ATMPs
- AI, data equity and precision medicine
- Inclusive and responsible translational research
- Gender equity, ethics and inclusion in biomedical research

Interactive activities, working groups and co-creation throughout the workshop.



**YOUNG RESEARCHER
AWARDS**

2 of €1,500 each

Awarded to selected young
researchers **abstract
submitters**



OPEN TO ALL

Students, PhD candidates, postdocs, clinicians and researchers, you are all welcome



FREE PARTICIPATION

Registration is free but required.
40 places available, priority will be given to abstract submitters.



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submit your abstract to share your research in translational medicine!

**DEADLINE:
4 OCTOBER 2026**

Interested in
joining **GISM?**



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKER
9:00	Opening Remarks	<i>Enrico Lucarelli – GISM President, Bologna</i>
SESSION 1 ATMPs: FROM SCIENCE TO TRANSLATION		
09:20–09:40	ATMPs in Practice: Current Landscape and Examples	<i>Ivana Ferrero, Torino</i>
09:40–10:00	From Lab to Industry: how to Launch a Start-UP	<i>TBD</i>
10:00–10:15	Young Investigator Presentation	<i>Selected Young Researcher</i>
10:15–10:30	Young Investigator Presentation	<i>Selected Young Researcher</i>
10:30–11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
SESSION 2 AI, DATA EQUITY & PRECISION MEDICINE		
11:00–11:30	AI and Precision Medicine: Synthetic Data for Inclusive Care	<i>Saverio D'Amico, Milano</i>
11:30–12:00	AI in Epidemiology: Data Quality and Equity in Cancer Care	<i>Nicola Gentili, Meldola</i>
12:00–12:15	Young Investigator Presentation	<i>Selected Young Researcher</i>
12:15–12:30	Young Investigator Presentation	<i>Selected Young Researcher</i>
12:30–13:30	LUNCH	
AFTERNOON INTERACTIVE WORKING SESSIONS – more information to come		
16:00	Closure Day 1	

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SESSION 1 BUILDING INCLUSIVE & RESPONSIBLE RESEARCH		
09:00–09:30	From Patients to Research Projects: Building Inclusive Translation	<i>Giuseppe Banfi, Milano</i>
09:30–10:00	Inclusion and RRI in European Research Programmes	<i>Flavia La Colla, Roma</i>
10:00–10:30	Ethics in Horizon Europe: Beyond Box-Ticking	<i>TBD</i>
10:30–11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
SESSION 2 SEX, GENDER & EQUITY IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH		
11:00–11:20	Gender Equity and Inclusion in Biomedical Research	<i>Silvia Bargerì, Milano</i>
11:20–11:40	Women in Orthopaedics: Two Sides of the Gender Gap	<i>Francesca De Caro, Pavia</i>
11:40–12:00	Precision medicine for everyone? Equity in access to molecular and genetic diagnostics	<i>Rossella Tomaiuolo, Milano</i>
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16:00	Award ceremony and closing remarks	

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

EVENT REGISTRATION

Participation is open and free to everyone, but the registration is required. To register to the event please visit the following webpage:

https://www.gismonline.it/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=47

Please note that only 40 places are available. Priority will be given to young researchers who will submit an abstract and those who commit to attending both days.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Young researchers are invited to submit an abstract presenting their basic, preclinical, translational or clinical research in the field of Mesenchymal Stromal Cells (MSCs), Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs) and Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Abstracts that explicitly address aspects of clinical translatability, inclusion, equity and ethics in research, use of AI, patient engagement, diversity, or related areas will be given particular consideration during the selection process.

Selected abstracts will be invited for oral presentation during the workshop and will be eligible for the **Young Researcher Awards**.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARDS

- Applicants must be under 40 years of age at the time of abstract submission
- Each presenting author may submit one abstract only
- If selected, the presenting author must be available to attend the workshop and present the work in person
- The winner must be present at the award ceremony. Failure to attend will result in disqualification from receiving the prize

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts should clearly report the presenting author and should report *Title* (max. length: 200 characters), *Authors and Affiliations*, and structured into four sections: *Objective, Materials and Methods, Results, Conclusions* and, if necessary, *Acknowledgments*.

Maximum abstract length: 2.500 characters, including spaces. The 2.500 character limit applies to the abstract body only and excludes the title, authors, affiliations, references and acknowledgements.

For more info about how to prepare and submit your abstract please visit the following webpage:

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