



1st **INCAMS**
MEETING

International Network for Clinical Applications of Mass Spectrometry

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RIMINI, ITALY

11th - 13th

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SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

Proteomics
Metabolomics: Lipidomics, glycomics, etc.
Volatileomics and VOCs analysis
Imaging-MS

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Small molecules
Endocrinology
Inherited diseases
Clinical Pharmacology
Clinical Toxicology

PRESENTATION

In recent years, mass spectrometry (MS) has undeniably gained increasing popularity as an integral part of the techniques available in the clinical field and as a unique tool for a comprehensive understanding of pathophysiological mechanisms and therapeutic responses specific to each patient. The applications of this technique range from the qualitative and quantitative assessment of drugs, hormones, vitamins and a wide range of small organic molecules of clinical interest in biological matrices, to the identification of new biomarkers, with different approaches such as proteomics, metabolomics, imaging MS, etc., allowing to identify molecular determinants of diseases such as cancer with unprecedented accuracy. MS coupled with liquid chromatography (LC) has proven to be exceptionally useful in the analysis of complex biological matrices, while high-resolution MS has expanded analytical capabilities, enabling the detection of low-abundance molecules and the elucidation of complex biological pathways. The growing interest in the clinical applications of MS requires technical innovations and the integration of MS with other techniques, opening up new opportunities for the discovery and validation of biomarkers

and for the transfer of MS from conventional analysis laboratories to the clinic. Clinical applications of MS, which may involve either a targeted or an untargeted approach, cannot be separated from the development of shared experimental and regulatory procedures that ensure the rigorous and reliable application of this technique to biological samples and clinical problems. Indeed, recent developments in regulations, standards, and protocols for the analytical and clinical validation of MS-based analyses, including the most recent European Regulation 2017/746 (IVDR), have forced MS users to face complex challenges in using commercially available or laboratory-developed tests in their clinical routine. The aim of this first INCAMS meeting is to bring together MS users, researchers and experts from different countries to discuss the opportunities and challenges of this technique, sharing the most innovative strategies and their actual potential in biomedical applications. Through its various sessions, the meeting will highlight both the similarities and differences between the different countries, thus paving the way for the creation of an international network for the development and application of mass spectrometry in the clinical field.

CONGRESS VENUE

Palacongressi di Rimini
Via della Fiera, 23
47923 Rimini, Italy

HOW TO GET THERE

· BY PLANE

Bologna's International "Guglielmo Marconi" airport is approximately 100 km away from Rimini by motorway and can be reached in an hour, also with shuttle buses or private vehicles. It guarantees daily links with major Italian, European and international cities, served by the main international airlines.

For further information: www.bologna-airport.it.

Shuttle Italy Airport - Daily connections between Bologna Airport and Rimini Railways Station in a little over one hour, with 10 journeys a day.

The Marconi Express, a monorail train, connects Bologna Airport to Bologna railway station in 7 minutes.

· BY CAR

Thanks to the motorway network, Rimini is well connected with the rest of Italy and Europe. It lies on the A14 Milano-Bari motorway, and is served by two exits: Rimini Nord and Rimini Sud. With the A14, from Rimini it is easy to reach the A4 to Venice and the A22 to the Brenner pass. Florence, Rome and Naples are equally accessible with the A1 motorway.

· BY TRAIN

The Palacongressi di Rimini is connected to the rail station through the bus line n.7. The rail network also helps to link the Rimini Riviera with the rest of Italy. From Rimini station, just 1.5 km from the Palacongressi, you can conveniently reach also by high speed connections, Bologna in 1 hour, Milan in 2 hours and Rome in less than 4 hours. For further information: www.trenitalia.it

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

11th
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12.00	Registrations		
13.00	Welcome, introduction & orientation		
13.30	Plenary Lecture		
14.30	1A Scientific Session	1B Scientific Session	1C Scientific Session
15.30	Break & Poster Walk		
16.30	Industry Workshop	Industry Workshop	
17.30	2A Scientific Session	2B Scientific Session	2C Scientific Session

12th
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09.00	3A Scientific Session	3B Scientific Session	3C Scientific Session
10.00	Break & Poster Walk		
11.00	Industry Workshop	Industry Workshop	
12.00	Plenary Lecture		
13.00	Lunch & Poster Walk		
14.00	4A Scientific Session	4B Scientific Session	4C Scientific Session
15.00	Industry Workshop	Industry Workshop	
16.00	Break & Poster Walk		
17.00	5A Scientific Session	5B Scientific Session	5C Scientific Session

13th
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09.00	6A Scientific Session	6B Scientific Session	6C Scientific Session
10.00	Break & Poster Walk		
11.00	7A Scientific Session	7B Scientific Session	7C Scientific Session
12.00	Plenary Lecture		
13.00	Poster Awards presentation		
13.30	Closing		



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