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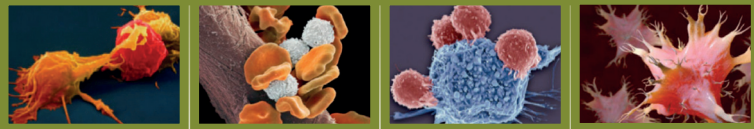


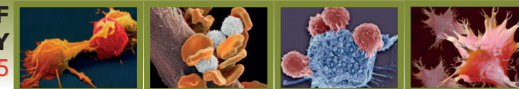
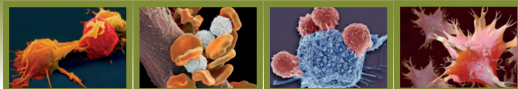
# INTERNATIONAL RETREAT OF PhD STUDENTS IN IMMUNOLOGY

19-20 June 2015

Magna Graecia University of Catanzaro, Italy

## Preliminary Program





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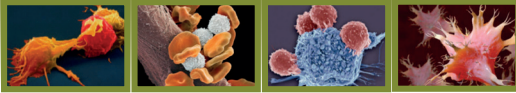
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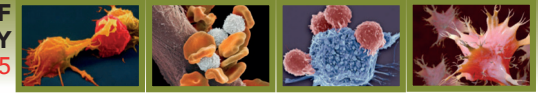
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**MEETING VENUE**

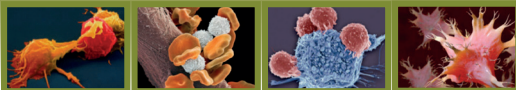
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Viale Europa - Germaneto - Catanzaro (Italy)  
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**TRANSPORTATION TO THE MEETING VENUE**

**By air:** from the International Airport Lamezia Terme you can reach the Meeting Venue by car in about 35 min. Proceed along the SS280 direction Catanzaro, take the exit to Germaneto, continue along Viale Europa. From the International Airport Lamezia Terme you can reach Catanzaro by "Autolinea Romano Catanzaro". Please visit the website for further details: [www.lameziaairport.it/come-arrivare/](http://www.lameziaairport.it/come-arrivare/)

**By bus:** from Catanzaro railway station take local public transport, routes 47 or 48 and from Catanzaro Lido railway station route 46 (for timetables visit the website [www.amcspa.it](http://www.amcspa.it)).

**By car:** From Catanzaro 15 minutes roughly: proceed along the SS280 direction Lamezia Terme, take the exit to Germaneto, continue along Viale Europa. From A3 motorway, exit Lamezia Terme - Catanzaro, the Campus can be reached in about 35 min.: proceed along the SS280 direction Catanzaro, take the exit to Germaneto, continue along Viale Europa. From Soverato 25 min. roughly: proceed along the Ionian highway 106 northwards up to the intersection of Catanzaro Lido, turn to direction Lamezia Terme, continue along Viale Europa.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PRIVATE TRANSFERS

Shuttle buses will be organized for all participants by the Organizing Secretariat OIC as follows:

- 18 June from Lamezia Airport and Lamezia Railway Station to Catanzaro Lido;
  - 19 and 20 June from / to Catanzaro Lido to / from the Meeting Venue;
  - 20 June from the Meeting Venue to Lamezia Airport and Lamezia Railway Station
- Further details will be available as soon as possible.

### REGISTRATIONS

The registration is free but it is mandatory to submit an abstract for those wishing to participate in the Meeting.

Online registrations and hotel reservations will be available on [www.oic.it/siicaretreast2015](http://www.oic.it/siicaretreast2015).

Applications can be submitted also through the registration form that should be sent to the Organizing Secretariat OIC by email: [registrationsiicaretreast2015@oic.it](mailto:registrationsiicaretreast2015@oic.it) or by fax (+39 055 5035230).

For further information please contact the Organizing Secretariat OIC srl.

### REGISTRATIONS WILL BE POSSIBLE AFTER APRIL 17, 2015

The registration includes:

- access to the scientific sessions;
- meeting kit including name badge and certificate of attendance.

### LANGUAGE

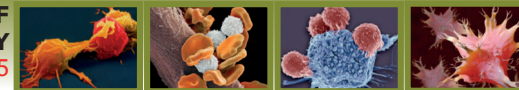
English is the official language of the Meeting and no simultaneous translation is foreseen.

### CATERING FACILITIES

Snack bars for coffees and lunches are available in the Meeting Venue.

### SOCIAL DINNER

The Social Dinner is scheduled on 19 June. Details about location and cost will be available as soon as possible.



## SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Scientific Committee invites you to participate actively in this Meeting that will be an extraordinary occasion for the exchange of thoughts, experiences, experimental plans and for starting new collaborations.

Abstract submission is mandatory for all wishing to participate in the Meeting.

Each participant has to be the abstract presenting author and can submit one abstract only.

**DEADLINE FOR  
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION  
MARCH 29, 2015**

The abstract submission is possible on-line only, on the website [www.oic.it/siicaretreast2015](http://www.oic.it/siicaretreast2015)

Abstracts submitted by e-mail, fax or mail will not be accepted.

Please read carefully the instructions before submitting the abstract. The abstract will be online for review by the author until the submission deadline.

All abstracts not compliant with the instructions will be refused. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee after the submission deadline.

Acceptance, together with technical details for oral or poster presentation, will be notified to the submitting author by **APRIL 17, 2015**.

### Abstract instructions

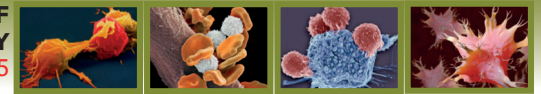
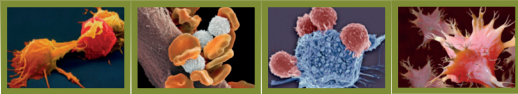
- All abstracts should have the following: PURPOSE, METHODS, RESULTS, DISCUSSION, CONCLUSIONS.
- The abstract must be in English.
- Abstract length is limited to 2000 characters including spaces.
- Abbreviations are not allowed in the title. If abbreviations are in the text, please write the full description when first used.
- All accepted abstracts will be published in the website [www.oic.it/siicaretreast2015](http://www.oic.it/siicaretreast2015)
- Authors are invited to select one abstract topic only from the below list. Please indicate your preference when submitting the abstract.

### Abstract topics

1. Innate Immune Response
2. Adaptive Immune Responses
3. Immunotherapy

### TRAVEL GRANTS

Travel grants will be foreseen. More details will be available as soon as possible on [www.oic.it/siicaretreast2015](http://www.oic.it/siicaretreast2015).



## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday, 19 June 2015

- 9.00 SESSION I  
10.40 Innate Immune Responses
- 10.40 Coffee break
- 11.00 SESSION II  
12.20 Adaptive Immune Responses
- 12.40 Lunch
- 13.30 Key Note Lecture  
Learning the molecular lingua franca of epithelial immune-surveillance  
Adrian Hayday - King's College London (UK)
- 14.30 Coffee break
- 15.00 POSTER SESSION  
18.00
- 19.00 Social dinner

Saturday, 20 June 2015

- 9.00 SESSION III  
10.40 Harnessing immunity to prevent and treat viral, autoimmune and tumor diseases
- 10.40 Coffee break
- 11.00 Key Note Lecture  
The emerging role of HLA-E-restricted CD8+ T lymphocytes in the adaptive immune response to Mycobacterium tuberculosis  
Francesco Dieli - University of Palermo (Italy)
- 12.00 Round Table  
13.00
- 13.00 Closing remarks

## IMPORTANT DATES

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**  
MARCH 29, 2015

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE**  
APRIL 17, 2015

**REGISTRATIONS**  
FROM APRIL 17, 2015