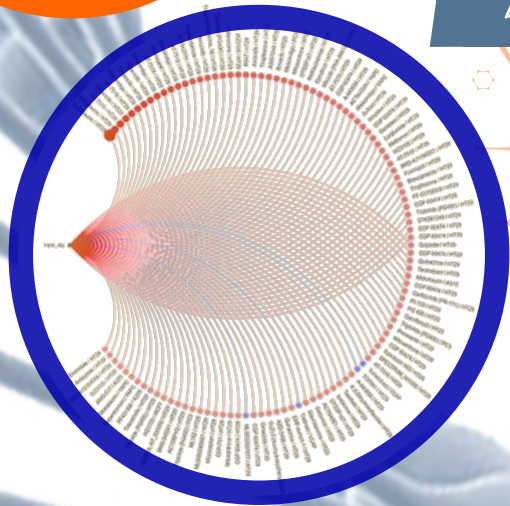
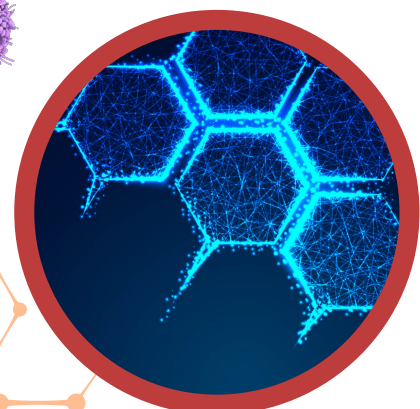
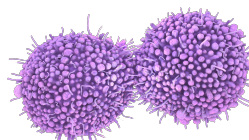
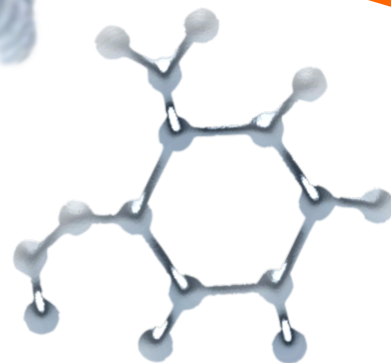
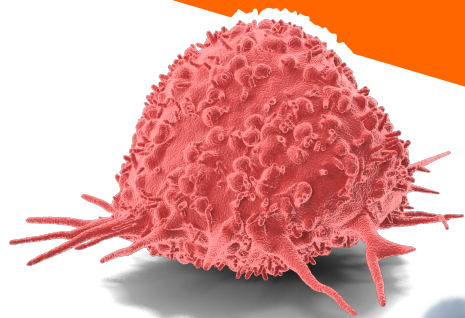


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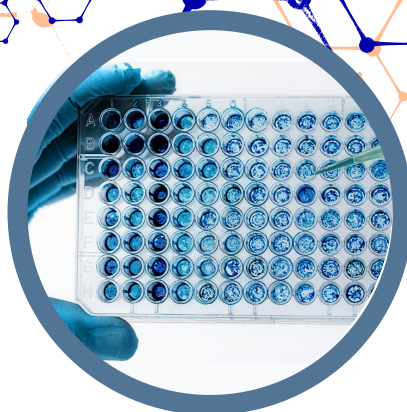
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# Giornata della Biochimica Biochemistry Day



## PROGRAMME

**09:00-09:15**

**Prof. M. Rizzi** ( Rettore )  
Welcome and Introduction

### SESSION 1 - Biochemistry of Tumors

**09:15-09:45** (20 min and 10 min discussion)

**Prof. Gianluca Baldanzi** (DiMET)  
*Diacylglycerol kinases in immunity and pathology*

**SHORT TALKS** (8 min)

**Dr. Valeria Malacarne** (RTD-A DiMET)  
*Diacylglycerol kinase alpha promotes ubiquitination and cell surface downregulation of chimeric antigen receptor*

**Dr. Luisa Racca** (Research Fellow DiMET)  
*In silico design of diacylglycerol kinase inhibitors for acute myeloid leukemia therapy*

**09:45-10:15** (20 min and 10 min discussion)

**Prof. Valentina Audrito** (DiSIT)  
*The impact of NAD/NAMPT axis in tumors: focus on melanoma and malignant pleural mesothelioma*

**FLASH TALKS** (5 min)

**Dr. Irene Fiorilla** (PhD Student DiSIT)  
*Bi-directional crosstalk between NAD/NAMPT and IFN- $\gamma$ /PD-L1 axes in melanoma*

**Dr. Alberto Maria Todesco** (PhD Student DiSIT)  
*NAMPT inhibition impairs mTOR-dependent regulation of translation in melanoma*

**Dr. Beatrice Ghezzi** (PhD Student DiSIT)  
*The role of NAMPT within the nucleus and its relationship with NNMT in melanoma*

**10:15-10:30** (10 min and 5 min discussion)

**Prof. Valentina Audrito** (DiSIT)  
in collaboration with  
**Prof. Mauro Patrone** (DiSIT), AOU-AL and University of Genoa  
*Soluble NAMPT in malignant pleural mesothelioma and in cystic fibrosis*

**10:30-11:00** (20 min and 10 min discussion)

**Prof. Alessio Menga** (DiSS)  
*Metabolic Reprogramming: Unveiling the Role of Amino Acid Metabolism in the Cancer Microenvironment*

**SHORT TALKS** (8 min)

**Dr. Elia Angelino** (RTD-A DiMET)  
*Impaired cAMP/CREB1 signaling drives mitochondrial dysfunction in skeletal muscle during cancer cachexia*

**11:00-11:30** (20 min and 10 min discussion)

**Prof. Daniela Capello** (DiMET)  
*Aging and Cancer: from experimental models to biomarkers discovery*

**SHORT TALKS** (7 min)

**Dr. Annamaria Antona** (RTD-A DiMET)  
*The antipsychotic drug penfluridol displays cytotoxicity in breast cancer cells by inducing mitochondrial damage and activating the endoplasmic reticulum stress response*

**Dr. Jacopo Venetucci** (Lab Technician Polo Novara)  
*Oxidative stress-induced senescence in adipose stem cells: standardized approach to investigate age-associated modification in visceral adipose tissue*

**Dr. Marco Valada** (Research Fellow DiMET)  
*Adipose Tissue and Cancer: Investigating the Role of Crosstalk between Adipose-Derived Stem Cells (ADSCs) and Colorectal Cancer in Tumor Proliferation and Metabolism*

**11:30-11:45**

*Coffee break (short presentation of Seahorse Technology AHSI-Savatec)*

### SESSION 2 - Biochemistry of Nutrition

**11:45-12:15** (20 min and 10 min discussion)

**Prof. Maria Cavaletto** (DiSSTE)  
*The role of Milk Fat Globule Membrane*

**Dr. Annalisa Givonetti** (Postdoc DiSSTE)  
*Hempseed proteins: a gateway to antioxidant peptides and their bioactivities*

### SESSION 3 - Proteomics and Metabolomics

**12:15-13:00** (30 min and 15 min discussion)

**Prof. Marcello Manfredi** (DiMET)  
in collaboration with  
**Prof. Mauro Patrone** (DiSIT)  
*Multi-omics landscape in health and disease*

**13:00-14:00**

*Lunch (only for components of the groups)*

### SESSION 4 - Structural Biochemistry

**14:00-14:30** (20 min and 10 min discussion)

**Prof. Silvia Garavaglia** (DSF)  
**Dr. Giulia Ferrara** (PhD Student DSF)  
*The superfamily of Aldehyde Dehydrogenases, from pharmacological targets to valuable tools in bioremediation*

**14:30-15:00** (20 min and 10 min discussion)

**Prof. Riccardo Miggiano** (DSF)  
*Integrative structural biology and biochemistry for rational drug design and mechanistic understanding of cellular events*

**FLASH TALKS** (4 min)

**Dr. Marta Alberti** (Postdoc DSF)  
*Rationally driven targeting of dihydroorotate dehydrogenase: key enzyme involved in pyrimidine biosynthesis pathway*

**Dr. Daniele Mazzeletti** (Postdoc DSF)  
*Bacterial DNA replication initiation: structural and kinetic insights into the replicative helicase loading mechanism*

**Dr. Marianna Genta** (Postdoc DSF)  
*Structural, biochemical and biophysical investigation of Nucleotide Excision Repair system in bacteria*

**Dr. Matteo Leoncini** (PhD Student DSF)  
*PARP protein family as new pharmacological target: preliminary analysis of PARP15 for structural and biochemical characterization*

**Dr. Andrea Buttice** (PhD Student DSF)  
*Biochemical and structural characterization of heme-binding proteins: the case of heme oxygenase and indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase-1*

**15:00-15:30** (20 min and 10 min discussion)

**Prof. Davide Maria Ferraris** (DSF)  
*Molecular approaches for targeting diseases*

**SHORT TALKS** (10 min)

**Dr. Aaron Madden** (PhD Student DSF)  
*Structural and functional investigations on protein cancer targets involved in lipid metabolism*

**Dr. Fabio Testori** (PhD Student DSF)  
*Microgravity-enhanced drug discovery for the rational development of inhibitors against cancer and infectious diseases*

**15:30-16:00** (20 min and 10 min discussion)

**Prof. Franca Rossi** (DSF)  
*Biochemical and structural studies of Anopheles gambiae cytosolic sulfotransferases*

**16:00-16:30**

*Discussion and closing*