

17 & 18 NOVEMBER 2026

LOANO, ITALY

PHD RETREAT PROGRAMME

DAY 1
17.11.2026

10:00-10:30

Registration

10:30-11:00

Opening Ceremony

11:00-11:40

Keynote Lecture

Joep Beumer (Institute of Human Biology)

11:40-12:00

Coffee Break

12:00-13:00

Students Short Talks

(4 selected oral presentations)

13:00-14:30

Lunch and social activities

14:30-16:30

Science communication Workshop

Marco Signore (Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn) &
Stefano Bertacchi (University of Milan-Bicocca)

16:30-17:10

Flash Talks

17:10-17:20

Promega Talk

17:20-17:40

Coffee Break

17:40-19:00

Poster session

20:00-00:00

Dinner and Party

DAY 2 18.11.2026

9:00-9:40

Keynote Speaker

Elisabetta Argenzio (Human Technopole)

9:40-10:10

Students Short Talks

(2 selected oral presentations)

10:10-10:30

Coffee Break

10:30-11:00

Students Short Talks

(2 selected oral presentations)

11:00-11:40

Flash Talks

11:40-13:00

Poster session

13:00-14:30

Lunch with "Talk to the Speakers" session

14:30-15:10

Keynote Speaker

Iros Barozzi (Center for Cancer Research, Medical University of Vienna)

15:10-16:10

Students Short Talks

(4 selected oral presentations)

16:10-16:30

Coffee Break

16:30-18:00

Career Round Table

18:00-19:00

Closing Ceremony & Prizes Award