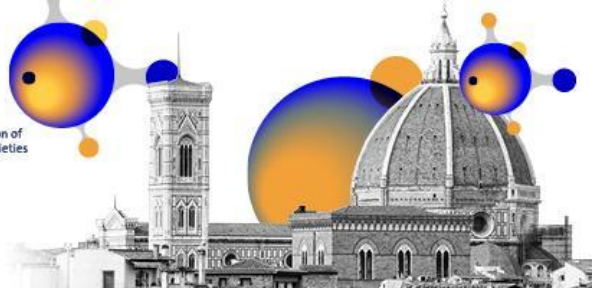
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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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15 October 2026	***Opening of Abstract Submission***
31 March 2027	***Deadline for Abstract Submission***
10 May 2027	***Notification of general Acceptance or Rejection***
Mid-June 2027	***Notification of specific acceptance (Oral or Poster presentation)***

GENERAL GUIDELINES

The abstract submission is only possible on-line. Abstracts submitted by other means or not compliant with the instructions will not be accepted.

- You may be the **presenting author** of any number of abstracts.
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- All abstracts have to be submitted in **English**.
- There is no fee for abstract submission but **presenting authors must be registered participants** of the congress and **registration is mandatory by 20 May 2027.**
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- The abstract must be written in **English.** The word text to be uploaded on the submission page should contain **only the ABSTRACT TEXT not title and authors** (title, authors and affiliations will be merged to the abstract text automatically).
- Abstract **text** must not exceed **250 words.**
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- The abstract can be freely structured, allowing authors to organize the content according to the nature and specific requirements of their contribution. We suggest the following organization: Purpose, Methods, Results, and Conclusion.

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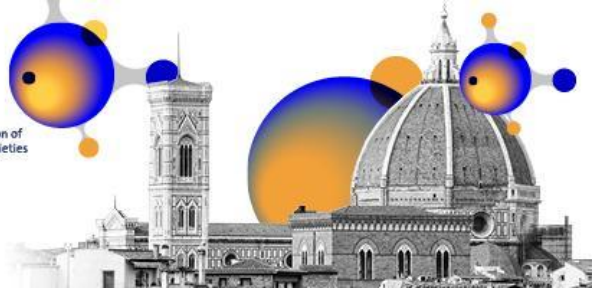
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Allergology	Immune Regulation within Lymphoid Structures	Platelets and neutrophils in vascular inflammation
Ancestral Immunity: Evolutionary Insights into Modern Host Defense	Immunity to pathogens and vaccination	Regulatory circuits at the airway barrier surface
B cells and antibodies	Immunology in a OneHealth perspective	Regulatory T Cells
Big data in immunology	Immunometabolic manipulation for therapy	Sex Differences in Immunity
Cancer immunotherapy	Immunometabolism	Skin immunity
Cell-based therapies in oncoimmunology	Immunoreceptor biology and signalling	Synthetic immunology and immunoengineering
DC and macrophages	Inflammatory diseases	T cells: differentiation and exhaustion
Decoding the T cell antigenic landscape	Innate immune memory	Teaching T Cells Good Manners
Developmental & tissue immunology	Innate sensing and activation: molecular platforms and mechanisms	Tertiary lymphoid structures in cancer and autoimmunity
Early-life immune responses: critical windows of opportunity	Innovative immunotherapies for B cell-mediated diseases	The immunology of obesity and cardiometabolic disorders
Efferocytosis and its immunological implications	Intranasal vaccines and airway immunity	The tissue logic of immune surveillance
Engineering Immunity: Next-Generation Therapies	Lung immunity	Tissue-specific functions of regulatory T cells
Epigenetic regulation of immunity	Lymphnode and lymphatic dynamics	Translational Cancer Immunology
Genetic Dissection of Human Immunity	Mast Cells & Allergic Disease	Transplantation immunology
Glycoimmunology	Metabolite signaling in immunity	Tumor microenvironment: cell localisation & anticancer immunity
Gut Feelings: Food, Microbes, and Immunity	NK cells in tissues	Unconventional lymphocytes
Human and Clinical Immunology	Neuroimmunology	Virus immunology
Human-Relevant Immuno-Oncology Models: Bridging Preclinical Research and Clinical Translation	Neutrophils: ontogeny & diversity	X, Y, and Beyond – Mechanistic Insights to Sex Differences in Immunity
ILCs at the Crossroads of Inflammation and Tumor Immunity	Organismal immunity	

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- Ageing
- Allergy
- Antigen recognition
- Autoimmunity
- B cells & antibodies
- Cancer immunotherapy
- Cardioimmunology and Metabolism
- Cell therapy
- Clinical immunology
- Clinical Trial
- Computational immunology
- Dendritic cells
- Early life
- Efferocytosis
- Epigenetics
- Evolutionary immunology
- Glycoimmunology
- Gut immunity
- Human genetics
- ILC and NK
- Immunoengineering
- Immunometabolism
- Immunoreceptor signalling
- Infection & viral immunity
- Inflammatory disease
- Innate sensing
- Lung and airway immunity
- Lymphatics
- Macrophages
- Mast cells
- Metabolite signalling
- Microbiome
- NK cells
- Neuroimmunology
- Neutrophils and other granulocytes
- One Health
- Platelets and vascular inflammation
- Preclinical models
- Sex differences
- Skin immunity
- T cells
- Tertiary lymphoid structures
- Tissue immunity
- Trained immunity
- Transplantation
- Tregs
- Tumour immunology
- Unconventional lymphocytes
- Vaccines