



# HIV AND CANCER IN 2026: EQUITY, INNOVATION AND CARE NETWORKS

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# RATIONALE

*This national CME Event brings together leading experts in infectious diseases, oncology, hematology, public health, and community advocacy to address one of the most pressing challenges in modern HIV care: the rising burden of cancer among people living with HIV (PWH).*

*As survival improves, neoplasms now represent a major component of morbidity and mortality, demanding updated evidence, equitable access to care, and truly integrated clinical pathways. Throughout the day, speakers will explore advances in screening, diagnosis, and treatment, discuss innovations such as immunotherapy and advanced hematologic approaches, and highlight the structural and cultural barriers that still limit optimal outcomes for PWH.*

*The Meeting aims not only to synthesize current knowledge, but also to foster multidisciplinary collaboration, strengthen clinical networks, and elevate the voices of affected communities. By the end of the Event, participants will co-develop a shared Call to Action to promote equity, improve quality of care, and shape a more inclusive future for HIV and oncology services across diverse healthcare settings.*

# AGENDA

08:30 Registration Desk Opening

09:00 – 09:20 **Institutional Opening**

## **OPENING SESSION**

**Integrating Oncology and HIV Care: Biology, Burden, and Access**

Chairs: *Giampaolo Tortora (Rome), Valerio De Stefano (Rome)*

09:20 – 09:50 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

**Aging with HIV: impact of neoplasms on the burden of comorbidities**

*Lene Ryom, Copenhagen HIV Program (Copenhagen, DK)*

09:50-10:20

## **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

**From Immune Evasion to Immune Activation: How Tumor Biology Drives New Therapies**

*Michele Maio (Siena)*

10:20 – 10:50

## **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

**Equity of access of standardized oncological care for PWH: where we are?**

*Alessia Della Pria (London, UK)*

10:50 – 11:10

*Coffee Break*

11:10 – 12:30

**SESSION 1 – Screening and Early Diagnosis: gaps and opportunities**

*Mariantonietta Di Salvatore (Rome), Anna Fagotti (Rome)*

11:10 – 11:40

**HPV-related cancer screening: from guidelines to clinical practice**

*Rosa De Vincenzo (Rome), Davide Dalu (Milan)*

Discussant: *Simona Di Giambenedetto (Rome)*

11:40 – 12:10	<p><b>Screening for non–virus–related cancers: do PWH need personalized models?</b>  <i>Emanuela Vaccher (Aviano)</i></p> <p>Discussant: <i>Michela Quirino (Rome)</i></p>	16:15 – 17:50	<p><b>SESSION 3 – Network, Community &amp; Policy</b>  Chairs: <i>Alba Di Leone (Rome), Antonio G. De Belvis (Rome)</i></p>
12:10 – 12:40	<p><b>Beyond ultrasound: innovating HCC surveillance in PWH</b>  <i>Massimo Puoti (Milan)</i></p> <p>Discussant: <i>Maurizio Pompili (Rome)</i></p>	16:15 – 16:35	<p><b>Integrated care models Infectious Diseases–Oncology–Hematology: what truly works</b>  <i>Giacomo Pozza (Milan)</i></p>
12:40 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	16:35 – 16:50	<p><b>Co-designing and implementing oncological Pathways in PWH in the current framework of public health assistance</b>  <i>Rosaria Iardino (Milan)</i></p>
13:30 – 16:00	<p><b>SESSION 2 – Onco-hematological Therapies</b>  Chairs: <i>Francesco D'Alò (Rome), Alessandra Fabi (Rome), Giulia C. Marchetti (Milan)</i></p>	16:50 – 17:00	<p><b>Sustainability and economic impact: do integrated pathways reduce long-term costs?</b>  <i>Eugenio Di Brino (Rome)</i></p>
13:30 – 14:00	<p><b>Drug–drug interactions between antineoplastic agents and cART: avoiding toxicity and preserving survival</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical case: Pierluigi F. Salvo (Rome)</li> <li>• Expert: Stefano Bonora (Turin)</li> </ul>	17:00 – 17:15	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
14:00 – 14:30	<p><b>Immune checkpoint inhibitors in PWH: scientific evidence and cultural barriers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical case: Maddalena Matone (Milan)</li> <li>• Expert: Giovanni Schinzeri (Rome)</li> </ul>	17:15 – 18:15	<p><b>ROUND TABLE</b>  <b>Towards Inclusive Oncology: commitments, alliances and responsibilities</b>  Chairs: <i>Antonella Cingolani (Rome), Andrea Gori (Milan)</i></p> <p>Participants: <i>Cristina Mussini (SIMIT), Michele Spina (FIL), Giuliana D'Auria (AIOM), Michele Fiore (AIRO), Carlo Torti (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore), Odoardo Olimpieri (AIFA), Alessandra Cerioli (LILA), Davide Dalu (ASST FBF-Sacco).</i></p>
14:30 – 15:00	<p><b>Advanced hematologic therapies (CAR-T, transplants, others) in PWH: from contraindication to opportunity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical case: Eugenio Galli (Rome)</li> <li>• Expert: Alessandro Re (Mantua)</li> </ul>	18:15 – 18:30	<b>Conclusions</b>
15:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Radiotherapy-induced immune modulation in people with HIV and cancer: from biological mechanisms to clinical application</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical case: Stefania Manfreda (Rome)</li> <li>• Expert: Maria Antonietta Gambacorta (Rome)</li> </ul>		
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>		

## CALL FOR ACTION

As output of the event, participants will co-develop a shared Call to Action aimed at promoting equity in cancer care for people living with HIV. The document will synthesize the key gaps, priorities, and solutions that emerged during the day – including timely access to diagnosis and treatment, strengthened clinical networks, integrated HIV–oncology pathways, and the active involvement of the community. Its goal is to provide concrete, measurable commitments to reduce disparities and ensure that no person with HIV faces inferior cancer outcomes.

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