

October 16th 2026, Rogner Hotel Tirana

HEALTH INNOVATION ACROSS BORDERS

Perspectives and Dialogue Among Italy,
Albania and North Macedonia



09:00 – 9:30

Welcome Remarks Opening and Introduction

Prof. Vincenzo Canzonieri, Prof. Xheladin Dracini, Prof. Majlinda Ikonimi

- Official greetings from the Ministry of Health of Albania
- Official greetings from the Ministry of Health of North Macedonia
- Official greetings from the Italian Embassy in Albania

9:30 – 10:15

Institutional Presentation

- IRCCS – CRO Aviano – National Cancer Institute overview
Dr. Gustavo Baldassarre – remote intervention
- University Hospital Center “Mother Teresa” overview
Mrs. Rudina Degjoni
- Business Accelerator UKIM overview
Dr. Aleksandar Stamboliev

10:15 – 11:00

Biological Characterization of Tumors

Moderators: Dr. Enkelejda Cuedari

- Role of molecular diagnostics in oncology and precision medicine approaches Prof. Majlinda Ikonimi
- Clinical impact of emerging technologies and future perspectives
Prof. Igor Stojkovski – remote intervention

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:15

Advanced 3D Models in Cancer Research

Moderators: Prof. Vincenzo Canzonieri, Dr. Ejona Celiku

- Oncogenic signaling in translational research
Dr. Barbara Belletti – remote intervention
- Applications in drug testing and personalized medicine
Prof. Flavio Rizzolio

12:15 – 12:45

Organizational Models and Health Technology Assessment in Healthcare

Dr. Marco Marchetti – remote intervention

Moderator: Dr. Samuele Tusini

- Governance models and decision-making processes: roles and responsibilities
- Health Technology Assessment and HTA Core Model

12:45 – 13:45

Lunch Break

13:45 – 14:30

Innovation in Healthcare

Moderators: Dr. Ditila Doracaj

- Digital Pathology: streamlining operations and ensuring end-to-end traceability Dr. Filippo Maria Rossini for GPI S.p.A
- Role of oncological biobanks in modern healthcare and research Prof. Vincenzo Canzonieri

14:30 – 15:30

Round Table: Innovative Health: a comparison of approaches and solutions among Italy, Albania, and North Macedonia

Prof. Vincenzo Canzonieri, Prof. Majlinda Ikonimi, Dr. Ejona Celiku,
Prof. Petre Lameski

15:30 – 16:00

Discussion and Closing Remarks