

# general information

## Congress Venue

Palazzo Verità Poeta  
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# INSIGHTS INTO EMERGING TREATMENTS OF COLORECTAL CANCER

12<sup>th</sup>  
December  
2025

VERONA, PALAZZO VERITÀ POETA

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**Scientific Committee**  
Dr. Giacomo Ruffo  
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Dr. Elisa Bertocchi



# scientific rationale

Early diagnosis and customized management of colorectal cancer represent a continuous challenge. Cancer biology is not just a bench matter but represents a substantial advancement in predicting oncological outcomes. New screening methods are coming into practice representing one of the most cutting-edge areas. Reporting rectal cancer staging and restaging is fundamental to guide treatment. Rectal cancer therapy ranges from TNT to extended major surgery with a constant focus on new surgical technology and new tailored oncological therapy. Surgeons are becoming convinced that surgery and oncology should complete each other. Postoperative complications still represent a major issue that need to be managed promptly and adequately to limit their impact on short- and long-term outcomes.

Leading speakers in the field of colorectal surgery and oncology, forming an international scientific panel, will contribute to the scientific program of this congress that will take place in Verona on December 12th, 2025.

## faculty

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|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| • Angerilli Valentina  | Treviso         | • Martellucci Jacopo   | Firenze         |
| • Baldazzi Gianandrea  | Legnano (MI)    | • Montroni Isacco      | Milano          |
| • Bertocchi Elisa      | Verona          | • Pavanello Maurizio   | Conegliano (TV) |
| • Borghi Felice        | Candiollo (TO)  | • Pedrazzani Corrado   | Trento          |
| • Carlini Massimo      | Roma            | • Pietrantonio Filippo | Milano          |
| • Catarci Marco        | Roma            | • Ruffo Giacomo        | Verona          |
| • De' Angelis Nicola   | Brescia         | • Salvatore Lisa       | Roma            |
| • Delrio Paolo         | Napoli          | • Segata Nicola        | Trento          |
| • Germani Marco Maria  | Pisa            | • Spolverato Gaya      | Padova          |
| • Giuffrida Carmela    | Asti            | • Tejedor Patricia     | Madrid (ES)     |
| • Gustafsson Ulf Oskar | Stockholm (SWE) | • Veron Sanchez Ana    | Bruxelles (B)   |

# program

08.45

Welcome

**Congress Presidents:**

*Giacomo Ruffo, Corrado Pedrazzani*

**RAISING THE BAR IN COLON CANCER CARE THROUGH SCREENING, STRATEGY AND SURGERY**

**Chairpersons:** *Nicola De' Angelis, Carmela Giuffrida*

09.00-09.20

**From bench to bedside: the prognostic value of emerging biology** - *Valentina Angerilli*

09.20-09.40

**Advances in screening methods as a key to earlier diagnosis and improved outcomes**

*Nicola Segata*

09.40-10.00

**Convincing the surgeon on the emerging role of neoadjuvant therapy in colon cancer**

*Lisa Salvatore*

10.00-10.20

**Beyond innovations, surgery remains the key prognostic factor** - *Patricia Tejedor*

10.20-10.40 **Discussion**

10.40-11.00 **Coffee break** ☕

**FROM STAGING TO CURRENT TREATMENTS: ADVANCES IN RECTAL CANCER CARE**

**Chairpersons:** *Gianandrea Baldazzi, Isacco Montroni*

11.00-11.20

**Established staging standards still not in practice** - *Ana Veron Sanchez*

11.20-11.40

**New staging methods poised to transform clinical practice: the role of cDNA** - *Marco Maria Germani*

11.40-12.00

**Navigating total neoadjuvant therapy through current evidence** - *Filippo Pietrantonio*

12.00-12.20

**Near complete and complete response in rectal cancer: organ preservation or TME?**

*Felice Borghi*

12.20-12.40

**Approaching very advanced rectal cancer: what the surgeon can do** - *Paolo Delrio*

12.40-13.10 **Discussion**

13.10-14.30 **Lunch** 🍽️

**ADDRESSING COMPLICATIONS IN RECTAL CANCER SURGERY**

**Chairpersons:** *Gaya Spolverato, Maurizio Pavanello*

14.30-14.50

**Selective use of ileostomy after low anterior resection** - *Massimo Carlini*

14.50-15.10

**Proactive management of anastomotic leak: from early detection to intervention**

*Marco Catarci*

15.10-15.30

**Facing long-term complications after low anterior resection** - *Jacopo Martellucci*

15.30-15.50

**Machine learning and artificial intelligence as a tool to predict surgical risk**

*Ulf O. Gustafsson*

15.50-16.10 **Discussion**

16.10

**End of the meeting**

*Giacomo Ruffo, Corrado Pedrazzani, Elisa Bertocchi*