

Villa of the Mysteries · Pompeii

POMPEII · 2026

Fellow Day

2026

ECTS academy — ADVANCING BONE RESEARCH – TOGETHER

SIOMMMS — Società Italiana dell'Osteoporosi del Metabolismo Minerale e delle Malattie dello Scheletro

WHEN

2 December 2026

Wednesday, from 15.00

Dinner at 20.30

WHERE

Hotel HABITA79

Via Roma, 10

Pompeii (Naples, Italy)

PROGRAMME

10 Junior Investigator projects

2 Meet the Professor seminars

Discussion with mentors



15.00 – 15.10

OPENING

Welcome and Presentation

Luigi Gennari – SIOMMMS President (Siena, I)
Alberto Falchetti – SIOMMMS Scientific Committee Coordinator (Udine, I)

CHAIRS Anda Naciu (Rome, I) · Biagio Palmisano (Rome, I)

15.10 – 15.50

20 MIN presentation
20 MIN discussion

MEET THE PROFESSOR · INTERACTIVE SEMINAR

Bone marrow adiposity and bone: from physiology to fracture risk

Julien Paccou (Lille, F)

CHAIRS Simone Cenci (Milan, I) · Peter Ebeling (Toronto, CA)

15.50 – 17.30

each project

10 MIN presentation
10 MIN discussion with mentors

JUNIOR INVESTIGATORS · 1ST PART

Presentation and Discussion of 5 Research Projects

DISCUSSANTS Gianpaolo De Filippo (Paris, F) · Peter Ebeling (Toronto, CA) · Alberto Falchetti (Udine, I) · Julien Paccou (Lille, F) · Biagio Palmisano (Rome, I) · Domenico Rendina (Naples, I)

I **Generating human bone marrow organoids (hBMO) from normal human induced pluripotent stem cells (hiPSC)**
Léa Lagny (Rozzano-Milan, I)

II **P2X4R Regulates Osteoclast Formation via Prostate Cancer derived Extracellular Vesicles**
Feier Zeng (Leicester, UK)

III **Investigating PIEZO1 as a mechanosensitive regulator of subchondral bone marrow lipolysis in osteoarthritis**
Alex Kanmacher (Lausanne, CH)

IV **MRI-Derived M-Score for Osteoporosis and Osteopenia Assessment: a Proposed Validation of a Three-Reference-Group Approach**
Irene Carmen Pizza (Milan, I)

V **Real-World Evidence on Sarcopenia Risk in Adults with Class III Obesity Treated with Liraglutide versus Tirzepatide: The TiLi-BONE Study**
Maria Evangelia Koloutsou (Athens, GR)



17.30
– 17.50

Coffee break

17.50
– 18.30

20 min presentation

20 min discussion

Meet the Professor · Interactive Seminar

From Mutations to Treatments: Successes and Failures

Socrates E. Papapoulos (Leiden, NL)

Chairs Athanasios Anastasilakis (Thessaloniki, GR) · Polyzois Makras (Athens, GR)

18.30
– 20.10

each project

10 min presentation

10 min discussion with mentors

Junior Investigators · 2nd part

Presentation and Discussion of 5 Research Projects

Discussants Ciro Menale (Naples, I) · Daniela Merlotti (Siena, I) · Socrates E. Papapoulos (Leiden, NL) · Symeon Tournis (Athens, GR) · Maria P. Yavropoulou (Athens, GR) · Hala Zreiqat (Sydney, AUS)

VI **Assessment of bone fragility in patients with dyslipidemia**
Marco Calabrese (Siena, I)

VII **Bisphosphonate in Cardiovascular Health**
Veronica Abate (Naples, I)

VIII **Investigating disease IMpact, flare Patterns, and Comparative Treatment response in adults with chronic nonbacterial osteitis (IMPACT-CNO) in a prospective observational cohort study**
Gitanjali Sukhtankar (Leiden, NL)

IX **Early Bone-Muscle Alterations in a Triple Transgenic Mouse Model of Alzheimer's Disease**
Federica Piccolo (Foggia, I)

X **A single prednisolone injection induces early bone remodeling changes as early as 3 hours after administration**
Iveta Dzivite (Leiden, NL)

20.30

Dinner

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Pompeii

Science among frescoes, peristyles and ancient streets











Venue

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