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The meeting will take place within the framework
of the SULIEIA – MedPINet Winter School 2026.

Lecture

Anti-cytokine antibodies and their role in susceptibility
to infectious diseases

Anne Puel

Research Director at French Institute of Health and
Medical Research



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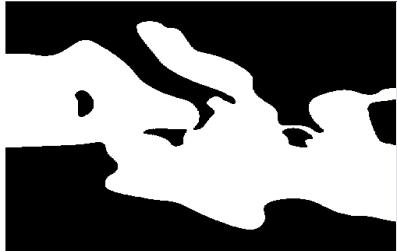
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Aisha Elmarsafy – Cairo University (Egypt)

Safa Meshaal – Cairo University (Egypt)

Sohilla Lotfy – Cairo University (Egypt)

Brahim Belaid – University of Algiers (Algeria)

Viviana Moschese – University of Rome Tor Vergata (Italy)

Lorenzo Lodi – University of Florence (Italy)

Federica Barzaghi – IRCCS San Raffaele Scientific Institute (Italy)

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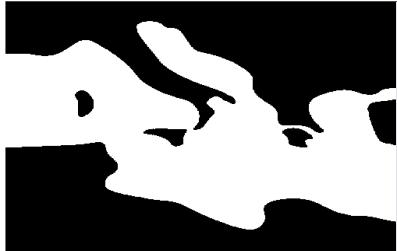
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Federico Forgione – University of Florence (Italy)

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Rationale

The SULIEIA - MedPINet Winter School is a 5-day intensive program aimed at raising awareness among young doctors about the recognition of congenital immune disorders. These are conditions with high mortality rates, particularly prevalent in countries with high rates of consanguinity, where neonatal screening programs are often lacking. The School includes lectures by national and international experts, as well as interactive sessions in which students present and discuss clinical cases. The program addresses topics such as molecular diagnostics, flow cytometry, and immune defects (cellular, humoral, innate immunity, dysregulation, and syndromic), providing participants with theoretical and practical tools to improve early diagnosis and timely intervention. The program is coordinated by Dr. Giuliana Giardino (Department of Translational Medical Sciences, Federico II University) and Dr. Imen Ben Mustapha (University Tunis El Manar).



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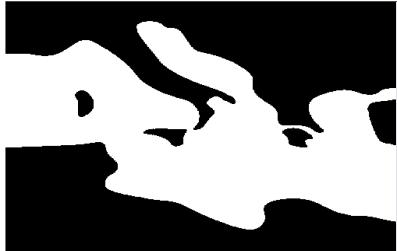
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Monday, 26 January 2026

16:30: Registration of the participants

Session 1: Introduction to the Course

17:30: Welcome address and introduction to the course

Rector of the University of Naples, Federico II

Prof. Matteo Lorito

Director of the Department of Translational Medical Science

Prof. Pietro Formisano

School coordinators

Prof. Giuliana Giardino and Prof. Imen Ben Mustapha

Scientific Coordinator of the project "SULIEIA"

Prof. Valeria Costantino

MedPINet Founders

Prof. Claudio Pignata and Prof. Mohamed-Ridha Barbouche

18:30: Welcome coffee and refreshment

19:00: Pre-course evaluation test

20:00 – Welcome Dinner



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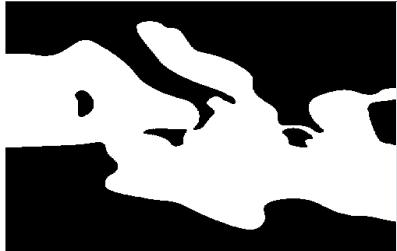
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Tuesday, 27 January 2026

Session 2: Diagnosis of Inborn Errors of Immunity

09:15– 10:00: New paradigms of congenital IEI
Prof. Claudio Pignata, Italy

10:00-10:45: When to suspect an inborn error of immunity
Prof. Giuliana Giardino, Italy

10:45–11:45: Case session 1:
Headed by Prof. Claudio Pignata and Prof. Imen Ben Mustapha
It can't be only COVID19
Dr. Laura Grilli, University of Naples Federico II
When inflammation RANs to the brain
Dr. Andrea Spagnuolo, University of Naples Federico II
Alopecia and much more
Dr. Serena Ruggiero, University of Naples Federico II
A 15-year journey to ITHACA
Dr. Bianca Macri, University of Naples Federico II

11:45-12:30: From classification to immuno-genetic investigation of Inborn Errors of Immunity
Prof. Imen Ben Mustapha, Tunisia

12:30–13:30: *Light Lunch*



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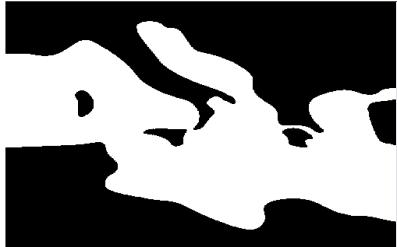
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13:30–14:30 Relevance of Flow cytometry in IEI diagnosis

Prof. Safa Meshaal, Egypt; Prof. Brahim Belaid, Algeria

14:30–15:30: Case session 2:

Headed by Prof. Safa Meshaal and Prof. Brahim Belaid

The missing piece

Dr. Lodovico Minichini, University of Naples Federico II

Herpetic encephalitis in 2 siblings carrying a difficult VUS

Dr. Laura Grilli, University of Naples Federico II

Geography matters: a PGM3 founder mutation enabling rapid diagnosis despite an atypical phenotype

Dr. Ansem Ben Hamadi, University of Tunis El Manar

The time we found the missing piece

Dr. Roberta Romano, University of Naples Federico II

15:30: Coffee break

Session 3: Innate Immunity

16:00–16:45: Lesson on innate immunity

Dr. Lorenzo Lodi, Italy

16:45–17:45: Case session 3:

Headed by Prof. Giuliana Giardino and Dr. Gouja Manel
No fever on a Saturday night

Dr. Giuseppe Falco, University of Naples Federico II

C1q deficiency unmasking monogenic lupus

Dr. Sarra Sayari, University of Tunis El Manar

When complement regulation breaks down: a factor I hotspot variant in atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome

Dr. Asma Tajouri, University of Tunis El Manar

A broken line of defense: severe cellulitis unmasking complement deficiency

Dr. Francesca Cillo, University of Naples Federico II



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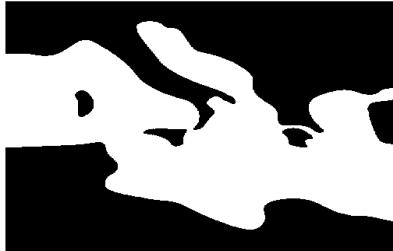
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Wednesday, 28 January 2026

Session 4: T-cell and Antibody Deficiencies

09:15–10:00: Lesson on T-cell immunity
Prof. Aisha Elmarsafy, Egypt

10:00–11:00: Case session 4:
Headed by Prof. Aisha Elmarsafy and Prof. Sohilla Lofty
A patient with an evident RED flag
Dr. Mariacristina Memoli, University of Naples Federico II
Severe Combined Immunodeficiency: when gene matters
Dr. Claudia Cuomo, University of Naples Federico II
Is vaccination always a friend?
Dr. Davide Tambaro, University of Naples Federico II
When agammaglobulinemia is not what it seems
Dr. Aymen Ellouze, University of Tunis El Manar

11:00-11:45: Syndromic T-cell immunodeficiencies
Prof. Sohilla Lofty

12:00–13:30: Light Lunch

13:30–14:30: Case session 5:
Headed by Dr. Roberta Romano and Dr. Asma Tajouri
A new gene for a new phenotype
Dr. Antonio De Rosa, University of Naples Federico II
Granulomatous infection: not only CGD
Dr. Elisabetta Toriello, University of Naples Federico II
Severe COPD in a very young patient: immunodeficiency and more
Dr. Umberto Laudante, University of Naples Federico II
Recurrent Staphylococcal abscesses: think beyond CGD
Dr. Mariem Guizani, University of Tunis El Manar



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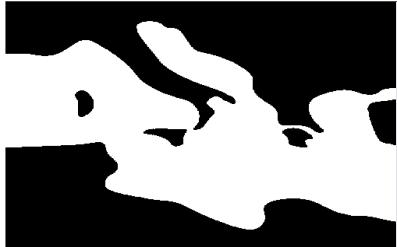
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14:30–15:15: Lesson on Predominantly Antibody Deficiencies
Prof. Ibtihal Benhsaien, Morocco

15:15: Coffee break

15:45–16:30: Unclassified Primary Antibody Deficiency
Prof. Viviana Moschese, Italy

16:30–17:30: Case session 6:

Headed by Prof. Viviana Moschese and Prof. Ibtihal Benhsaien

When the skin tells a deeper story

Dr. Federico Forgione, University of Florence

Management of a complicated GLILD case

Dr. Gianluca Lagnese, University of Naples Federico II

Common Variable Immunodeficiency: a novel heterozygous NFKB2 variant in a multiplex family

Dr. Amal Zammelli, University of Tunis El Manar

An unexpected monogenic disorder in a familial case of mild hypogammaglobulinemia

Dr. Germano Sardella, University La Sapienza

Thursday, 29 January 2026

Session 5: Inborn errors of Immunity with Immune Dysregulation

09:15–10:00: Immune dysregulation: Novel insights into Autoimmune Lymphoproliferative Syndrome
Prof. Imen Ben Mustapha, Tunisia

10:00–10:45: Interplay between allergy and immunodeficiency
Prof. Francesca Conti, Italy



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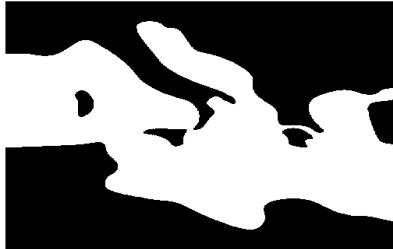
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10:45–11:45: Case session 7:

Headed by Prof. Imen Ben Mustapha and Dr. Germano Sardella

Severe Flu in STAT1 GOF: what else?

Dr. Roberta Romano, University of Naples Federico II

Defective IL-6/STAT3 signaling in T cells uncovered by an immunogenetic study of WAS patients

Dr. Firas Bouzakoura, University of Tunis El Manar

Lymphoproliferation and hypogammaglobulinemia

Dr. Gianluca Coscia, University of Palermo

Lympho mess

Dr. Giorgio Bellina, A.R.N.A.S. Civico - Palermo

12:00–13:30: Light Lunch

13:30–14:15: Inborn errors of immunity with T Reg deficiency

Dr. Federica Barzaghi, Italy

14:15–15:15: Case session 7:

Headed by Dr. Federica Barzaghi and Dr. Giorgio Bellina
HLH with atypical features: a diagnostic challenge in childhood

Dr. Manel Gouja, University of Tunis El Manar

HLH/HUS in APECED: what a mess!

Fabrizio Rosario Gaglione, University of Naples Federico II
Fatal HLH and multiple autoimmune manifestations in 2 siblings with Roifman Syndrome

Dr. Francesca Cillo, University of Naples Federico II

When liver tells the story

Dr. Manel Gouja, University of Tunis El Manar

15:15: Coffee break



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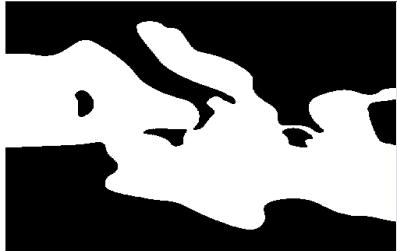
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16:15–17:00: Closing lecture: Anti-cytokine antibodies and their role in susceptibility to infectious diseases.
Anne Puel, France

17:00–17:30: Immuno Games

20:00 – Closing Dinner

Friday, 30 January 2026

Session 6: Concluding remarks

10:00–11:00: Building diagnostic algorithms for IEIs
All speakers coordinated by Dr. Giorgio Bellina and Dr. Federico Forgione

11:00–12:00: Post-course evaluation test

12:30–13:30: Light Lunch



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