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**The 4th International Cancer Science Congress ICSC 2026 will be held  
in **Arona (Italy) on October 29-31, 2026**  
at *Hotel San Carlo, in Arona-Lago Maggiore***



**jointly with**

**The International Conference NO-Cancer 2026, which will be held  
in **Novara on November 2-3, 2026**  
at *the Aula Magna of the University-Hospital of Novara***



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A collage of promotional images for the ICSC 2026 and NO-Cancer 2026 events. The top left shows a scenic view of Arona on Lago Maggiore with the ICSC logo overlaid. The top right is a poster for the 'INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP NO-CANCER 2026' with a '10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY' badge and the text 'from cancer cell biology to personalized therapy'. Below the poster, it says 'JOIN US IN NOVARA 2-3 NOVEMBER 2026' and identifies 'Prof. Ciro Isidoro (Chair of the Organizing Committee)'. The bottom left shows a group photo of the organizing committee. The bottom right shows the dome of the University-Hospital of Novara.

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29-31 OCTOBER 2026**

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**Prof. Ciro Isidoro  
(Chair of the Organizing  
Committee)**

# **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

## **4<sup>TH</sup> ICSC 2026**

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### **Conference secretariat**

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# 4<sup>TH</sup> ICSC 2026

## THE PROGRAM AT GLANCE

**SUGGESTED ARRIVAL Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> (check-in 12.00)**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> excursions** (at leisure)

**Visiting downtown and around**



<https://visitarona.it/> (option in English)

- **Statua di San Carlo Borromeo:** Il famoso "Sancarlone", un colosso alto 35 m.
- **Rocca Borromea:** I resti della rocca storica che offrono una vista panoramica sul Lago Maggiore.
- **Lungolago e Piazza del Popolo:** Il fulcro della vita cittadina, ideale per passeggiate e per raggiungere i traghetti diretti ad Angera

**20.00-22.00: Dinner at leisure** (not included in the registration fee)

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Scientific sessions and social events**

DAY 1 Oct 29	DAY 2 Oct 30	DAY 3 Oct 31
09.00-10.00 REGISTRATION	08.30-10.30 SESSION	08.30-10.30 SESSION
10.00 – 13.00 OPENING & SESSION	10.30-11.00 coffee break	10.30-11.00 coffee break
13.00-14.00 LUNCH	11.00-13.00 SESSION	11.00-13.30 SESSION and <b>CLOSING/AWARD CEREMONY</b>
14.00-17.30 SESSION	13.00-14.00 LUNCH	13.30-15.00 <b>FAREWELL PARTY</b> and <b>LUNCH</b>
19.00-20.00 <b>Welcome PARTY</b>	14.00-17.00 SESSION	FREE TIME EXCURSION
20.00-22.00 <b>SOCIAL DINNER</b>	FREE TIME (walk along seafront)	<b>Facultative on request Wine testing and dinner</b>
FREE TIME-NETWORKING	20.30-23.00 <b>GALA DINNER</b>	Transfer to Novara

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>:** facultative transfer to Novara by private bus and including on the way Wine testing with dinner at Mezzomerico: approx. 50 euro plus 10-15 euro for transportation

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November

<https://www.navigazionealaghi.it/en/tickets-and-timetables-lake-maggiore/> (please, check availability) Lake excursion and visit to the Borromean Islands by public or private boat.

## ALTERNATIVE

Visit to Stresa (by bus or train; 15 minutes) and from there Lake tour.

**By bus:** <https://www.omio.it/autobus/aronastresa-xd3hr>

**By Train (Trenitalia)**

## HOW TO REACH ARONA

**From Milano by train** <https://www.trenord.it/linee-e-orari/tratte/milano-centrale-aronastresa-xd3hr>

**From Milano by car** <https://www.viamichelin.it/itinerari/risultati/milano-20121-milano-lombardia-italia-to-aronastresa-xd3hr>

**From Milano Malpensa airport** <https://www.checkmybus.it/translate/milano-malpensa-aeroporto/aronastresa-xd3hr> or with private minibus 8 persons: <https://www.suntransfers.com/it/aeroporto-di-milano-malpensa-a-aronastresa-xd3hr> or private transfer [https://www.serviziotransfer.com/transfer\\_milano%20malpensa\\_aronastresa-xd3hr.aspx](https://www.serviziotransfer.com/transfer_milano%20malpensa_aronastresa-xd3hr.aspx)

## HOW TO REACH NOVARA FROM ARONA

**BY TRAIN** <https://www.trenitalia.com/it/informazioni/lavori-programmati/20260530-linea-aronastresa-xd3hr>

**BY PUBLIC BUS** <https://www.omio.it/autobus/aronastresa-xd3hr>

**BY PRIVATE BUS (for >40 persons)** contact Autoservizi Comoli Nicolini or Marazzato Viaggi

**REGISTRATION and PAYMENT** Tax: Prices include 22% Italian VAT

**Registration fee for both conferences in blue**  
**for only ICSC2026 in black; for only NO-Cancer2026 in red**

	<b>EARLY RATE DISCOUNTED*</b> (by July 15)	<b>EARLY RATE</b> (by July 25)	<b>REGULAR RATE</b> (by Sept 25)	<b>LATE RATE</b> (from Sept 26 to Oct 29)
<b>SPEAKER</b> (academic/non-profit)	<b>Both 600</b>	<b>Both 700</b> ICSC 650	<b>Both 850</b> ICSC 750	<b>Both 1100</b> ICSC 900
<b>PhD and YOUNG RESEARCHER (&lt;35 years)</b>	<b>Both 500</b>	<b>500</b> 450	<b>650</b> 500	<b>750</b> 550
<b>DELEGATE (not presenting)</b>	<b>400</b> <b>300</b>	<b>450</b> <b>350</b>	<b>500</b> <b>400</b>	<b>600</b> <b>450</b>
<b>ACCOMPANYING</b>	<b>300</b> <b>200</b>	<b>350</b> <b>250</b>	<b>400</b> <b>300</b>	<b>450</b> <b>350</b>
<b>CORPORATE/INDUSTRY</b> <b>**</b> Contact the secretariat		To be agreed	To be agreed	To be agreed
<b>ONLY the conference in Novara NO-CANCER 2026</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>

**Registration fee includes** coffee breaks, Welcome Party, Buffet Lunches, Social dinner, Gala Dinner, Farewell Party. Excursions at leisure (we can assist).

Tax: Prices include 22% Italian VAT;

**\* This rate applies to participants who have attended previous ICSC meetings or have expressed interest via mail by June 25th;**

**\*\* It does NOT apply for pharmaceutical and drug selling companies**

**Participation at NO-Cancer 2026:** note that the registration fee only covers (partially) the catering cost, and therefore it is the same rate for all categories of participants; no reimbursement can be claimed for canceling participation at this conference.

**PAYMENT BY BANK TRANSFER to SARDINIA COCS SRL (see below bank details)**

## DEADLINES

**Registration** (and payment) and tentative title: at your earliest convenience (the sooner, the cheaper)

**Abstract submission:** August 15th (late: October 15th)

**Travel Grant application:** October 15<sup>th</sup> (download the application form at [www.isidorolab.com](http://www.isidorolab.com))

### Bank Located In Italy

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**Cancellation policy for ICSC2026** All cancellations must be electronically mailed. Refund of registration fee will be as follows: 80% refund if notified before August 15<sup>th</sup>; 50% refund if notified before Sept 25<sup>th</sup>; no refund if notified after Sept 26<sup>th</sup>.

Note: all cancellations will incur a 30.00 EUR administrative fee.

**Two payment methods: 1. Wire transfer; 2. Paypal** (please, contact Mrs Vittoria Marotta at [info@sardiniacocs.it](mailto:info@sardiniacocs.it))

Any **bank charges** by local or intermediate bank **must be borne by the remitter**. Any **shortfall** in the amount **must be compensated in cash** on site.

**Download registration form at** <https://www.isidorolab.com/public/index.php/2104-2/2025-2/3rd-international-cancer-science-congress-2026/>

## REGISTRATION FORM

To be sent to: [info@sardiniacocs.it](mailto:info@sardiniacocs.it); [chiara.lualdi@uniupo.it](mailto:chiara.lualdi@uniupo.it) along with **Bank receipt**

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VAT/FISCAL ID/CF: N/A	
PAYMENT FOR JOIN CONFERENCES amount paid: .....	
PAYMENT FOR ONLY ICSC 2026 amount paid: .....	
PAYMENT FOR ONLY NO-CANCER 2026 amount paid: .....	
NOTES: write here any relevant note	
HOTEL RESERVATION: n° ____	
CHECK-IN (dd/mm/yy):	CHECK-OUT (dd/mm/yy):

# ACCOMMODATION

**Hotel San Carlo** and its associated hotel nearby

<https://www.hotelristorantesancarlo.com/>



For reservation at discounted rate, please contact Mrs Vittoria Marotta at [info@sardiniacocs.it](mailto:info@sardiniacocs.it)

(make your reservation asap; this period is still high season, and this location is very popular)

**ALTERNATIVES where to stay**

<https://visitarona.it/mappa/luoghi?cat=dove-dormire>

There are also several B&B solutions that you can find through **Booking.com**, **Agoda**, **Tripadvisor**, and similar online agencies.

## Letters of Invitation/Visa Letters

Participants who have registered and paid can ask a 'Letter of invitation' to the Congress secretariat. This is to assist you in obtaining travel funds, appropriate visas, and/or absence approvals.

# AWARDS

## AWARDS BEST COMMUNICATION

- Three Best Oral Communication (ONLY Post-Docs < 40 years old)
- Three Best Short Communication (ONLY PhD students)

## AWARDS - PRIZES - TRAVEL GRANT and CIB Fellowship

**Deadline for application October 15<sup>th</sup> 2026**

- **Award sponsored by Comoli-Ferrari** in memory of Giuseppe and Giampaolo Ferrari (500 Euro) to Post-Doc < 40 years and PhD students (most original research in the field of cancer)
- **Award sponsored by the Journal of Cancer Metastasis and Treatment:** JCMT Special Award for Best Oral Communication and JCMT Award for Best Short Communication (respectively for post-doc and PhD young presenters; 300 USD each).
- **Two Registration fee (each 450 Euro) granted by Consorzio Interuniversitario per le Biotecnologie** to young researchers < 35 years (PhD students and post-doc) affiliated to CIB

### Selection Criteria for Awards:

1. Research Work: the originality and quality of research
2. Presentation: the presenter's quality of communication (ability to convey the research and its results to the audience; keeping in time)
3. For the **travel grant** the priority is given to candidates from distant countries
4. **CIB fellowship:** reserved to PhD and Master's students affiliated with CIB units.

### Selection and Announcement of Awards:

The selection of proposals will be made by the Conference Organizing Committee composed of academic representatives.

The announcement and Award distribution will be done **in presence** at the closing ceremony of the conference. **The winner must be present** at the Award Ceremony; in case of absence, the second in the ranking will be awarded.

**HOW TO APPLY** Send an e-mail to the secretariat [chiara.lualdi@uniupo.it](mailto:chiara.lualdi@uniupo.it)

Indicate the category (Award-Prizes; CIB registration fellowship) along with the registration form and payment

**CIB fellowship:** indicate the name of the person responsible for the CIB Unit.