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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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4TH ICSC 2026

THE PROGRAM AT GLANCE

SUGGESTED ARRIVAL Wednesday 28th (check-in 12.00)

Wednesday 28th 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 passeggiare e per raggiungere i traghetti diretti ad Angera

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

Thursday 29th – Saturday 31st 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 CLOSING/AWARD CEREMONY
14.00-17.30 SESSION	13.00-14.00 LUNCH	13.30-15.00 FAREWELL PARTY and LUNCH
19.00-20.00 Welcome PARTY	14.00-17.00 SESSION	FREE TIME EXCURSION
20.00-22.00 SOCIAL DINNER	FREE TIME (walk along seafront)	Facultative on request Wine testing and dinner
FREE TIME-NETWORKING	20.30-23.00 GALA DINNER	Transfer to Novara

Saturday 31st: 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 1st 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/arona/stresa-xd3hr>

By Train (Trenitalia)

HOW TO REACH ARONA

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

From Milano by car <https://www.viamichelin.it/itinerari/risultati/milano-20121-milano-lombardia-italia-to-arona-28040-novara-piemonte-italia>

From Milano Malpensa airport https://www.checkmybus.it/translate/milano-malpensa-aeroporto/arona-it?gclid=CjwKCAjw0o3SBhBVEiwAh28-jbylHL5wWLWNEKWJssAq8zB6kU9ZHh2BJD9FimQn4cqoqqx3pRcGfxoCrVUQAvD_BwE or with private minibus 8 persons: <https://www.suntransfers.com/it/aeroporto-di-milano-malpensa-a-arona-lago-maggiore> or private transfer https://www.serviziotransfer.com/transfer_milano%20malpensa_arona.aspx

HOW TO REACH NOVARA FROM ARONA

BY TRAIN <https://www.trenitalia.com/it/informazioni/lavori-programmati/20260530-linea-arona-novara.html>

BY PUBLIC BUS <https://www.omio.it/autobus/arona/novara>

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

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

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: should be sent along with the registration form. If needed, you can still amend the abstract by September 25th.

Travel Grant application: October 15th (download the application form at www.isidorolab.com)

Bank Located In
Italy

RAGIONE SOCIALE/LEGAL SUPPLIER	SARDINIA COCS SRL
PI FORNITORE/TAX NUMBER	02486510924
CF FORNITORE	02486510924
NOME DELLA BANCA/BANK NAME	Intesa San Paolo
INDIRIZZO DELLA BANCA/BANK ADDRESS	V.le Bonaria Palazzo CIS - CAGLIARI
CODICE SWIFT/SWIFT CODE	BCITITMM
ABI	04852
CAB	03069
CIN	X
CONTO CORRENTE/ACCOUNT NUMBER	000038742156
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Any bank charges by local or intermediate bank must be borne by the remitter. Clearly indicate the name of the participant(s) and Congress registration number on the remittance slip/reference text.

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

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)

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; chiara.lualdi@uniupo.it along with **Bank receipt**

SURNAME:	
NAME:	
AFFILIATION:	
INVOICE ADDRESS:	
COUNTRY:	
PHONE:	E- MAIL:
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

(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 15th 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)
- **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. **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

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.