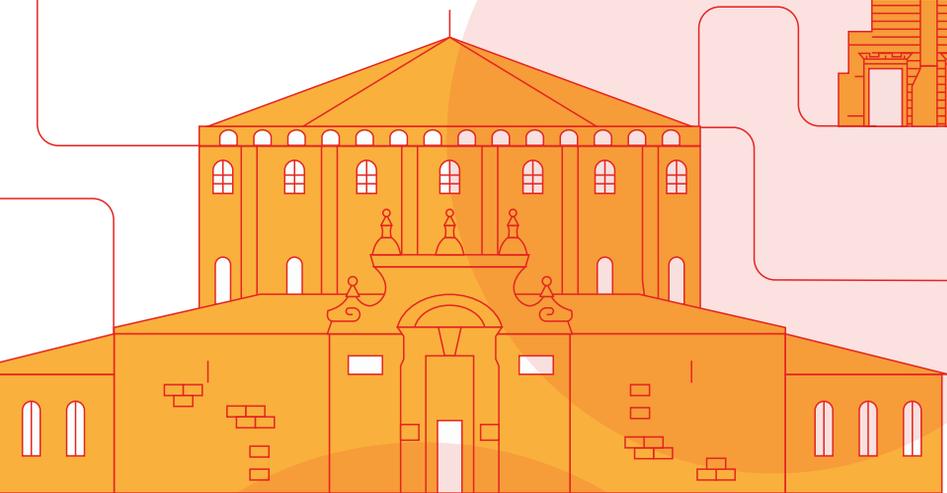


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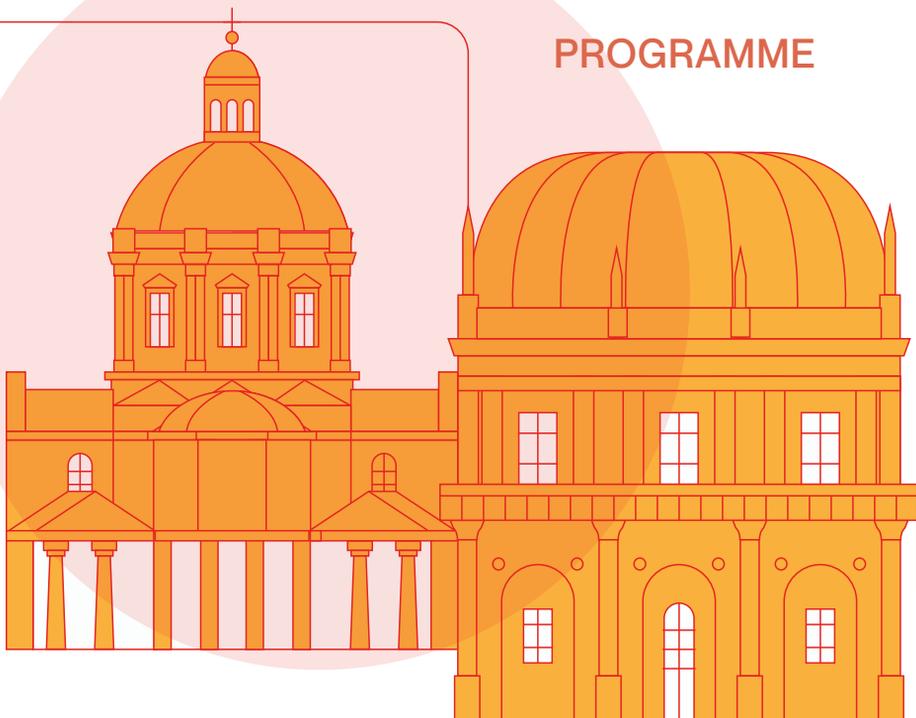
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- 12:30** Registration and welcome light lunch
- 13:30** Opening speeches of welcome
Pietro Cavaliere, Andreas Halder, Mario Ronga, Mario Taccolini
- 13:50** Meeting rationale: where are we now? Where are we going?
Francesco Benazzo (*Brescia*)
- 14:00** **ROBOTIC SURGERY FOR TOTAL AND PARTIAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY:**
15:45 **ESTABLISHED TECHNIQUES AND OUTCOMES**
Chairmen: Pier Francesco Indelli (*Fucecchio*), Mario Ronga (*Novara*)
- 14:00** The robotic surgery organization from purchase to OR flow: a virtuous example
Elio Caiaffa (*Bari*)
- 14:09** A robotic survey: a bridge with the OT digital community?
Paolo Domenico Parchi (*Pisa*)
- 14:18** The competitive advantage of robotic UKA in 2026
Francesco Zambianchi (*Modena*)
- 14:27** The real evidence for robotic knee replacement (UNI and total) in 2026: advantage for the patient or for the surgeon?
Paolo Di Benedetto (*Udine*), Araldo Causero (*Udine*)
- 14:36** Image-based vs imageless, is it still a battle? Image base RS: the must
Stefano Marco Paolo Rossi (*Milano*)
- 14:45** Image-based vs imageless, is it still a battle? Imageless RS: the assured accuracy
Andreas Halder (*Berlin - D*)
- 14:54** Are surgical standards changed?
Paolo Adravanti (*Parma*)
- 15:03** Is there a reproducible technique?
Federico D'Amario (*Milano*)
- 15:12** What are the results we should aim for and what are the confounding factors?
Akash Sharma (*Birmingham - UK*)
- 15:21** Round table discussion
- 15:40** Consensus statement
Rudy Sangaletti (*Brescia*)



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- 16:00** **ROBOTIC ALIGNMENT**
17:30 Chairmen: Andreas Halder (*Berlin - D*), Federica Rosso (*Torino*)
- 16:00** Robotic UNI alignment: is it a different alignment?
 Giorgio Franceschi (*Abano Terme*)
- 16:09** Functional alignment, what's in the name?
 Federica Rosso (*Torino*)
- 16:18** Dynamic alignment throughout ROM
 Pier Francesco Indelli (*Fucecchio*)
- 16:27** Kinematic alignments and relatives: how the robot is useful?
 Pietro Gregori (*Roma*), Stefano Campi (*Roma*)
- 16:36** The other neglected planes: the resurgence
 Sébastien Lustig (*Lyon - F*)
- 16:45** The sagittal plane: how should we work on it
 Luca Andriollo (*Brescia*)
- 16:54** Round table discussion
- 17:25** Consensus statement
 Paolo Di Benedetto (*Udine*), Araldo Causero (*Udine*)

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17:45 THE HOT TOPICS

19:45 Chairmen: Francesco Benazzo (*Brescia*), Federico D'Amario (*Milano*)

17:45 Do we need an autonomous robot? - Misso
Ips Oberoi (*Gurgaon - IND*)

17:54 Do we need an autonomous robot - Monogram
Vincenzo Genovese (*Milano*)

18:03 Velys: where are we?
Heiko Graichen (*Bern - CH*)

18:12 Skywalker: where are we?
Akash Sharma (*Birmingham - UK*)

18:21 ROSA: where are we?
Francesco Benazzo (*Brescia*)

18:29 MAKO: where are we?
Alessandro Todesca (*Latina*)

18:38 CORI: where are we?
Luca Giacon (*Verona*)

18:47 The surrounding world of robotics
Adam Henderson (*Zurich - CH*)

18:56 The future of robotics and AI
Robert Cohen (*Fort Lauderdale - USA*)

19:15 Round table open discussions and questions on: Implants, Software, Haptic Control, Surgical flow, Bone morphing, Ligaments evaluation, Portability, Integration with other systems and AI

19:40 Consensus statement
Sébastien Lustig (*Lyon - F*)



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- 08:30** **THA AND KNEE REVISIONS, WHERE ARE WE?**
10:00 Chairman: Loris Perticarini (*Brescia*), Carlo Ruosi (*Napoli*)
- 08:30** Robotic THA: what is the added value? Cup positioning and LLD are really optimized?
Davide Stimolo (*Firenze*)
- 08:39** Robotic THA in 2026, what should be developed?
Umberto Cottino (*Torino*)
- 08:48** Uni revisions tips and tricks: is the robot a real advantage?
Luca Matascioli (*Brescia*)
- 08:57** Uni revisions: tips and tricks. The robot is a real advantage
Martin Pietsch (*Stolzalpe - A*)
- 09:06** Revision TKR: current advantages and limits
Gianluca Piovan (*Verona*)
- 09:15** Revision TKR: what will be the key for new and effective softwares? Alignment? Bone loss evaluation? Implant positioning?
Cecile Batailler (*Lyon - F*) - remote
- 09:24** Revision TKR, should robotic platforms be open to different implants?
Fabio Catani (*Modena*)
- 09:33** Round table discussion
- 09:55** Consensus statement
Alberto Belluati (*Ravenna*)

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10:00 **ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS, OR OPTIMIZATION AND TEACHING**

11:30 Chairmen: Pietro Cavaliere (*Reggio Calabria*), Martin Pietsch (*Stolzalpe - A*)

10:00 Sustainability and accessibility of robotic surgery
Alberto Belluati (*Ravenna*)

10:09 Health economics and robotic surgery in EMEA: what we should know
Vito Paragò (*Milano*)

10:18 Robotic surgery in the private practice: the role of SICOOP
Giovanni Bonaspetti (*Brescia*)

10:27 Optimization of Robotic Operating Rooms and Surgical Workflow:
Where We Can Improve
Mattia Romitelli (*Roma*)

10:36 Optimization of surgical procedure, what is the key factor?
Stefano Petrillo (*Milano*)

10:44 Robotic technology as tools for teaching and education
Filippo Casella (*Roma*)

11:02 Discussion through round table

11:25 Consensus statement
Phil Chapman Sheath (*Southampton - UK*)

11:30 *Coffee break*

11:45



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11:45 **NEW FRONTIERS**

13:15 Chairmen: Filippo Casella (*Roma*), Fabio Catani (*Modena*)

11:45 Novelty: the disposable robot
Pierluigi Cuomo (*Rapallo*)

11:54 Advancing enabling technology: NextAr
Luigi Sabatini (*Torino*)

12:03 Advancing enabling technology: Arvis
Gianluca Di Palma (*San Daniele*)

12:12 The open platforms: how and when?
Simone Bignozzi (*Bologna*)

12:21 Virtual reality, only a teaching tool?
Carlo Theus-Steinman (*Bern - CH*)

12:30 A Glimpse into the Deep Future
Sébastien Lustig (*Lyon - F*)

12:39 Round table discussion

13:10 Consensus statement and final remarks
Francesco Benazzo (*Brescia*)

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