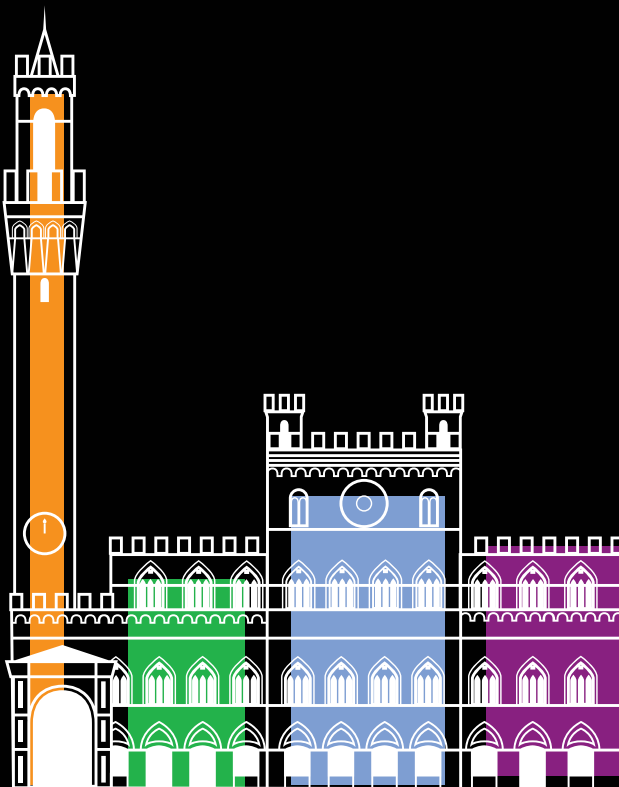


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Thursday  
**October**  
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18:00

**Welcome to the Ill Siena I-O Think Tank**

Michele Maio (Siena, Italy), Bernie Fox (Portland, USA) and Ramy Ibrahim (San Francisco, USA)

18:15 - 20:00

**Tuning-up for the THINK TANK:**  
Different career trajectories  
within the I-O community

**Interviewer**

Ramy Ibrahim (San Francisco, USA)

**Academia**

Soldano Ferrone (Boston, USA)

**Academia**

Michele Maio (Siena, Italy)

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Asthika Goonewardene (New York, USA)

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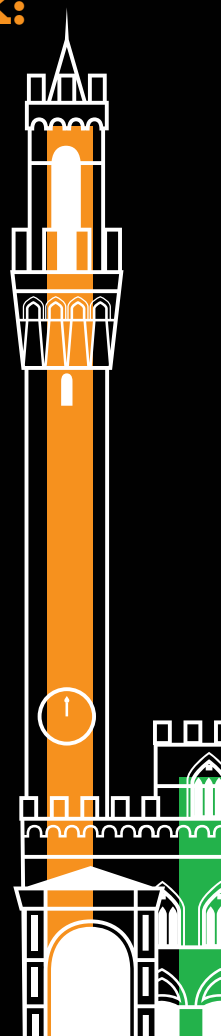
Bernie Fox (Portland, USA)

**Scientific Journalist**

Daniela Minerva (Milan, Italy)

20:30

**Wine & cheese**



Friday  
**October  
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08:45 - 09:00 **Welcome addresses**

Michele Maio (Siena, Italy), Bernie Fox (Portland, USA)  
and Ramy Ibrahim (San Francisco, USA)

## **SESSION 1 | Epigenetic immune modeling/ re-modeling**

**Chairs: Michele Maio (Siena, Italy), Harold Keer (San Francisco, USA)  
and Barbara Seliger (Halle, Germany)**

09:00 **Focus on the topic** - Michele Maio (Siena, Italy)

09:10 **Tumor microenvironment** - Andrea Anichini (Milan, Italy)

09:40 **Immune implications with HMA treatment in hematological malignancies**  
Harold Keer (San Francisco, USA)

10:10 **The epigenetic plus I-0 strategy goes to the clinic: the NIBIT Foundation studies**  
Anna Maria Di Giacomo (Siena, Italy)

10:40 **Conclusions and call for actions** - Chair and Co-Chairs

11:10 - 11:40 *Coffee break*

## **SESSION 2 | Early phase development of novel targets**

**Chairs: Wolf Hervé Fridman (Paris, France) and Roberto Camerini (Lugano, Switzerland)**

11:40 **Demonstrating monotherapy activity in a Phase 1 trial: what constitutes activity**  
Kevin Heller (Washington DC, USA)

12:05 **The window of opportunity strategy** - Michael Lahn (Geneva, Switzerland)

12:30 **ICOS: The INDUCE-1 study** - Marc Ballas (Philadelphia, USA)

12:55 **Conclusions and call for actions** - Chair and Co-Chair

13:10 - 14:30 *Lunch break*

## SESSION 3 | Cellular immunotherapy

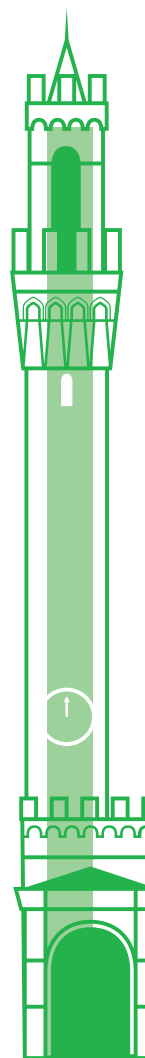
**Chairs:** Ramy Ibrahim (San Francisco, USA), Dominik Ruettinger (Munich, Germany) and Paola Nisticò (Rome, Italy)

- 14:30 **Focus on the topic** - Ramy Ibrahim (San Francisco, USA)
- 14:40 **Therapeutic vaccines** - Samir Khleif (Washington DC, USA)
- 15:10 **CAR-T cells** - Franco Locatelli (Rome, Italy)
- 15:40 **Virus-specific T cells** - John Connolly (Singapore)
- 16:10 **Induced pluripotent stem cells** - Mark Kotter (Cambridge, UK)
- 16:40 **Conclusions and call for actions** - Chair and Co-Chairs
- 17:10 - 17:30 *Tea break*

## SESSION 4 | Young Investigators: proposals and opportunities

**Chairs:** Soldano Ferrone (Boston, USA), Catherine Sautès Fridman (Paris, France) and Patrick Garcia (Darmstadt, Germany)

- 17:30 **The Mediterranean task force for Cancer Control: an international partner for the NIBIT Foundation Think Tank** - Pier Giorgio Natali (Siena, Italy)
- 17:45 **Four selected “Young Investigator” proposals** - To be announced
- 18:45 **Conclusions and call for actions** - Chair and Co-Chairs
- 20:30 *Dinner at “Loggia dei Nove”, downtown Siena*



Saturday  
**October**  
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## **SESSION 5 | New technologies and novel computational approaches**

**Chairs: Nikesh Kotecha (San Francisco, USA) and Zlatko Trajanoski (Innsbruck, Austria)**

- 09:00      **Pharmacogenomics and predicting drug combinations**  
Michael Menden (Munich, Germany)
- 09:25      **High-dimensional multi-omics analysis of clinical samples**  
Pier Federico Gherardini (San Francisco, USA)
- 09:50      **Deep proteomic profiling of CD4+ and CD8+ T cell depleted syngeneic tumor models under PD-1 treatment** - Hoachen Yu (Schlieren, Switzerland)
- 10:15      **Conclusions and call for actions** - Chair and Co-Chair
- 10:30 - 11:00      *Coffee break*

## **SESSION 6 | Focus on glioblastoma: the path ahead**

**Chairs: Alexander Eggermont (Paris, France) and Joseph Eid (Lawrenceville, USA)**

- 11:00      **Immunobiology and genetics** - Michele Ceccarelli (Redwood City, USA)
- 11:25      **Clinical results and opportunities** - Robert Prins (Los Angeles, USA)
- 11:50      **Deeper molecular analysis of neoadjuvant GBM trial**  
Nicholas L. Bayless (San Francisco, USA)
- 12:15      **Conclusions and call for actions** - Chair and Co-Chair

## **SESSION 7 | Focus on mesothelioma: the path ahead**

**Chairs: Lucio Crinò (Meldola, Italy) and Olivier Provendier (Paris, France)**

- 12:30 **Immunobiology** - Robin Cornelissen (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
- 12:55 **Clinical results and opportunities** - Luana Calabrò (Siena, Italy)
- 13:20 **Spatial expression profiling of mesothelioma** - Bernie Fox (Portland, USA)
- 13:45 **Conclusions and call for actions** - Chair and Co-Chair

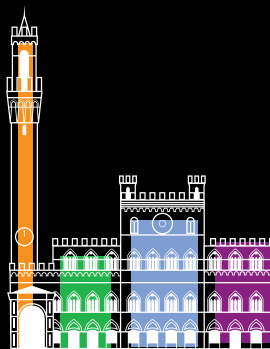
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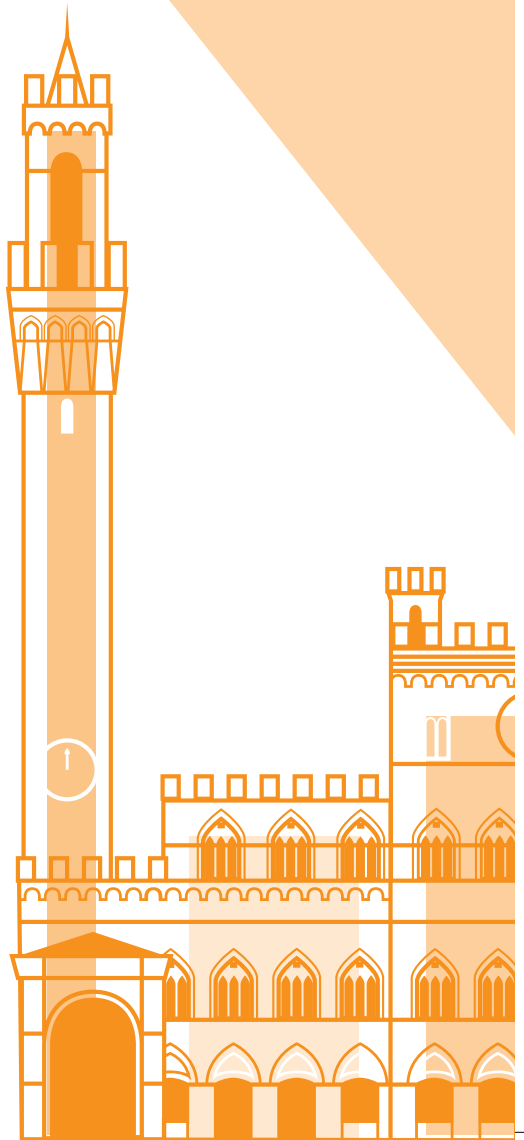
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