

Trieste March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Università degli Studi di Trieste - Edificio D Aula 4\_A

## 9.00 Thesis presentation and discussion (each candidate, 20 minutes presentation+ 10 minutes

questions)

Examination board: Stella Bernardi, Erika Cecchin, Borut Peterlin

|       | PhD student | Supervisor /<br>Cosupervisor | Title  |
|-------|-------------|------------------------------|--|
| 9.00  | SANTIN      | Girotto /<br>Gasparini       | Inside-out Endometriosis disease: a 360-degree view on genetics, microbiome and diet   |
| 9.30  | BRAMUZZO    | Barbi                        | DNA methylation and transcriptomic profiling of intestinal epithelial cells in children with Inflammatory Bowel Disease treated with Infliximab: premilinary results.                          |
| 10.00 | RISPOLI     | Stocco / Lucafò              | Induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) as a model to study the<br>toxicity of thiopurines:<br>personalization of the therapy in pediatric patients with<br>inflammatory bowel disease          |
| 10.30 | AMMETI      | . d'Adamo                    | Characterization and functional studies of novel variants<br>identified through NGS technology in<br>inherited thrombocytopenias   |
| 11.00 | BIDOLI      | Lucafò / Stocco              | In silico identification of predictive markers for precision medicine<br>in pediatric diseases   |
| 11.30 | RICCITELLI  | Zacchigna                    | Mechanical forces<br>regulate cardiac cells proliferation: our in-vivo and ex-vivo<br>evidence   |
| 12.00 | GUAGNINI    | Turco                        | 3D Composite Scaffolds for Bone Tissue Engineering: From in vitro to in vivo characterization  |
| 12.30 | SPEDICATI   | Girotto                      | Unravelling the genetic bases of the sense of smell: clinical and<br>molecular characterisation of a large cohort of COVID-19<br>patients with persistent olfactory dysfunction                |
| 13.00 | GRIMALDI    | Stocco / Macor               | Development of polymeric nanoparticles for the delivery of<br>nucleic acids in the treatment of B-cell malignancies—Targeted<br>production of therapeutic antibodies by Burkitt lymphoma cells |

13.30 Graduation