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# **PhD program in Molecular Medicine**

## ***PhD Day***

**Siena, January/February, 2027**

**09:00-17:30**

**Room 14**

**Polo Scientifico San Miniato, University of Siena**

**[Via Aldo Moro 2, Siena](#)**

## IMPORTANT NOTES FOR THE DAY

- **Third-year PhD candidates will present their work through an oral presentation**
- **Second-year PhD candidates will present their work via a poster presentation**
- **First-year PhD candidates will introduce themselves to the Board and to their colleagues through a flash talk, outlining the research topics they will develop**

*Oral and poster presentations, and flash talks will be held in English*

1. *Oral presentations* by PhD students of the **40<sup>th</sup> cycle** should not exceed **10 minutes** to allow at least **5 minutes** for discussion. Speakers are requested to upload their presentation **before** the start of the first oral session (09:00-09:30)
2. PhD students of the **41<sup>st</sup> cycle** are free to choose their preferred **poster dimensions**. However, a vertical orientation is recommended, with a **size not exceeding 140 cm in height and 90 cm in width** (suggested 100 x 80).
3. PhD students of the **42<sup>nd</sup> cycle**, in their dedicated session, will have max **3 minutes** each to briefly present their research projects. They may use **a maximum of 2 slides**.
4. PhD students of the **41<sup>st</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> cycle** will evaluate the oral presentations of their peers, assigning three different scores for "**clarity of presentation**", "**aesthetic quality of the presentation**," and "**answers to questions**".
5. PhD students of the **40<sup>th</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> cycle** will evaluate the posters of their peers, assigning two different scores for "**clarity of presentation**" and "**aesthetic quality**" of the poster.
6. For the evaluation forms... we're getting organized... stay tuned!!!
7. The rankings resulting from the assessments in points 5 and 6 will determine the best oral presentation and the best poster of the PhD day 2026. Two additional awards will be granted by the Board for active participation in the discussion. Winners will be announced at the end of the day. The winners will earn glory (not everlasting) and a photo on the website.
8. **PhD students assigned the role of Chair, as per the program, are responsible for introducing the speakers in their relevant session and ensuring that the timing of each oral presentation and its discussion is adhered to.**

## Schedule of the day

**09:00-09:30**    **Arrival of participants (upload of PPTs for oral presentations and poster on display)**

**09:30-09:35**    **Welcome and introduction to the day**

Prof. Daniela Rossi, Coordinator of the PhD program in Molecular Medicine

**09:35-10:20**    **Session 1 - Oral Presentations**

Chairs: Ullah Saif, Cantini Pietro, Verrone Antonella

**Bardotti Massimo** (UniSI)

**TBD**

**Narducci Chiara** (UniSI)

**TBD**

**Katsigiannis Theodoros** (UniSI)

**TBD**

**10:20-10:50**    **Session 2 - Oral Presentations**

Chairs: Paccagnella Melanie, Katsigiannis Theodoros

**Magrini Martina** (UniPI)

**TBD**

**Mejia Monroy Mariela** (UniFI)

**TBD**

**10:50 -11:20**    **Coffee break (poster on display)**

### **11:20-12:05 Session 3 - Oral Presentations**

**Chairs:** Magrini Martina, Mejia Monroy Mariela

**Ullah Saif** (UniSI)

**TBD**

**Lombardi Martina** (UniSI)

**TBD**

**Sturlese Verduri Arianna** (UniPI)

**TBD**

### **12:05-12:50 Session 4 - Oral Presentations**

**Chairs:** Lombardi Martina, Sturlese Verduri Arianna

**Cantini Pietro** (UniFI)

**TBD**

**Paccagnella Melanie** (UniPI)

**TBD**

**Verrone Antonella** (UniSI)

**TBD**

**12:50 -13:30 Meeting of the Faculty Board**

**13:30 -14:30 *Light Lunch***

## **14:30-15:30 Session 5 - Poster Presentations**

**P1 Barhoumi Mayssa (UniSI)**

**TBD**

**P2 Barsotti Gaia (UniPI)**

**TBD**

**P3 Basso Francesca (UniFI)**

**TBD**

**P4 Cappiello Laura (UniSI)**

**TBD**

**P5 Costantini Eugenia (UniSI)**

**TBD**

**P6 Galeone Agnese (UniPI)**

**TBD**

**P7 Giacomelli Natasha (UniFI)**

**TBD**

**P8 Laliem Mona (UniFI)**

**TBD**

**P9 Leoni Elena (UniSI)**

**TBD**

**P10 Panichella Giorgia (UniFI)**

**TBD**

**P11 Pardossi Simone (UniSI)**

**TBD**

**P12 Santoriello Alessia (UniSI)**

**TBD**

**P13 Yassine Abderrahman Mohamed Zein El Abidin, (UniSI)**

**TBD**

## 15:30-16:05 Session 6 - Flash talks

Chairs: Bardotti Massimo, Narducci Chiara

*Ignotus/a/um 1* (UniXX)

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*Ignotus/a/um 2* (UniXX)

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*Ignotus/a/um 3* (UniXX)

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*Ignotus/a/um 4* (UniXX)

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*Ignotus/a/um 5* (UniXX)

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*Ignotus/a/um 6* (UniXX)

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*Ignotus/a/um 7* (UniXX)

TBD

*Ignotus/a/um 8* (UniXX)

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*Ignotus/a/um 9* (UniXX)

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*Ignotus/a/um 10* (UniXX)

TBD

## 16:05-16:20 Announcement of Best Oral Presentation and Best Poster

## 16:20-17:00 General discussion and concluding remarks

*Moderators:* Gaia Barsotti, Federica Gemignani, Natasha Giacomelli,  
Enrico Pierantozzi, Nicoletta Piroddi, Daniela Rossi,  
Alessia Santoriello, Zein Yassine