ADVANCE Course on Cell and Gene Therapies 2025

Co-organized by Italian National Institute of Health, Department of Oncology and Molecular Medicine and Takis Biotech Roma

24-28 February 2025

General Information

The 5-day course will take place at the Italian National Institute of Health (ISS), Aula Marotta, Viale del Castro Laurenziano 10 – Rome, Italy

Aim and objectives

The aim of the course is to prepare students and early- career scientists to the scientific and regulatory principles fundamental for the development of ATMP through frontal lessons and group assignments

Registration

To register, complete the Application Form (link) by 30/11/2024.

Participation in the event is free. Travel and accommodation expenses are the responsibility of the participant.

Maximum 30 attendees will be selected. Ten attendees will be priority selected within the founder partner of Rome Technopole.

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Selection

Participants will be selected according to their CVs and motivation letter.

Selected participants will be notified by 10/12/2024 and have to confirm participation by 15/12/2024.

Learning assessment

Learning outcomes will be assessed through a practical simulation and a multiple-choice questionnaire

Contacts

For any further information, visit eatris.eu/events/ or contact: advance.atmp@iss.it











Preliminary program

Monday 24 February 2025 Preclinical and Clinical Development

Chair: L Gabriele, L Castiello

9.00	Registration and welcome
9.30	Introduction from the attendees
10.30	Scientific basis and assessment of ATMPs J Zupan
11.00	Coffee break
11.30	Dual CART cells for Multiple Myeloma: from bench to bedside T Mutis
12.00	Bridging the gap: from research protocols to GMP standards in clinical trials A Pasetto
12.30	Clinical ATMP development – G Pellegrini
13.00	Lunch
14.15	Assignments
14.30	Working groups

Tuesday 25 February 2025 Manufacturing and Regulatory

Daily introduction

16.15 Discussion and Daily Wrap up

Chair: F Moretti, E Aricò

Coffee break

15.45

9.00

9.15	ATMP manufacturing challenges L Castiello
9.45	QTTP in ATMP development M Gabaldo
10.15	Cell and gene therapies versus monoclona antibodies: are we facing the same challenges after 40 years? M Dominici



10.45	Coffee	hroak
10.70	COLLEC	DIGAN

11.15	ATMP Hospital Exemption: regulatory
	aspects and evaluation of the clinical setting
	M F Cometa - A Ambrosone

- 11.45 New European regulation on HTA: objectives and contents for ATMPs

 To be defined
- 12.15 ATMP, regulatory aspects from clinical trials to authorization

 M Biffoni
- 12.45 Lunch
- 13.45 GMP Facility tour
- 16.15 Discussion and Daily Wrap up

Wednesday 26 February 2025 New frontiers and Business in ATMP development

Chair: F Moretti, F Capone

9 00 Daily introduction

9.15	ATMPs and Business Development
	L Aurisicchio

- 9.55 Supporting new ideas: non dilutive funding Lazio Innova
- 10.35 Coffee break
- 11.05 Veterinary ATMP A Conforti
- 11.45 ATMPs: Life cycle and opportunities R Palmisano
- 12.25 Lunch
- 15.00 Tour
- 19.00 Workshop dinner









Thursday 27 February 2025 **ATMP Automation, Digitalization, and Training**

Chair: L Castiello, L Aurisicchio



9.15 Automation of Quality Control assays for ATMP batch release and characterization M Bocchi

9.55 Real-time monitoring and control for dynamic manufacturing process
P Gabaldi

10.35 Coffee break

11.05 Virtual creation of a GMP laboratory
G De Matthaeis

11.45 ATMPs Biotech Academy
L Sibilio

12.45 Lunch

13.45 Group Work

15.15 Coffee break

15.45 Group Work

16.15 Discussion and Daily Wrap up



Friday 28 February 2025 ATMP Reimbursement and Perspectives

Chair: L Gabriele, L Aurisicchio

9.00 Daily introduction

9.15 Pricing and reimbursement mechanisms for ATMPs J C Reion-Parrilla

9.45 The role of EATRIS in developing the next generation of ATMPs

D Morrow

10.15 Presentation, Examination, Evaluation – 1st part

11.15 Coffee break

11.45 Presentation, Examination, Evaluation – 2nd part

12.30 Wrap up and Farewell

Scientific Director

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