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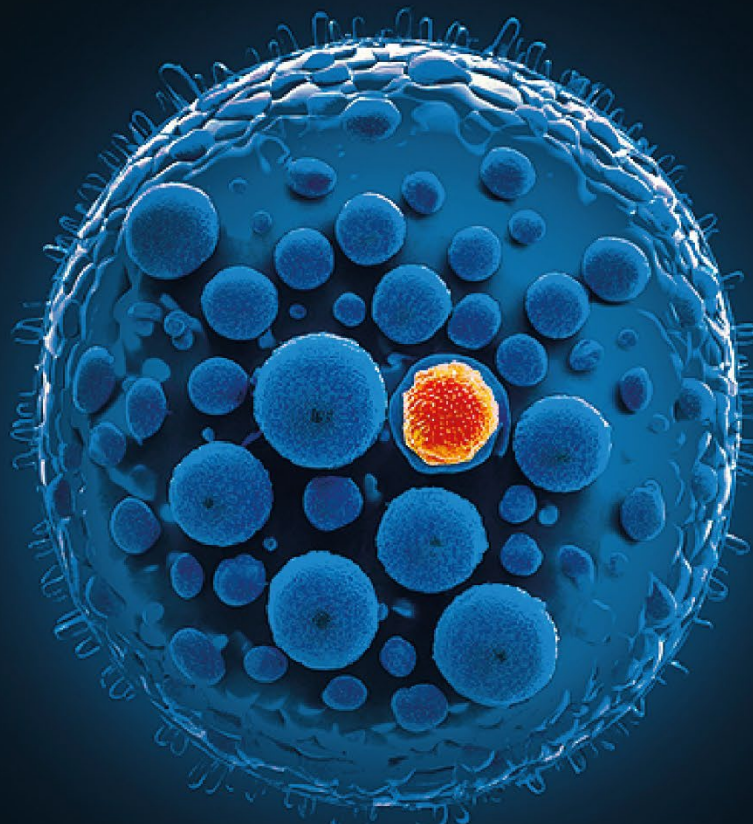


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# FORUM NAZIONALE SULLA MEDICINA DI PRECISIONE

Il Modello HEAL ITALIA e il contributo della Ricerca al Sistema Sanitario del Futuro

PALERMO

**13 · 14 · 15**

GIUGNO 2024

# SPOKE 1

## Holistic Nosology

*From patients to molecules and back. Mapping the omics landscape of the clinical and molecular environment, to identify, classify and refine multifactorial disease.*

### SPOKE 1 PRESENTATION

Spoke 1 Holistic Nosology			
Spoke Leader Univ. of Rome "Tor Vergata"			
Affiliati	Settore	P	Reclutamento
Tor Vergata	public	13	7 RTDA 4 Post-doc (ass. di ricerca) 6 PhD
UNIBO	public	1	1 RTDA
SAPIENZA	public	3	
UNIMORE	public	3	3 RTDA 1 PhD
UNIVPM	public	2	
UNIVR	public	6	1 RTDA
UNIFG	public	4	
UNICA	public	2	
NEUROMED	private	2	
TLL	private	2	
TOTAL		38	23

Bando a Cascata	ENTI
<p>Topic 1: "Incrementare lo studio e le analisi di marcatori genomici e metabolici, analizzando soggetti normali e coorti di pazienti. Effettuare analisi di Big Data e la loro integrazione con aspetti clinici. Lo scopo finale è l'identificazione di nuovi target terapeutici"</p>	<p>Fondazione Human Technopole Biogem scarl (media impresa) Università Campania "L. Vanvitelli" IRCCS Fondazione "G. Pascale"</p>
<p>Topic 2: "Identificare i meccanismi molecolari (regolazione dell'RNA e delle funzioni mitocondriali) che portano allo sviluppo dei Big Killers (tumori, malattie cardiovascolari) con particolare attenzione all'interazione con l'ambiente e agli stili di vita. Lo scopo finale è l'identificazione di nuovi target terapeutici"</p>	<p>Università dell'Aquila Università di Ferrara Università della Calabria Università LUM</p>

**18 University/Research sites**

**61 Researchers (40% recruited)**

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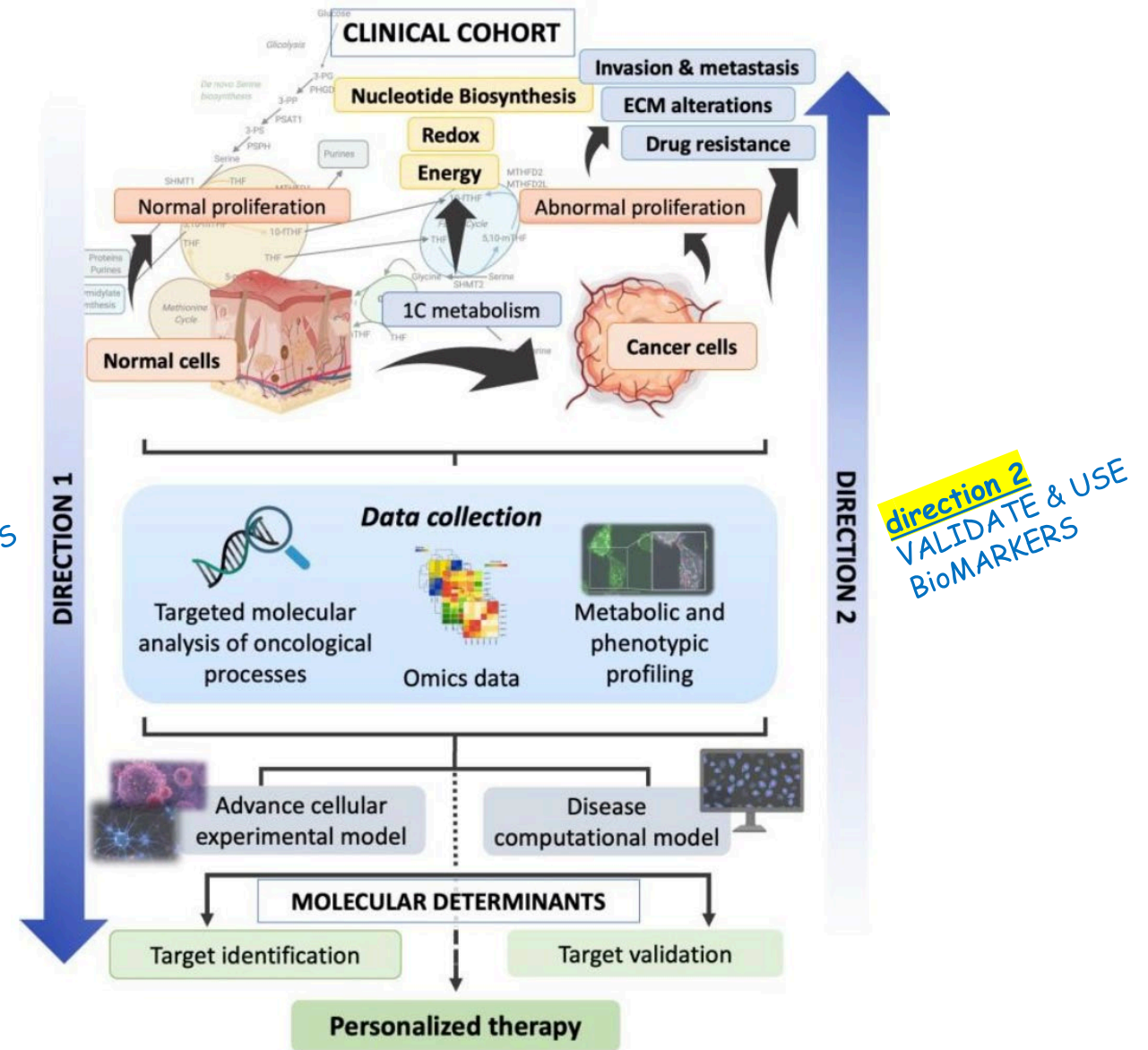
## Holistic Nosology

### ○ PURPOSE OF THE SPOKE

Identify, in a large **normal population** and/or with **specific pathologies** (Big Killers), the **factors** that control/protect the development or progression towards distinct diseases, to be used as preventive/prognostic **biomarkers** and **potential pharmacological targets** for personalized medicine interventions.

The identified genes/molecules will be studied in vitro and in vivo (**DIRECTION 1**: from patients to molecular determinants). Furthermore, current knowledge on metabolic and biochemical pathways will be explored in depth, moving in the opposite direction (**DIRECTION 2**: from molecular determinants to patients).

**direction 1**  
IDENTIFY  
BioMARKERS



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### WP1. Population mapping: DNA seq, Exome Mapping aiming at the identification of pathogenic genetic variants

**Task 1.1:** Precision Medicine: the common soil hypothesis and the Moli-sani studies and other cohorts.

**Task 1.2:** Genomics, Phenomics and Biomarkers.

**Task 1.3:** Metabolome mapping from mouse to Moli-sani sub-cohorts and development of new therapeutic targets.

DNA

### WP2. Transcriptomics: refinement of “common-soil” hypothesis & investigation on chronico-pathological conditions for personalized stratification for therapeutics

**Task 2.1:** Omics biomarkers in the stratification of obesity, epithelial and related metabolic and functional complications

**Task 2.2:** Multi-omics approach for big killers: stratification of treatment response and tailored interventions.

**Task 2.3:** Serine metabolism and epigenetic regulation through ncRNAs.

RNA

### WP3. Proteomic and metabolic analysis: an exciting avenue to advance the knowledge of dynamic interactomes

**Task 3.1:** Microbial metabolites impact on disease: from translational models to bedside.

**Task 3.2:** Protein degradation in physiology and pathology.

**Task 3.3:** Autophagy, cell cycle regulation and diseases.

Proteins

### WP4. Metabolic alterations, metabolites and metabolome maps

**Task 4.1:** Long Chain fatty acids enzymes and lipid metabolism.

**Task 4.2:** Imaging & Ca<sup>2+</sup> machinery as reporter of metabolic adaptations in physiology and disease.

**Task 4.3:** Genes versus environment, causing metabolic dysregulation leading to disease.

Metabolites



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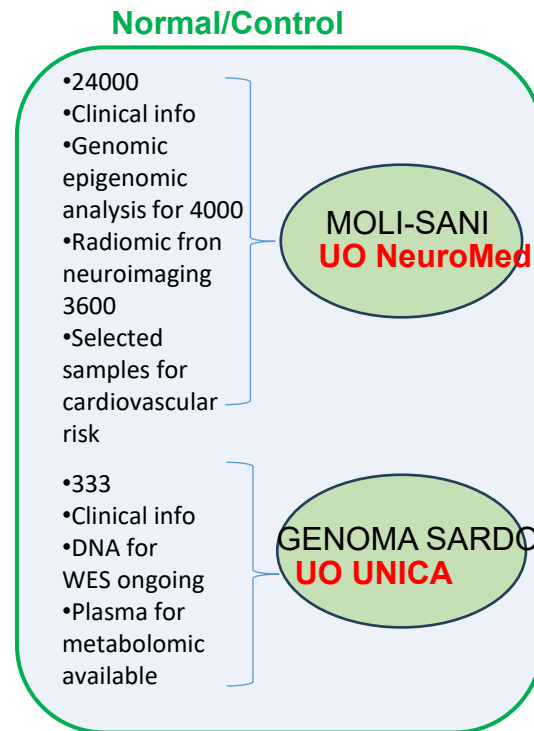
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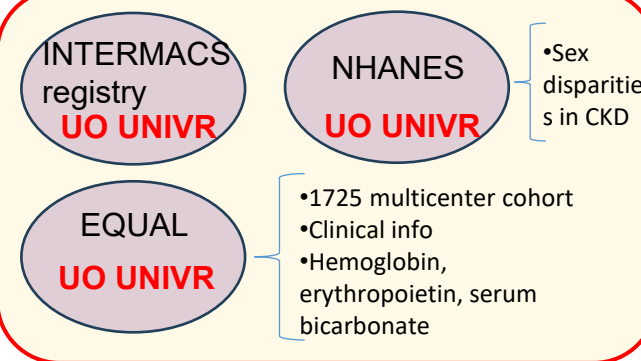
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○ WHERE WE ARE (in month 18 of 36)

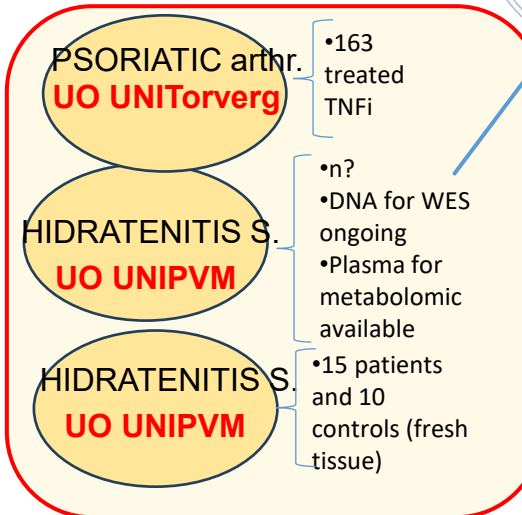
Cohorts dello SPOKE 1:



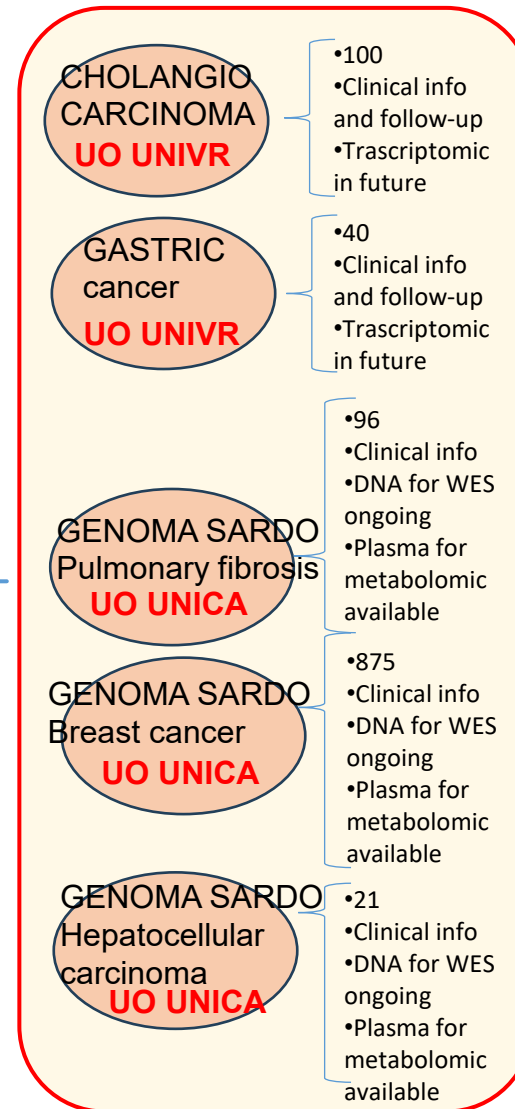
**Patient's cohort: end stage kidney diseases**



**Patient's cohort: inflammation**



**Patient's cohort: cancer**



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### ○ WHERE WE ARE (in month 18 di 36)

Area Diagnostica terapeutica	Progetti clinici
<b>Malattie Cardiovascolari</b> (Infarto del miocardio, stroke, insufficienza cardiaca, cardiopatia ischemica, atherosclerosis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numero di Studi in Fase di avvio: <b>n.7</b></li> <li>Numero di Studi Avviati: <b>n.16</b></li> <li>Numero di Studi Conclusi: <b>n.0</b></li> <li>% di pazienti da reclutare: l'<b>80%</b> degli studi hanno terminato la fase di reclutamento dei pazienti</li> <li>Reclutamento non ancora avviato: nessuno)</li> <li>Necessità di ampliamento dei pazienti da reclutare: nessuna</li> </ul>
<b>Malattie infiammatorie e reumatologiche</b> (artrite psoriatICA, artrite reumatoide, hidratenitis suppurativa)	
<b>Oncologia</b> (breast cancer, ovarian cancer, multiple myeloma, mielofibrosi primria (PMF), carcinoma del fegato, tiroide, tumori del SNC, adenocarcinoma duttale pancreatico; leucemia linfatica cronica; carcinoma del polmone non a piccole cellule operabile, microcitoma polmonare, tumore del surrene, melanoma, tumore della prostata, tumore renale e vescicale, tumori di origine sconosciuta, carcinoma a cellule squamose della testa e del collo)	
<b>Malattie Rare</b> (malattie metaboliche ereditarie, distrofia della retina, malattie autoimmuni del fegato, sindrome di Sjogren)	
<b>Malattie Metaboliche</b> (Steatoepatite non alcolica, diabete mellito; sindrome metabolica; rischio cardiovascolare correlato a malattie metaboliche, diabete tipo-2, neuropatia diabetica)	
	<b>Progetti pre-clinici</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numero di Studi in Fase di avvio: <b>n.4</b></li> <li>Numero di Studi Avviati: <b>n.19</b></li> <li>Numero di Studi Conclusi: <b>n.6</b></li> </ul>
	<b>Collaborazioni intra- e inter- Spoke</b>
	<b>1: SI</b> (Spoke 1: Spoke 2, 3, 4, 5, 7)

### Oral communications SPOKE 1:

*Giuseppe NOVELLI*

Genomics in Precision and Personalized Medicine: How the management of complex and multifactorial diseases changes.

*Sebastiano RONTUAROLI*

Multimic Characterization of Clonal Dynamics in the Disease Progression of Myeloproliferative Neoplasms.

**Tot. 23**

*Gilulia GALLERANI*

Circulating Tumor Cells: from Cancer Monitoring to Metastatic Models.

*Massimiliano AGOSTINI*

Models to Study Long Chain Fatty Acids Enzymes and Lipid Metabolism in Diseases.

**Tot. 29**

*Federica ROSSIN, UNI Tor Vergata*

Role of Transglutaminase 2 in Hepatocarcinogenesis.

*Sabrina GIGLIO*

Liquid Biopsy into the Clinics: Current Evidence and Future Perspectives - Experience of Ovarian Cancer in the Sardinian Population.

➤ Various scientific publications and participation in conferences



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### ○ WHERE WE ARE GOING:

- Conclusion of ongoing projects;
- Identification and characterization of -omics signatures associated with most of the diseases studied;
- Identification of new markers for improving early diagnosis, prognosis and predictors of response to therapy;
- Identification of new pathways relevant for the identification of new therapeutic targets.



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### ○ FORECASTS AFTER THE CLOSURE OF THE PROJECT

- Improve public health. While GENOMICS already offers the possibility of obtaining rapid and personalized diagnoses, we believe we are contributing to establishing whether other OMICS sciences, such as PROTEOMICS and METABOLOMICS, will complete their transfer from research laboratories into clinical practice;
- Demonstration that the INTEGRATION of OMICS SCIENCES in the clinic will act as a driving force for the development of systems medicine and this convergence of knowledge and data will allow us to understand the complexity of diseases and develop increasingly personalized programs;
- Promote FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH as a GENERATOR of new APPROACHES for prevention, screening, risk stratification, early diagnosis and precision therapies tailored to the phenotypes of defined diseases (cancer, cardiovascular, metabolic and rare diseases);
- Creation of SYNERGY between universities and both public and private research institutions (networking, thematic networks, biobanks) for future projects and new challenges;
- Creation of scientific SKILLS for the study of complex pathologies with advanced TECHNOLOGIES.



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