



## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### *2025 European Regional Meeting*

The [Università di Milano-Bicocca](#) in collaboration with [Fondazione ANTHEM](#) is organizing the **2025 AAHCI European Regional Meeting** to be held September 28 – 30 in Milan, Italy for academic health center leaders in the region and worldwide.

Under the theme *Human centered medicine: the role of technology for healthcare*, leadership from AAHCI member institutions and prospective AAHCI members will gather to share best practices and explore how to best prepare for novel technological challenges. Leaders from the region and across the globe will explore opportunities to enhance capabilities in research, innovation, clinical care, and health professions education in connection with novel technologies. AAHCI Regional Meetings provide an excellent opportunity for peer networking and exploration of opportunities for collaboration among academic health centers.

#### **Session topics include:**

- Innovating medical education and healthcare system management
- Novel technologies and big data analysis
- Ethical and data governance concerns affecting both patients and technologies
- Early diagnosis and prevention through AI and predictive modeling

#### **Logistics:**

For *registration*, *hotel information*, and the local *health and safety protocol*, please visit the meeting page.



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## Sunday, September 28 *(All times listed are in Central European Time)*

6:30 PM Welcome reception and Museum visit

Location: [Fondazione Rovati and Museum](#), Corso Venezia 52, Milano

## Monday, September 29

9:30 AM AAHCI Annual Meeting: Registration

Location: [Aula Martini](#), Rector Building (U6), Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Via Vizzola, 5, 20126 Milano, Italy

10:00 AM Opening Remarks

- [Giovanna Iannantuoni](#), Rector University of Milano-Bicocca, Milano (Italy)
- [Stefano Paleari](#), ANTHEM Foundation President, University of Bergamo (Italy)
- [Frank Rühli](#), Dean Faculty of Medicine, University of Zurich, AAHCI European Regional Office Ambassador (Switzerland)
- Representative of the Government of the Lombardy Region, TBC

10:30 AM *Session 1: Innovating medical education and healthcare system management*

**Keynote Presentation: *Reimagining an AI Medical School and a Value-based Academic Health Sciences Centre***

Speaker: [Davy Cheng](#), Founding Dean & Presidential Chair Professor, School of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen CUHK(SZ) (China), and Distinguished University Professor Emeritus, Western University (Canada)



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### 11:00 AM Panel discussion

- [Hartmuth Nowak](#), Medical Director Center for Artificial Intelligence, Medical Informatics and Data Sciences, University Hospital Bochum (Germany)
- [Sigal Hachlili Dwyer](#), Director of AI, Data & Digital Innovation - Guys and St Thomas NHS, AI Centre for Value Based Healthcare, London (UK). Hosted by King's College London faculty of Biomedical Engineering and Imaging Science (UK)
- [Heyo Kroemer](#), CEO Charité, Berlin (Germany)
- [Laurah Turner](#), Associate Dean for Artificial Intelligence and Educational Informatics, University of Cincinnati (USA)
- [Davy Cheng](#), Founding Dean & Presidential Chair Professor, School of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen CUHK(SZ) (China), and Distinguished University Professor Emeritus, Western University (Canada)

Facilitator: [Maurizio Cecconi](#), Deputy Scientific Director, Clinical Research, Humanitas Research Hospital, and Vice President MEDTEC School, Humanitas University (Italy)

### 12:00 PM lunch

Location: Atrium of the Aula Martini

### 1:30 PM Session 2: Novel technologies and big data analysis

Keynote presentation: *AI in medicine, a responsible way from bit to bed.*

Speaker: [Carlo Tacchetti](#), Director, Experimental Imaging Center, University Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan (Italy)

### 2:00 PM Panel Discussion

- [Angelo Luca](#), CEO University of Pittsburgh Medical Center ISMETT, Palermo (Italy)
- [Wolfgang Sperl](#), President of the Paracelsus Medical University, Salzburg (Austria)
- [Massimo Pignatelli](#), AAHCI Steering Committee Past Chair, Vice President for Medicine and Dean, School of Medicine, Nazarbayev University (Kazakhstan)
- [Miguel Castelo-Branco Sousa](#), Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Beira Interior (Portugal)
- [Carlo Tacchetti](#), Director, Experimental Imaging Center, University Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan (Italy)



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Facilitator: [Andrea Aliverti](#), Professor of Bioengineering, Dipartimento di Elettronica, Informazione e Bioingegneria Politecnico di Milano (Italy)

3:00 PM *Coffee break*

Location: Atrium of the Aula Martini

3:30 PM **Keynote presentation: *Telemonitoring and wearable health technologies: innovations, challenges, and their role in future healthcare systems***

Speaker: [Paolo Napoletano](#), dept of Informatics, University of Milano Bicocca, and Anthem Foundation (Italy), Milan (Italy)

4:15 **Q&A session**

Facilitator: [Guido Cavaletti](#), member of the Board of Directors, University of Milano-Bicocca, and ANTHEM Foundation CSO (Italy)

4:45 PM **Day 1 Closing Comments**

[Maria Carla Gilardi](#), Dean of the Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca Medical School in Italian (Italy)

5:00 PM Transfer to [Centro Svizzero](#) (Via Palestro 2, Milano)

6:00 PM Short visit of an art exhibition at the **Istituto Svizzero** [\(Via Palestro 2, Milan\)](#)

6:30 PM **Centro Svizzero (Via Palestro 2, Milano): meeting room Meili, third floor**

Welcome addresses:

- Stefano Lazzarotto, Console generale, [Consolato generale di Svizzera a Milano](#)
- Representative of the Italian Embassy/Consulate in Switzerland TBC
- Representative of the Swiss Chamber of Commerce in Italy TBC

7:30 PM **Conference Dinner**

Location: Terrace Palestro at [Centro Svizzero](#)



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Tuesday, September 30 (All times listed are in Central European Time)

Location: [Aula Martini](#), Rector Building (U6), Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Via Vizzola, 5, 20126 Milano, Italy

8:45 AM Opening remarks

[Guido Cavaletti](#), member of the Board of Directors, University of Milano-Bicocca, and ANTHEM Foundation CSO (Italy)

9:00 AM *Session 3: Ethical and data governance concerns affecting both patients and technologies*

Keynote Presentation: *Responsible innovation for human centered medicine – from principle to practice*

Speaker: [Nikola Biller-Andorno](#), Director Institute of Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, University of Zurich (Switzerland)

9:30 AM Panel Discussion

- [Wolfgang Brück](#), CEO University Medical Center Göttingen; Dean, Medical Faculty, University of Göttingen (Germany)
- [Nikola Biller-Andorno](#), Director Institute of Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, University of Zurich (Switzerland)
- [Chiara Vescovi](#), Cyber Law and AI Governance Expert, RED OPEN, Milan (Italy)
- [Emma Stauffacher](#), medical student, speaker of the 2<sup>nd</sup> study year, Medical Faculty, University of Zurich (Switzerland)

Facilitator: [Rachna Chowla](#), MD, MBA, Joint Director of Clinical Strategy, King's Health Partners, London (UK)

10:30 AM Coffee Break

Location: Atrium of the Aula Martini

11:00 AM *Session 4: Early diagnosis and prevention through AI and predictive modeling*

Keynote Presentation: *AI-driven insights in the cancer therapy continuum*

Speaker: [Dimitrios I. Fotiadis](#), University of Ioannina (Greece), and Editor of the Biomedical and Health Informatics journal



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11:30 AM

### Panel Discussion

- [Ingrida Janulevičienė](#), Dean of the International Relations and Study Centre, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kauno (Lithuania)
- [Marion Cortet](#), University Senior Lecturer and Hospital Practitioner, Hospices Civils de Lyon (France)
- [Paul W. Franks](#), Chair in Translational Precision Medicine (PHURI), Queen Mary University of London (UK)
- [Dimitrios I. Fotiadis](#), University of Ioannina (Greece), and Editor of the Biomedical and Health Informatics journal

Facilitator: [Paolo Napoletano](#), dept of Informatics, University of Milano Bicocca, and Anthem Foundation (Italy), Milan (Italy)

12:30 PM

### Day 2 Closing Comments

[Maria Grazia Strepparava](#), Dean of the Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca Medical School in English (Italy)

1:00 PM

### Annual Meeting Closing Remarks

[Luciano Saso](#), Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, Academic Guest, University of Zurich, AAHCI European Regional Office Co-Ambassador (Italy)

1:15 PM

### Farewell snacks

Location: Atrium of the Aula Martini



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