



## 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)
- [Guido Bertolaso](#), General Directorate of Welfare Councillor in the Lombardy region (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)

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

- [Janina Beilner](#), Senior Vice President Healthcare, Siemens, Munich (Germany)
- [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)
- [Heyo Kroemer](#), CEO Charité, Berlin (Germany)
- [Hartmuth Nowak](#), Medical Director Center for Artificial Intelligence, Medical Informatics and Data Sciences, University Hospital Bochum (Germany)
- [Reza Razavi](#), Vice President Research, Director of Research at King's Health Partners, London AI Centre for Value Based Healthcare, London (UK)
- [Laurah Turner](#), Associate Dean for Artificial Intelligence and Educational Informatics, University of Cincinnati (USA)

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

- [Miguel Castelo-Branco Sousa](#), Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Beira Interior (Portugal)
- [Kurt Hoeller](#), Senior Director Digital Affairs, Healthcare Vertical Market, Siemens, Munich (Germany)
- [Francesco Musumeci](#), Professor, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center ISMETT, Palermo (Italy)
- [Massimo Pignatelli](#), AAHCI Steering Committee Past Chair, Senior Scientific Director, Dubai Health Biobank, Dubai (UAE)
- [Wolfgang Sperl](#), President of the Paracelsus Medical University, Salzburg (Austria)



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

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: [Frank Rühli](#), Dean Faculty of Medicine, University of Zurich, AAHCI European Regional Office Ambassador (Switzerland)

4:45 PM Day 1 Closing Comments

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

7:00 PM Conference Dinner

Location: [Osteria del Treno](#), Via San Gregorio 46, 20126 Milano, Italia

## 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)



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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

- [Nikola Biller-Andorno](#), Director Institute of Biomedical Ethics and History of Medicine, University of Zurich (Switzerland)
- [Wolfgang Brück](#), CEO University Medical Center Göttingen; Dean, Medical Faculty, University of Göttingen (Germany)
- [Anne Farmakidis](#), Senior Director, Digital Medical Education at Association of American Medical Colleges
- [Andrea Rossetti](#), Associate Professor, School of Law, University of Milano-Bicocca, 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

- [Marion Cortet](#), University Senior Lecturer and Hospital Practitioner, Hospices Civils de Lyon (France)
- [Lucio De Paolis](#), Associate Professor at University of Salento (Italy) and Visiting Professor at Faculty of Civil and Mechanical Engineering of Riga Technical University
- [Dimitrios I. Fotiadis](#), University of Ioannina (Greece), and Editor of the Biomedical and Health Informatics journal
- [Paul W. Franks](#), Chair in Translational Precision Medicine (PHURI), Queen Mary University of London (UK)
- [Ingrida Janulevičienė](#), Dean of the International Relations and Study Centre, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kauno (Lithuania)

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)
- [Anne Farmakidis](#), Senior Director, Digital Medical Education at Association of American Medical Colleges

1:15 PM

### Farewell snacks

Location: Atrium of the Aula Martini



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