



ICGEB Seminar room, W building, Ground floor

INTRODUCTORY COURSE 2026/2027

2-6 November 2026

Monday, 2 November 2026

09.00-09.30	Welcome address and Introduction to ICGEB (<i>F. Benvenuti</i>)
09.45-10.30	Cellular Immunology (<i>F. Benvenuti</i>)
10.45-11.30	Biotechnology Development (<i>N. Skoko</i>)
11.45-12.30	Intellectual Property Rights (<i>E. Benedetti</i>)

Meet & Greet Lunch for PhD Students and Speakers @ ICGEB Atrium

14.00-14.45	RNA Biology (<i>M. Baralle</i>)
15.00-15.45	Bio manufacturing (<i>J. Molloy, remote</i>)
16.00-16.30	PhD reps meet the new students (<i>G. Canarutto/A. Sinha</i>)

Tuesday, 3 November 2026

09.00-09.45	Functional Cell Biology (<i>L. Braga</i>)
10.00-10.45	Molecular Virology (<i>A. Marcello</i>)
11.00-11.30	Biosecurity at ICGEB (<i>M. Ulinici</i>)
11.45-12.30	Biotechnology and Diagnostic (<i>D. Bao</i>)

Lunch Break

14.00-14.30	Science Diplomacy (<i>M. Maculan</i>)
14.30-14.45	ICGEB Meetings and Courses (<i>F. Paoloni</i>)
15.00-15.45	Regulatory Science (<i>W. Craig</i>)
16.00-16.45	Microscopy at ICGEB (<i>N. Kavcic/A. Colliva</i>)

Wednesday, 4 November 2026

09.00-09.30	The Emotional Mind: Managing Anxiety, Stress, and Panic (<i>A. Favretto</i>)
09.30-10.00	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, and ICGEB culture (<i>M. Otukile</i>)
10.15-11.00	Safety Procedures (<i>M. Catalano Castiello</i>)
11.15-11.45	Health Support in Trieste (<i>M. Bovenzi/M. Bortul</i>)
12.00-12.45	Bio Experimentation Facility (<i>S. Vodret</i>)

Lunch Break

14.00-14.45	Tumour virology (<i>L. Banks</i>)
15.00-15.45	Anti-Microbial Resistance (<i>M. Di Luca</i>)
16.00-16.30	Communication, Public Information and Outreach at ICGEB (<i>S. Kerbavcic</i>)

Thursday, 5 November 2026

09.00-09.45	Cardiovascular Biology (<i>S. Zacchigna</i>)
10.00-10.45	Flow Cytometry Facilities at ICGEB (<i>G. Piperno</i>)
11.00-11.45	Advanced Disease Models (<i>G. Sorrentino</i>)
12.00-12.30	Viral Vectors for Gene Therapy (<i>L. Zentilin</i>)
12.30-13.00	Legal Matters at ICGEB (<i>M.L. Fichera</i>)

Lunch Break

14.00-14.30	PhD students' experience (<i>S. Wapouo Fadanka /M.V. Vasanthakumar</i>)
14.30-14.45	Introduction to ICGEB Informatics (<i>V. Tsintsadze</i>)
15.00-17.00	From Research to impact: Research Valorization, Patent information and Business Intelligence (<i>M. Furlan, R. Priore, F. Furlan, M. Lanza – Area Science Park</i>)

Friday, 6 November 2026

09.00-09.45	Computational Biology (<i>S. Piazza</i>)
10.00-10.45	Bacteriology (<i>V. Venturi, remote</i>)
11.00-11.45	Protein Networks (<i>M. Myers</i>)
12.00-12.45	Cancer Cell Signalling (<i>G. Del Sal</i>)

Additional sessions

Monday, 23 November 2026

11.00-11.45	Molecular Pathology (<i>E. Buratti</i>)
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