



ICGEB presents

THE BORDER BETWEEN **SKIN** AND **HEART**

Friday
24 October 2025
at 6.00 pm
(event in English)

Serena Zacchigna
Domenico Prattichizzo

*The emotion of science
in the fight against
cancer*



University of Nova Gorica
(Lanthieri mansion, Glavni trg 8, Vipava, Slovenia)

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Script

Alessandra Cotoloni
and **Sarita Massai**

Featuring

Davide Costabile, Giuseppe Di Mauro,
Maryen Vasanthakumar, Alberto Villani

"The show brings science to the stage in a unique and original format, blending research and theatre into a single, captivating science-performance."

The evening stars Professor **Domenico Prattichizzo** from the University of Siena and Professor **Serena Zacchigna** from ICGEB (International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology) in Trieste, scientists turned actors for the occasion. With passion and intensity, they narrate the journey of a revolutionary idea: a wearable robot capable of reproducing the heartbeat on skin affected by melanoma, inspired by the natural phenomenon that occurs in the heart, where tumours are unable to develop. A groundbreaking approach, unlike any other currently used in cancer therapy, crossing borders between science and robotics, languages, cultures for GO!2025.

Experience an extraordinary journey into the world of scientific research, where science and imagination combine, opening up new paths for treatment. The script is written by **Alessandra Cotoloni** and **Sarita Massai**, and the performance includes **Giuseppe Di Mauro** and **Maryen Vasyna Vasanthakumar** from ICGEB, as well as **Davide Costabile** and **Alberto Villani** from the University of Siena.

The event is a tribute to science, to the courage of exploring the unknown, and to the determination of those who believe in the power of knowledge.

This initiative showcases the ability to engage the public with research in a powerful and emotional way.

An unforgettable experience that will remain in the hearts of all who attend.

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