



SENESCENCE2030 – Annual General Meeting

Dates: September 23–24, 2025

Location: Hotel Royal Continental, Naples, Italy

Day 1 morning – Tuesday, September 23rd

(Core Group Closed Session in person)

10:00 – 10:40 | Core Group Meeting – Chair: Dr. Aniello Cerrato (WG Leaders – 10 min each x4)

Update on WG structures

Evaluation of scientific priorities and outcomes of WG activities

Synergies across WG tasks and internal communication

Coordination of dissemination and progress on joint publications

10:40 – 11:20 | Organizational Planning Session

Communication strategy and outreach, GP1 updates and future plans for stakeholder engagement (SCC/WG4 Leader – 10 min)

Educational and Mobility Program, GP1 updates (STSMC/TSC – 10 min)

Coordination of Action activities, GP2 and WBP 2026 (Chair – 10 min)

11:20 – 11:45 | Preparatory Meeting 2026: Communication & Impact Planning

Communication & logistics (Chair)

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break (Reserved to the Core Group)



Conference Plenary Session hybrid

13:30 – 14:00 **Welcome and Registration**

14:00 – 14:30 **Opening Remarks**

• Chair and Vice Chair

• Welcome by the Local Host (Università Federico II)

Day 1 afternoon – Tuesday, September 23rd

“Emerging Frontiers in Cellular Senescence”

Chair: Prof. Ivana Vrhovac Madunić

14:30 – 15:00 **Invited Keynote Lecture #1** Cell Senescence Knowledge

Guest **Prof. Masashi Narita** – *ICSA Steering Committee member*

Title: “Global chromatin reorganization SAHF and senescence heterogeneity”

15:00 – 15:30 **Internal Keynote Lecture #2 (online) –** Cell Senescence Knowledge

WG1 leader **Prof. Marco Demaria** – *SENESCENCE2030 Representative*

Title: “Extracellular ATP signaling in senescent cells”

15:30 – 16:00 **WG1 Lecture #3 –** Cell Senescence Knowledge

WG1 member **Dr. Angeleen Fleming** – *SENESCENCE2030 Representative*

Title: “The interplay between autophagy and unconventional secretion in neurodegeneration”

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**



Chair: **Prof. Serif Senturk**

16:30 – 17:00 **Invited Young Guest Lecture #4** Cell Senescence Knowledge

Guest **Dr. Samir Morsli** – *yICSA Steering Committee member*

Title: “Identifying targetable features of senescence resistance and escape following cancer therapy.”

17:00 – 17:30 **WG3 Lecture #5** Cell Senescence Knowledge

WG3 leader **Prof. Vincenzo Atella** – *SENESCENCE2030 Representative*

Title: “Socioeconomic Status and Cellular Senescence in Adult Human Populations: Empirical Evidence and Unresolved Questions”

17:30 – 18:00 **Organizational Session**

Open Discussion /Next actions and internal collaboration

Day 2 morning – Wednesday, September 24th

“Senescence in Tissue Regeneration and Aging”

Chair: **Prof. Francesco Beguinot**

09:00 – 09:30 **WG2 Lecture #6** Senescence in Age-Related Diseases

WG2 member **Prof. Ciprian Tomuleasa** – *SENESCENCE2030 Representative*

Title "Preclinical assessment of anti-ROR1 CAR T cells for mantle cell lymphoma "



09:30 – 10:00 Internal Keynote Lecture #7– Senescence in Age-Related Diseases

Vice Chair **Prof. Ulf Smith** – *SENESCENCE2030 Representative*

Title: “Senescence in human metabolic cells in diabetes”

10:00 – 10:30 WG2 Lecture #8 Senescence in Age-Related Diseases

Internal Keynote Lecture #6 Senescence in Age-Related Diseases

Guest **Prof. Diana van Heemst** – *SENESCENCE2030 Representative*

Title: “Neuro-endocrine features of human ageing and longevity”

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Chair: Prof. Augustina Jankauskiene

11:00 – 11:30 WG2 Lecture #9 Senescence in Age-Related Diseases

WG2 leader **Prof. Pasquale Maffia** – *SENESCENCE2030 Representative*

Title: “Immune dysregulation in cardiovascular disease - from novel mechanisms to therapeutic targeting”

11:30 – 12:00 Invited Grantee Lecture #10 Senescence in Age-Related Diseases

Grantee **Dr. Rosa Spinelli**

Title: “ZMAT3-driven hepatic senescence: local and systemic consequences”



12:00 – 12:45 Stakeholder Panel

Building Strategic Bridges

Chair: Prof. Mariana Pavel Tanasa

• **Speakers:**

Prof. Marco Demaria (online) – ICSA Representative 15 min

Prof. Marco Sandri – Agelt Representative 15 min

Dr. Samir Morsli – yICSA Steering Committee member 15 min

12:45 – 13:00 Closing Remarks & Next Steps

• **Announcement of stakeholder events and activities**

13:00– 14:30 Lunch Break
(Royal Continental restaurant)

Management Committee Session hybrid

14:30 -15:00 Management Committee Meeting

Updates from the Core Group by the Action Chair

- Action activities
- GP1 Report
- GP2 Program and WBP
- Action communication and stakeholder engagement

15:00 – 15:45 Coffee service



15:00-15:45 Strategic Session in Worktables (45 min)

(MC Closed Session in person)

Table 1: Communication & Policy Impact

chair **Prof. Mariana Pavel Tanasa**

assigned participants to the table: 8-10

Table 2: Scientific Priorities and Budget Planning

chair **Dr. Aniello Cerrato**

assigned participants to the table: 8-10

Table 3: STSM and Training Activities

chair **Dr. Michael Rera**

assigned participants to the table: 8-10

15:45-16:00 **Time for table chairs to wrap-up their discussion**

MC session hybrid

16:00 – 16:30 **Worktables Reports and MC discussion:**

Group reports and plenary wrap-up (10 min each table)

16:30 – 17:00 **Closing Remarks & Next Steps**

• Chair

• Announcement of next meeting