

# Erasmus Course on MRI Neuro Brain II & Spine Palermo (Italy), 5-9 September 2026



Dear Colleagues,

*we are pleased to invite you to the Erasmus Course on Magnetic Resonance Imaging, to be held in Palermo.*

*The format of the Erasmus Course includes morning lectures followed by afternoon hands-on workshops in small groups, which constitute the core educational component. Beyond the academic program, Sicily stands ready to welcome you with its renowned warmth, cultural richness, and hospitality.*

*Arrivederci a Palermo!*





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## General information

### Local Organizers:

C. Gagliardo (Palermo, IT)  
P. Feraco (Trento, IT)

### Module and Programme Coordinators:

G. Pellicanò (Florence, IT)  
L. van den Hauwe (Antwerp, BE)

### Venue:

NH Hotel & Resort Palermo, Foro Italico, 22/B 90133  
Palermo Italy [nhpalermo@nh-hotels.com](mailto:nhpalermo@nh-hotels.com)

The hotel is centrally located in a strategic area of the city, easily accessible and well connected.

Palermo is easily accessible by taxi and taxi-sharing services and is well connected by bus and train from the airport.

Note: Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation; however, the organizing secretariat can provide support upon request.

### Provisional faculty list:

P. Alongi (Palermo/IT)  
N. Anzalone (Milano/IT)  
J. Boban (Novi Sad/RS)  
C. Calli (Izmir/TR)  
P. Feraco (Trento/IT)  
C. Gagliardo (Palermo/IT)  
R. Gasparoti (Brescia/IT)  
S. Gaudino (Roma/IT)  
R. Jager (London/UK)  
J. Manfré (Catania/IT)  
M. Muto (Naples/IT)  
G. Pellicanò (Florence/IT)  
M. Resaz (Genova/IT)  
M.V. Spampinato (Charleston/USA)  
P. Sundgren (Lund/SE)  
M. Thurnher (Vienna/AT)  
L. van den Hauwe (Antwerp/BE)  
T. Yousry (London/UK)

## About registration

Preregistration is available via  
[www.emricourse.org](http://www.emricourse.org)

Payment should be made to Omniacongress.  
Contact email: [info@omniacongress.com](mailto:info@omniacongress.com)  
Contact person: Manuela Lombardo

Once you receive the IBAN details from Omniacongress, please ensure that you provide the following information:

- Full name
- VAT number
- Home and/or work address
- Telephone number
- Email address

When transferring the payment, please specify the following reference:  
“NEURO ERASMUS COURSE 2026”

## Registration confirmation

The number of participants is limited.  
Registration is considered confirmed only upon receipt of full payment.

Registration fees include access to the course, electronic syllabus, coffee breaks, lunches, welcome reception and social event.

### **Early registration (until 30 June 2026):**

*Certified radiologists/ specialists: € 800*

*Residents (certified by head of dept.): € 600*

### **Late registration (after 30 June 2026):**

*Certified radiologists/ specialists: € 1000*

*Residents (certified by head of dept.): € 800*

### Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations before 30 June 2026 will be refunded 80% of the registration fees.

No refund after 30 June 2026, except in cases of force majeure, including pandemics or other unforeseeable catastrophic events.

Set in the heart of the Mediterranean, Sicily offers a unique environment for academic exchange, fostering dialogue between cultures, disciplines, and perspectives. Palermo, with its long tradition as a crossroads of civilizations, provides an ideal setting for learning, discussion, and international collaboration. Participants will experience not only an intensive scientific program but also the island's distinctive character: a warm summer climate, Mediterranean light and colours, and a culinary tradition rooted in history and conviviality. We hope your time in Sicily will foster meaningful professional exchange, inspire new ideas, and create lasting scientific and human connections, fully reflecting the Erasmus spirit of shared learning and collaborative growth in advanced MRI education. We look forward to welcoming you in Palermo!