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# 4<sup>th</sup> Italian Zebrafish Meeting

February 7,8,9, 2024

Palermo, Italy



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# The Meeting

The University of Palermo in collaboration with Fondazione Guido Bernardini warmly invites you to join the fourth Italian Zebrafish Meeting. After Padua (2017), Pisa (2019), and Naples (2022), the fourth edition will take place in Palermo on 7-8-9 February 2024. The meeting will begin with afternoon sessions on Wednesday, February 7, and conclude at lunch time on Friday, February 9, 2024.

This meeting will provide a forum for presentation and discussion of the most innovative and exciting research currently ongoing in Italy using the zebrafish model. By providing broad coverage of a wide range of topics, the scientific program will allow the dissemination of cutting-edge research and will shed light on its future directions, by strengthening existing partnerships and by forging new collaborations.

Oral and poster presentations will be selected from submitted abstracts, and three keynote lectures will be given by prominent scientists in the worldwide zebrafish community. Moreover, the meeting has designated time for selected poster preview talks, poster sessions, and communal meals, to foster open scientific exchange and informal networking opportunities among participants of all career stages.

Abstract submissions from trainees, and junior as well as underrepresented investigators is especially encouraged, since they are likely to benefit most from this meeting.

The meeting will be fully conducted in English and welcomes participants from abroad.

***Come and join us from February 7 to 9, 2024.  
We look forward to welcoming you in Palermo!***

## Keynote Speakers

Stefan Schulte-Merker, WWU Münster  
Antonio Giraldez, Yale School of Medicine  
Lior Appelbaum, Bar Ilan University

## Scientific Committee

Vincenzo Cavalieri, Università degli Studi di Palermo (Chair)  
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## Organizing Committee

Vincenzo Cavalieri, Università degli Studi di Palermo  
Francesco Carù, Fondazione Guido Bernardini  
Salvatore Costa, Università degli Studi di Palermo  
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Gaia Pucci, Università degli Studi di Palermo  
Daniele Tibullo, Università degli Studi di Catania  
Tiziano Verri, Università del Salento

The Scientific and Organizing Committee invites to submit abstracts and to take part in the meeting. Visit the website for more information

## Key dates

- 25 July 2023 Opening registration
- 15 November 2023: Early bird registration deadline
- 20 November 2023: confirmation of the event
- 15 December 2023: Abstracts submission deadline

The Organizing Committee offers a special opportunity to the sponsors to have a technical-scientific talk during some speaking slot. Please note that this opportunity is first-arrived-first-served.

For more info please contact::

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## VENUE

Aula 11, Edificio 19, Viale delle Scienze, 90128 Palermo (PA).

## Registration fees

Early registration on/before 22 November 2023

Regular rate	150 euro
Young Reseracher rate*	120 euro
Student rate**	100 euro

Late registration from 22 November 2023 onwards

Regular rate	180 euro
Young Reseracher rate*	150 euro
Student rate**	120 euro

The fee rates are without VAT (22%)

\* Young researcher rate is applied to researchers under the age 32. A letter stating the affiliation (University/Institution) signed by the direct supervisor is required.

\*\*Student rate is applied to undergraduate and PhD students. A confirmation letter by the direct supervisor is required.

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