



**Institute for
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Inaugural event

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landscape in Ticino: linking discovery,
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Auditorium, West Campus Lugano

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Deadline for registration: 24.08.2026

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Expanding the translational research landscape in Ticino

The Institute for Translational Research USI-EOC (IRT) marks a new milestone for biomedical research in Ticino by complementing and strengthening the region's biomedical hub. Created through an equal partnership between USI and EOC, the IRT focuses on areas such as cardiology, neurology, regenerative medicine and gut health. Its mission is to link discovery, care, and clinical impact.

Programme

18.00 **Welcome addresses**

Prof. Giovanni Pedrazzini, MD

Dean of the Faculty of Biomedical Sciences (USI)

Glauco Martinetti, Ing. ETH

General Director of Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale (EOC)

Prof. Raphaël Parchet, PhD

Pro-Rector for Research at Università della Svizzera italiana (USI)

Prof. Alessandro Ceschi, MD, MSc

Chief of Medical Education and Research (EOC)

18.20 **«A new Institute to potentiate translational research in Ticino»**

Prof. Alain Kaelin, MD, PhD

Head of Institute for Translational Research USI-EOC (IRT)

18.30 **Lecture introduction**

Prof. Thomas Greuter, MD, eMBA

Group Leader for Gastroenterology Group (IRT)

18.35 **«DNA traps formed by granulocytes:**

Mechanisms and role in disease»

Prof. Hans-Uwe Simon, MD, PhD

President and CEO, Brandenburg Medical School (Germany)

Professor emeritus, University of Bern (Switzerland)

19.10 Light buffet dinner with a poster walk featuring IRT scientific projects

