



**Monday  
October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**ROLE OF HUMAN BETARETROVIRUS  
INFECTION IN CANCER AND AUTOIMMUNITY:  
PATHOGENESIS AND IMMUNE CHECK POINT  
INHIBITOR-RELATED ADVERSE EVENTS**

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**13 October 2025 – 14:00**

Seminar Room

**Retrovirus Center, Unit of Cell Biology**

SS.12 dell'Abetone e del Brennero 4, 56124 Pisa

**PNRR-MAD-2022-12376570 - Identification of common pathogenic mechanisms  
driving squamous cell carcinomas of the ano-genital tract and head and neck  
region to develop overarching therapeutic strategies**