

8th IAAASS

Pula (CA)
21-25/09/2026

Innovative Approaches for identification of Antiviral Agents
Summer School

- **Informal** and **interactive** international environment targeted to **early-stage researchers**
- Presentation of **most advanced methods** for the development of **novel antiviral agents**
- Plenary lectures reviewing **viral target identification** and **drug discovery** from **leading internationally-recognized experts** in virology, biochemistry, molecular modeling, and medicinal chemistry
- Afternoon sessions dedicated to **poster** and **oral presentations from participants**
- **Daily thematic discussion groups** stimulating interactions between early-stage researchers and senior scientists

Confirmed speakers

 **Kathie Seley-Radtke** (Baltimore)
 **Johan Neyts** (Leuven)
 **Damian Young** (Houston)
 **Vincenzo Summa** (Napoli)
 **Pierre-Olivier Vidalain** (Lyon)
 **Andrea Brancale** (Prague)
 **Phil Gribbon** (Hamburg)

Reuben Harris (San Antonio)
Oriana Tabarrini (Perugia)
Valeria Cagno (Lausanne)
Brian Gowen (Logan)
Chris Meier (Hamburg)
Tim Spicer (Jupiter)
Alberto Cagigi (Stockholm)
Luis Schang (Ithaca)



Submission deadline: 15th July 2026

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The Organizing Committee welcomes you to Polaris Technology Park, located in the territory of Pula (Cagliari) in a natural park at the foot of Sulcis mountains, South-Western coast of Sardinia. We look forward to sharing with you a wider view on current and future antiviral strategies in this amazing place!

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