

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, with a specific focus on OMICs techniques applied to the field.
- Afternoon sessions dedicated to **poster** and **oral presentations from participants**
- **Daily thematic discussion groups** stimulating interactions between early-stage researchers and senior scientists

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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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