

# 8<sup>th</sup> 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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