

PROGRAMME

Thursday October 1, 2026

- 16:00-18:00 > Participants' Arrivals & Registration
- 18:00-19:30 > Welcome Reception in the Tower
- 19:30-21:00 > Dinner
- 21:00-22:00 > Opening Lecture: Prof Philipp Bonhoffer



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Friday October 2, 2026

- 8:00-8:30 > Breakfast
- 9:00-11:00 > The Innovation Journey: from Ideas to Impact
- 11:00-11:30 > Coffee break
- 11:30-13:00 > The Innovation Journey: from Ideas to Impact
- 13:00-14:00 > Lunch break
- 14:00-16:00 > Innovation in Action: Case Studies
- 16:00-16:30 > Coffee break
- 16:30-18:00 > Innovation in Action: Case Studies
- 19:30-21:00 > Dinner
- 21:00-22:00 > Immersive innovation experiences

Saturday October 3, 2026

- 8:00-8:30 > Breakfast
- 9:00-11:00 > Innovation in Action: Group Work
- 11:00-11:30 > Coffee break
- 11:30-13:00 > Innovation in Action: Group Work
- 13:00-14:00 > Lunch break
- 14:00-16:00 > Networking activity
- 16:00-16:30 > Coffee break
- 16:30-18:00 > Innovation in Action: Group Work Presentations
- 19:00-21:00 > Pizza Workshop
- 21:00-22:00 > Concert

Sunday October 4, 2026

- 8:00-8:30 > Breakfast
- 9:00-10:45 > Human skills for Innovation
- 10:45-11:00 > Closing remarks
- from 11:00 > Participants' Departures



Fondazione
Science & Music

The Innovation Journey: from Ideas to Impact

- > Overview O Milanesi
- > From Clinical Need to Transformative Idea: Identifying Problems Worth Solving P Lurz
- > Turning Ideas into Evidence: Proof of Concept, Validation and Early Technology Development P Mela
- > Preparing for Translation: Regulation, Ethics and Clinical Development G Butera
- > Protecting Innovation: Intellectual Property, Funding and Strategic Partnerships AM Taylor
- > From Product Development to Market Adoption A Kohl
- > Building an Innovation Ecosystem: Collaboration, Leadership and Scaling for Impact F Raimondi

Innovation in Action: Case Studies & Group Work

- > Medical Device: Melody S Schievano
- > Software as Medical Device (SaMD) – Virtual Reality (VR) C Capelli
- > SaMD – Ambient AI AM Taylor
- > Medical Device A Callegari
P Bonhoeffer
- > Software as Medical Device J Szeliga
V Muthurangu

Immersive Innovation Experiences

- > VR hands-on J Szeliga
C Capelli
- > AI hands-on F Raimondi
V Muthurangu

Human Skills for Innovation

- > The Innovative Mindset: Creativity, Curiosity and Resilience P Bonhoeffer
- > Building High-Performing Multidisciplinary Teams P Lurz
- > Mentorship and Sponsorship: Accelerating Innovation Through People R Heying
- > Communicating Innovation: From Pitching Ideas to Influencing Stakeholders A Kohl
- > Leadership for Innovation: Inspiring Change and Driving Translation G Butera
- > Building Your Innovation Career: Networks, Opportunities and Lifelong Growth F Raimondi