



Invitation and Programme 38th Meeting

Working Group on Prolamin Analysis and Toxicity

**23 – 25 October, 2025
Ancona, Italy**

Scientific Organisation

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Congress Venue

Polytechnic University of Marche, Ancona, Italy
Studentato del Buon Pastore

Dear friends, colleagues, and guests,

It's a pleasure for me to invite you to the 38th meeting of the Working Group on Prolamin Analysis and Toxicity to be held in Ancona, Italy, from 23 to 25 October 2025. I am very grateful to Profs Carlo Catassi and Maria Elena Lionetti for being the local hosts of the meeting. Special thanks also to Italian Association of Celiac Patients (AIC) and Double-EM for taking over the registration process. Finally, I want to thank all sponsors that make this meeting possible. Except the executive part, the entire meeting is open for all invited speakers, guests, and sponsors.

Please find the programme and information on location, hotel, and travel arrangements on this flyer, and please respond to the registration office in time using the registration form enclosed **no later than 30 June 2025**. Please note that registration is limited to 50 participants and that it is only valid after the registration fee has been paid before this registration deadline.

The Prolamin Working Group will take up discussions on analytical and clinical issues of gluten and coeliac disease as well as legal issues and the control of gluten-free food for people with gluten hypersensitivities.

We shall have a symposium on “**Pediatric screening for celiac disease: hot topics**” with four presentations of recognised experts in this field. As usual, there will also be presentations on analytical and clinical aspects of coeliac disease done by PWG member research groups as well as presentation from industries and celiac patients associations.

Looking forward to meeting you all in Ancona!

Carmen Gianfrani

Chairman of Working Group on Prolamin
Analysis and Toxicity

Programme

Thursday, 23 October, 2025

- 20.00 Arrival of Prolamin Working Group and all participants
Informal get-together with dinner
(included in registration)

Friday, 24 October, 2025

- 09.00 Opening of the meeting
Carmen Gianfrani
- 09.20 Greetings and Welcome
Rossella Valmarana
President Italian Coeliac Association
- 09.30 Analytical research reports
Chirido, Koning, Masci, Scherf, Smulders; guests
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 Clinical research reports
Troncone, Catassi, Schuppan, Jonkers, Ciclitira, Gianfrani, Lundin, guests
- 19:30 Joint Dinner for all participants

Saturday, 25 October, 2025

- 09.00 Symposium “Pediatric screening for celiac disease: hot topics”
Chair: *M. E. Lionetti*
Participants: E. Liu (Denver, USA), C. Catassi and E. Lionetti (Ancona), M. Silano (Rome), D. Pieragostino (Chieti), L. Magnani (Milan)
- 11.30 Discussion of current developments concerning gluten analysis, clinical and legal aspects
Statements by participating organisations, representatives from industry, and guests
Outline:
Action plan 2025/2026 of the Prolamin Working Group
- 13.00 Lunch box and farewell

Meeting venue

Polytechnic University of Marche, Ancona
Studentato del Buon Pastore
Via Oddo di Biagio, 14, 60121 Ancona AN, Italia



Travel and how to reach the congress venue

Please arrange your travel individually.

By Bus/Train

From Ancona Centrale Station:

If you arrive by train at Ancona Centrale station: Take bus lines 1/4, R, or C from the station toward the historic center. Get off at Piazza Kennedy – Porto and then walk to the residence (7 minutes).

If you arrive by train at Torrette station: Take bus line BS1 from Torrette Centro, get off at Piazza Roma and then walk to the residence (5 minutes).

By Plane

Raffaello Sanzio Airport is located in the north of Ancona, in Falconara, about 19 km from the meeting venue. Walk 10 minutes or take a taxi to Castelferretti Train Station, which is near the airport. Take a regional train to Ancona Centrale. Take bus lines 1/4, R, or C from the station toward the

historic center. Get off at Piazza Kennedy – Porto and then walk to the residence (7 minutes).

Also, at the airport there is a public service “Aerobus Raffaello” that reaches the city center (Piazza Cavour).

If you prefer to take a taxi, the cost is about 40/50€

By car

Recommended exit: Ancona Sud Osimo
Take the “Ancona Sud – Osimo” and exit from the A14 motorway.

Take “Via Thomas Alva Edison” and “Via Alessandro Volta” towards SS 16. Continue on SS 16. Take Asse Nord - Sud towards Galleria Risorgimento in Ancona

Continue on Galleria Risorgimento. Take Via Antonio Giannelli towards Via Oddo di Biagio.

Once you're in the city center, Via Oddo di Biagio is within a Limited Traffic Zone (ZTL). We recommend parking in one of the parking lots just outside the ZTL area (such as Parcheggio Traiano or Parcheggio Cialdini) and then walking 5–10 minutes to the residence.

Registration

The registration fee is 600 Euro. It includes:

- participation at the conference
- free copies of the conference proceedings
- accommodation in Ancona for two nights
- free meals during the conference
- joint dinner on Friday evening.

Participants who want to stay for three nights have to pay an additional 100 Euro.

Please complete your registration and payment before 30 June, 2025.

Click here to register <https://bit.ly/38MeetingAncona> or scan the qr code



Accommodation

Accommodation will be in one of these two hotels:

GRAND HOTEL PASSETTO



<https://www.grandhotelpassetto.com/>

GRAND HOTEL PALACE



<https://www.grandhotelpalaceancona.com/>

The Organizing Secretariat



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