



Induction Week Program

September 18th - 25th 2026

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Largo Donegani (DSF), 2 – Novara
(Italy)

September 16-20: Milano Beauty Week in Milan, see:

<https://www.milanobeachweek.it/it/>



*Please note that this event is not organized by EMOTION staff. You are free to participate based on the availability in the calendar below.

Friday 18th September: III intake welcome and I intake degree

8.45 - 9.30 am	Welcome meeting III Intake DSF tour with: Prof. Federica Pollastro and Prof. Tracey Pirali	III intake students Elena, Lorenzo, Prof. Federica Pollastro and Prof. Tracey Pirali	DSF hall - ground floor
9.30-11.00 am	III Intake Students presentation with souvenirs	III intake students	Teal A room - ground floor, Online
11.00 am -12.00 pm	UMH Presentation: Prof. Asia Fernandez Carvajal UNamur Presentation: Prof. Charlotte Beaudart	III intake students	Teal A room - ground floor & Online
09.30 am -12.00 pm	Student Academic Staff Committee (SASC) Meeting	Prof. Letizia Fracchia (head) Prof. Enrique Barrajon Catalan (UMH) Prof. Médéa Locquet (UNamur) I intake e II: Elisabed Gelashvili Md Muhibur Rahman	Blended modality, Erspamer room - ground floor



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		Deanna Haas and Francesca Tambasco	
12.00-2.00 pm	Light lunch break	III intake students, professors	Aula studio - ground floor
2.00-5.00 pm	Thesis Discussion (open)	I and III intake students, professors	Aula Magna and A3 room - ground floor
Saturday 19th: I intake degree and ceremony			
09.00 am -1.00 pm	Thesis Discussion (closed)	I intake candidates and professors	Aula Magna - ground floor
02.00-04.00 pm	Joint Consortium Board meeting	Prof. Tracey Pirali Prof. Asia Fernandez Carvajal Prof. Charlotte Beaudart Prof. Federica Pollastro	Erspamer room - ground floor
04.30 pm	Graduation Ceremony	I and III intakes, management and staff	Castello di Novara
06.30 pm	Graduation party	I and III intakes, management and staff	Broletto - Novara city center



Monday 21 st : Inclusion is the key			
10.00-12.00 pm	<i>Same or different? Collaborative workshop on intercultural communication</i> Anna Stefanowicz-Kocol, University of Applied Sciences, Tarnów, Poland	III Intake students	Teal A room-ground floor
2.00 - 4.00 pm	<i>I, we: the power of culture to enhance new relationships</i> Barbara Reverberi, Mentor and Coach	III Intake students	Teal A room-ground floor

Tuesday 22 nd : Here we are!			
2.00 - 4.00 pm	EMOTION Alumni	III Intake students, Remote Alumni	Teal A room-ground floor, Online
2.15 - 2.30 pm	Martina Davoli (UMH) International Product Trainer - Istituto Ganassini, Milan, Italy		
2.30 – 2.45 pm	Deuel Eamilao (UNamur) International Project Manager - Medical Relations and Scientific Communication, VICHY Laboratoires (L'Oréal), France		
2.45 – 3.00 pm	Melisa Ortiz Cruz (UMH) Marketing & BD agent - Prospera Biotech, Elche Spain		
3.00 – 3.15 pm	Roman Krymchenko (UNamur) Clinical Trial Coordinator at PPD/Thermo Fisher		
3.15 – 3.30 pm	Binh Nguyen (UMH) PhD student at Université de Bretagne Occidentale (UBO).		
3.30 - 3.45 pm	Priyanshu Bharadwaj (UMH) PhD candidate in Pharmaceutical Sciences at Université		



3.45- 4.00 pm	de Montréal, Canada and University of Bordeaux, France Kristina Sugako (UMH) Head of R&D at Skin Tech Pharma Group, Spain		
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Wednesday 23 rd : Take the first steps in the professional world			
09.00 - 1.00 pm	<i>Project management is the name of the game</i> Lorenzo Polenzani, Consultant in Drug R&D	III Intake students	Teal A room-ground floor, Aula Studio, ground floor
2.00 - 3.00 pm	<i>Effective science communication: why is it important?</i> Loredana Barozzino, Interpreter & Journalist	III Intake students	Teal A room-ground floor

Thursday 24 th : Take the first steps in the professional world			
10.30 am -12.00 pm	<i>Prospects and vision of the cosmetic field: focus on the Italian cosmetic system</i> Roberto Isolda, Project manager Education and Sustainability, Cosmetica Italia	III Intake students	Teal A room-ground floor
3.00 - 5.00 pm	<i>Job search and career development tools</i> Gaia Alaimo, Career Coach, School of Work	III Intake students	Teal A room-ground floor

Friday 25 th : Take the first steps in the professional world			
09.00 am -11.00 pm	<i>Asian Cosmetics</i> Ulysse Lardy - Technical Innovation Specialist - Schwan Cosmetics	III Intake students	Teal A room-ground floor



Monday 28 th : Get oriented			
10.00 am - 12.00 pm	<i>Enjoy a guided tour around Novara</i>	III Intake students and Professors	Novara city centre
02.00 - 04.00 pm	<i>Meeting with the tourism office</i>	III Intake students	Teal A room-ground floor

Getting to Novara

By plane:

Airport	Destination	How to get there
Milano Malpensa	Novara	BUS (ticket can be purchased on bus at approximately 10 € - cash only)
	Milano Centrale	By bus (50 mins.): Malpensa Express / Malpensa Shuttle / Terravision ; By train (35 mins.): Trenord / Malpensa Express
Milano Linate	Milano Centrale	Shuttle
Bergamo Orio al Serio	Milano Centrale	Orio Shuttle bus / Terravision / Bus
Torino Caselle	Torino Porta Susa	Bus

By train:

From [Milano Centrale](#) train station, take a train to Novara (direction Torino).

From [Torino Porta Susa](#) take a train to Novara (direction Milano).

Please, check the Italian Railways website: <http://www.trenitalia.com/>

Getting to the venue (DSF)

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<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZCVyDT6gh1DcVTDa8>

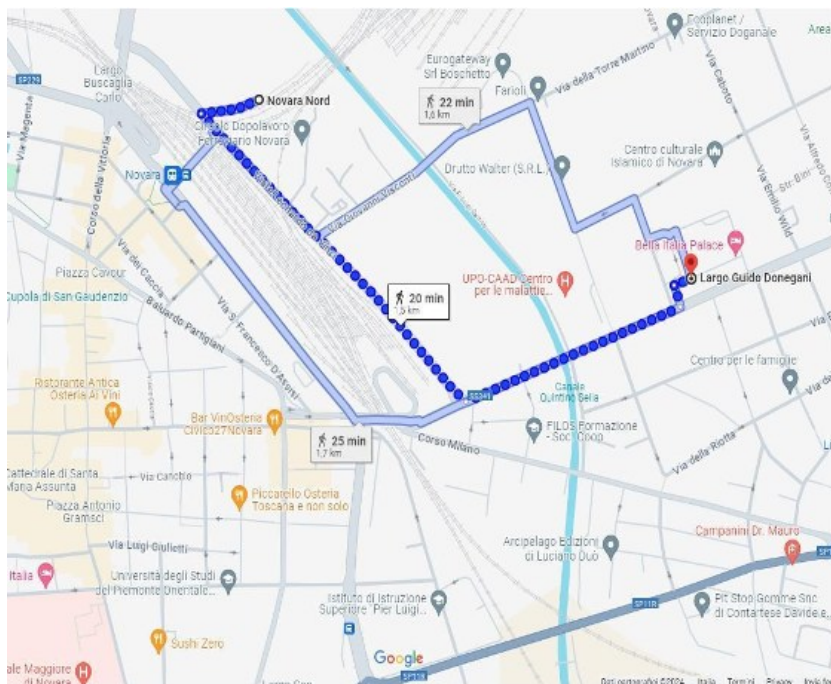
From Novara train station:

RadioTaxi Novara +39 0321 691999 <http://www.radiotaxinovara.it/>

Public transport SUN <https://www.sun.novara.it/> (line n. 4 – direction either Galliate or Romentino, stop at Corso Trieste,22) Tickets can be purchased on the official app:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=net.pluservice.noe> & Apple store

You can also walk about 15' from the train station.



Restaurants and cafés around the venue:

EMOTION will offer a light lunch on September 18th and a dinner on the occasion of the Graduation Party on Saturday 19th. For all the other needs:

Restaurants opposite to the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences (DSF)

- *La Locanda delle due Suocere* <https://www.locandaduesuocere.it/>
Address: Corso Trieste, 42 / A, 28100, Novara Italia
- *Green House Bar* ([Instagram](#))
Address: Corso Trieste, 44 A/B, 28100 Novara NO

On Corso Milano (the parallel street to the DSF building), you can find other restaurants offering a variety of international cuisines.

Main canteens in Novara*:

- a central canteen that is located in the city centre: Mensa Universitaria Via Perrone 22 – Monday-Friday 12-14:30/19-20:30
- a canteen located in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences where the courses will be held: Mensa Fondazione Novara e Sviluppo: Via Bovio 6

* Initially, when using the canteen, you will need to pay the full menu fee of €7.60 (for the full meal). However, once the Erasmus student agreement with the university is activated, you will be eligible to access the canteen at the reduced, lowest rate.