



# AFYA MOJA - HEALTH TECHNOLOGY: FROM CAPACITY BUILDING TO CAPACITY STRENGTHENING

October 17th 2025

## PROGRAM

### 9:30-9:35 WELCOME ADDRESS

Introduction speech - Prof. Leandro Pecchia (UCBM)

### 9:35-13:10 PRESENTATIONS

Prof. Leandro Pecchia (UCBM) - Research and learning opportunities at Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma in the framework of Afya Moja

*Prof. Daton Medenou* (UAC, Benin) – BME in Africa: opportunities and challenges

*Prof. Casimir D. Akpovi* (UAC, Benin) - AI and NCD in Africa: opportunities and challenges

*Prof. Simone Scarlata and Prof. Giovanni Mottini* (UCBM, FPUCBM) – UCBM commitment to clinical research and cooperation in Africa: past, present, and future

Prof. Carmelo De Maria (UNIFI) - Research and learning opportunities at University of Pisa in the framework of Afya Moja

Prof. Stefano Severi (UNIBO) - Research and learning opportunities at University of Bologna in the framework of Afya Moja

Prof. Vitoantonio Bevilacqua (POLIBA) - Research and learning opportunities at Politecnico of Bari in the framework of Afya Moja

Prof. Antonio Gloria (UNINA) - Research and learning opportunities at Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II in the framework of Afya Moja

Dr. Caterina Giuliani (UNIBO) - Where ideas meet: working across cooperation, business, and research

Dr. Sara Cinelli (UCBM) - Where ideas meet: from volunteering across cooperation and research

### 13:10-13:30 CONCLUSIONS

Final speech - Prof. Leandro Pecchia (UCBM)

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