

## ESMO Translational Research Unit Visit

Department of Precision Medicine  
University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”, Naples Italy



The **University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”**, Naples Italy (Italian: *Università degli Studi della Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”*) is a university located in Caserta, Naples and other cities of the province of Caserta (Italy).

It was founded in 1991 and began its autonomous activity November 1<sup>st</sup> 1992 with almost 19 thousand students and 8 Faculties located on five territorial poles of Aversa, Caserta, Santa Maria Capua Vetere, Capua and Naples. Today there are 30 thousand students and there are 19 departments and two Schools: one for Medicine and the other for Engineering.

### General description

The Naples School of Medicine dates back to the foundation of the University of Naples, ordered by the emperor of the Holy Roman Empire Frederick II on 5 June 1224. In Medical Oncology, belonging to the Department of Precision Medicine, patients with cancer are treated with high professionalism and human attitude. The research is our mission and we offer our patients new treatment options.

### Expertise

The Medical Oncology of Vanvitelli University is a centre in which translational research is actively done. In fact, starting from very early steps of in vitro and in vivo research all the knowledge is applied into clinical practice and translated in clinical trials for cancer patients.

### Facilities

In the Medical Oncology Unit patients are enrolled and treated into clinical trials, the laboratories are equipped for translational studies to select the best treatment to offer patients, we offer the possibility of access in two animal houses and the facilities to perform in vitro study of genomics, proteomics, primary and acquired resistance to targeted agents.

The Departments of the Second University of Naples are located in prestigious historical monumental complexes, restored to their former glory, former monasteries, convents, abbeys with cloisters of the seven-eighteenth-century.

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