



Scientific Summit

17-20 September 2025

Wednesday, 17 September

Time	Event	Instructor/POC
0900	Open - Theater and Corridor Coffee, snacks	
<i>Opening remarks and welcome</i>		
0930-0950	Welcome Remarks – LABANOF	Dr. XX XX, UNIMI President Dr. Cristina Cattaneo, LABANOF Director
0950-1000	Welcome Remarks – DPAA	Dr. John Byrd, DPAA Scientific Analysis Director
1000-1200	Introductions from participants (Name & Organization)	All
1200-1330	Lunch	All
<i>Co-Host Mission Overview</i>		
1330-1400	Speaker: DPAA Overview (ID process)	Dr. Franklin Damann
1400-1430	Speaker: LABANOF Overview	
1430-1445	Break	
<i>Locating and recovering remains and evidence of missing persons</i>		
1445-1515	Speaker: DPAA Field Ops (Terrestrial and Underwater)	DPAA
1515-1545	Speaker: DPAA Partner Field Ops (Terrestrial)	Dr Harald Stadler, Innsbruck
1545-1615	Speaker: DPAA Partner Field Ops (Underwater)	Alessandro Marroni, 23-2HR
1615-1645	Speaker: LABANOF Invited (Recovery)	Dr. Dominic Salssarola
1645-1700	Speaker: DPAA FFR/JFR Process	DPAA
1700-EOD	No-Host Social / Ice Breaker – City Central	TBD



Thursday, 18 September

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0900	Open - Theater and Corridor Coffee, snacks	
0930-0945	Daily Introduction and Schedule Review	Dr. Franklin Damann
<i>Planning and operations</i>		
0945-1005	Speaker: Placeholder DPAA EM	DPAA EM Operational Plan
1005-1025	Speaker: Placeholder IT	Protection of culture and memory of the Defense
1025-1045	Speaker: Placeholder DE	Volksbund
1045-1105	Speaker: Placeholder FR	National Office for War Combatants and Victims (ONaCVG)
1105-1200	Speake: Placeholder NE	Dutch RIU
1200-1330	Lunch	
1330-1400	Speaker Placeholder PL	IPN
1400-1430	Speaker: Placeholder ICRC	ICRC
1430-1445	Break - Coffee, tea	
<i>Sorting and managing commingled remains projects</i>		
1445-1515	Speaker: Commingled Human Remains	DPAA (C. Legarde, or J. Jin)
1515-1545	Speaker: Commingled Human Remains	LABANOF (Mirko)
1545-1615	Facilitated Discussion / Questions	
1615-EOD	Ca'Grande Tour and Group Photograph	



Friday, 19 September

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0900	Open - Theater and Corridor Coffee, snacks	
0930-0940	Daily Introduction and Schedule Review	Dr. Franklin Damann
<i>Identification modalities</i>		
0940-1010	Speaker: Photographic superimposition protocol	Dr. Carl Stephan
1010-1040	Speaker: Xray comparison	Dr. Carl Stephan
1040-1110	Speaker: Dental identifications	LABANOF
1110-1130	Speaker: DNA – EMPOP	Dr. Walther Parsons
1130-1200	Speaker: DNA – whole genome mtDNA statistics	Dr. Mikkel Andersen
1200-1330	Lunch	
1330-1400	Speaker: DNA-AFDIL	Dr. Tim McMahon
1400-1430	Speaker: Isotopes	Dr. Lisette M. Kootker
1430-1500	Speaker: Isotopes	Ms. Lesley Chesson
1500-1515	Break	
1515-1545	Speaker: TBD	TBD
1545-1615	Facilitated Discussion	
1615-1800	Cultural Event, The Last Supper	



Saturday, 20 September

Time	Event	Instructor/POC
0900	Open - Theater and Corridor Coffee, snacks	TBD
TBD	Depart UNIMI for Recognition of Italian Partisans Resistance	TBD
TBD	Closing Remarks	Dr. Byrd and Dr. Cattaneo

- Names, email addresses, physical addresses
- Coffee and snacks, where from and who pays
- Lunch – go on own in area
- Hotel reservations blocks in city center