

Welcome to the SAGITTARIUS newsletter, the six-monthly appointment to be updated on the SAGITTARIUS project.

A foreword

One Year of the SAGITTARIUS trial

A little over a year after enrolling its first patient, the SAGITTARIUS clinical trial has reached an important milestone. Nearly 300 patients with stage II high-risk or stage III colon cancer have now joined the study, and the trial is actively running across 26 clinical centres in Italy, Spain, and Germany.

As SAGITTARIUS enters its second year, the focus remains clear: to advance scientific and clinical discovery while keeping patients at the centre.

– Ylenia Silvestri, Clinical Project Manager at the IFOM's Precision Oncology Unit



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SAGITTARIUS latest news & events



The SAGITTARIUS trial is actively running!



All of the SAGITTARIUS centres are already activated!

[Take a look at the list of SAGITTARIUS centres](#)



Almost 300 patients already enrolled in the trial! To obtain robust data, SAGITTARIUS experts need to include several hundreds patients. Find out how the clinical trial works and who could be eligible:

[How does the SAGITTARIUS trial work?](#)

Events we attended

24th April 2025

SAGITTARIUS members participate in the ENTERO event at the European Parliament

7th May 2025

Participation in the conference "Biopsia liquida tra aspettative e realtà" ("Liquid biopsy: between expectations and reality")

1st July 2025

The first Consortium Meeting of the SAGITTARIUS project

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The first Workshop with Scientists of SAGITTARIUS

2nd-4th July 2025

The DiCE Masterclass hosts members of the SAGITTARIUS project

2nd-5th July 2025

SAGITTARIUS takes part in the ESMO GI 2025 congress in Barcelona

26th-27th September 2025

[SAGITTARIUS presented at the European Researchers' Night 2025](#)

16th October 2025

[The second annual meeting of the "Diagnosis & Treatment – Refractory Cancers" Cluster](#)

18th October 2025

[Final results of the PEGASUS study presented at ESMO 2025](#)

17th-21st October 2025

[SAGITTARIUS partners at ESMO 2025: promoting innovation in colorectal cancer research](#)

Upcoming events

4th December 2025

SAGITTARIUS will take part in the EU Cancer Mission conference "Advancing cancer care: focus on personalised treatment and innovation for all Europeans". Copenhagen and online
December 4, 9:00 AM 5:00 PM



[Register here](#)

Explore our updated website and social media to discover **fresh content** and **valuable resources** about the SAGITTARIUS project!

[Stay updated about the SAGITTARIUS project](#)

Having a common mission Networking and collaborating for beating cancer

SAGITTARIUS continues its fruitful collaboration within the EU Cancer Mission Cluster to jointly address various issues related to conducting pragmatic clinical trials. The EU Cancer Mission Cluster now includes **13 Horizon Europe projects**, all sharing **similar objectives**: collectively, we aim to identify synergies to maximize the impact of our projects.

[Find out more about the European Cancer Cluster](#)

Meet the people behind SAGITTARIUS

At the European Researchers' Night 2025, Ylenia Silvestri from IFOM's Precision Oncology Unit, Milan, talked about SAGITTARIUS to audiences of all ages.

[Watch the video](#)



Meet Prof. Aleksandra Torbica, a professor at the Department of Social and Political Sciences at Università Bicconi, in Milan.

[Watch Alexandra Torbica's presentation](#)



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