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## What is UniStem Day?

UniStem Day is a one-day meeting organized for high school students since 2009. This event, solely dedicated to the dissemination and outreach of stem cell science and research, provides an opportunity to foster learning, discovery and debate on the themes of knowledge and innovation starting from stem cell research. The event showcases cutting edge research, paints a picture of the daily work of a scientist, and explores the mechanisms behind scientific breakthroughs, including the cultural expectations. By offering lessons, debates, visits at the laboratories and recreational moments, the students engage with the concepts and methodologies involved in stem cell research. Furthermore, they will gain an appreciation for science and how it can be fun and build personal character and relationships based on evidence, perseverance and integrity. As with previous years, UNISTEM DAY 2025 will bring together universities and high schools from all over the world by involving 97 universities and research centres in Australia, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

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## The neverending journey of stem cell research

UniStem is the Centre for Stem Cell Research of the University of Milan founded in 2006 by Profs. E. Cattaneo, G. Cossu, F. Gandolfi and Y. Torrente (unistem.it). The UNISTEM DAY 2025 event is one of many UniStem activities on stem cell research divulgation and this year it celebrates the 17th annual day dedicated to secondary school students and can boast being the largest public event on stem cell research in Europe.

Concept & Coordination



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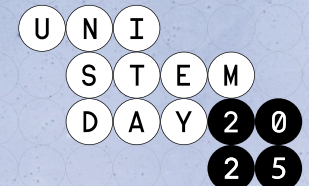


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# Program

**09:00 - 09:15** Opening  
by the Coordinator  
and welcome video

**09:15 - 09:30** Greetings from the  
UIPS managing director  
**Prof. Ed Moret**

**09:30 - 10:00** **Ed Moret**  
Utrecht University  
*Geschiedenis  
van de Geneeskunde*

**10:00 - 10:30** **Massimiliano Caiazzo**  
Utrecht University  
University of Naples  
"Federico II"  
*How to turn  
skin into brain*

**10:30 - 10:45** *Coffee break*

**11:15 - 12:00** **Martina Paladino**  
Utrecht University  
University of Naples  
"Federico II"  
*How to use RNA  
as medicine*

**12:00 - 12:30** **Danny Wilbie**  
Utrecht University  
*Hoe kunnen we ons DNA  
corrigeren*

**12:30 - 13:00** **Oksana Durdayeva**  
University Medical  
Center Utrecht  
*Hydrogels en  
Stamcellen*

**13:00 - 13:05** Conclusions  
by the Coordinator,  
Closing Video

**Utrecht Institute  
for Pharmaceutical Sciences**

**Coordinator of the Day**  
Prof. Massimiliano, Caiazzo,  
University of Utrecht  
University of Naples "Federico II"

For more information:  
[unistem.it](http://unistem.it)