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VIGH VIETNAM INSTITUTE OF GINSENG AND HERBAL MEDICINE

USTH VIETNAM FRANCE UNIVERSITY

ADVANCING RESEARCH AND INNOVATIVE BIOMEDICAL APPLICATIONS OF VIETNAMESE GINSENG

DATE 18 September 2026 | TIME 14:00–17:30 | VENUE Casa Italia, 18 Le Phung Hieu, Hanoi | MODALITY Hybrid | LANGUAGE English

OPENING & INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

14:00–14:15 Registration & welcome coffee

14:15–14:20 **Prof. Marco Abbiati** · S&T Counsellor, Embassy of Italy
Welcome address

14:20–14:25 **Prof. Francesco Dotta** · Director of the Department of Bio-Medicine at CNR
Institutional greetings (remote from Italy)

14:25–14:30 **Prof. Giuseppe Badalamenti** · Director of the School of Specialization in Medical Oncology at the University of Palermo
Institutional greetings (remote from Italy)

14:30–14:35 **Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Hai Dang** · Vice Rector, University of Science and Technology of Hanoi (USTH)
Institutional greetings

14:35–14:50 **Dr. Nguyen Quang Thai** · Chairman, Scientific Council, VIGH; Chairman, Thai Minh Group (founding investor of VIGH)
Welcome address & Overview of Vietnamese Ginseng

INTRODUCTORY SESSION

Host & moderator: **Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Hai Dang**

14:50–15:00 **Dr. Domenico Nuzzo** · CNR–IRIB, Italy
Research group activities on natural biomolecules

15:00–15:10 **Assoc. Prof. Le Dang Quang** · Institute of Materials Science, VAST
Phytochemicals and green bioactive nanomaterials for sustainable management of ginseng fungal pathogens

15:10–15:20 **Dr. Pham Ha Thanh Tung** · VIGH, Vietnam
Standardization and value-adding research on Vietnamese Ginseng materials



SIGNING CEREMONY

15:20–15:35 **SIGNING OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**
Followed by the official group photograph

SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Host & moderator: **Dr. Pham Ha Thanh Tung** and **Dr. Domenico Nuzzo**

15:35–15:50 **Dr. Marzia Franzò** · Italy
Targeting osteosarcoma cell lines with Vietnamese Ginseng extracts: from bioactive compound to prospective therapeutic approach

15:50–16:05 **Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Thi Kieu Oanh** · USTH, Vietnam
Metabolomics for chemotaxonomy and quality control of medicinal plants

16:05–16:20 **Dr. Laura Palumbo** · Italy
Breaking the Barrier: Advanced In Vitro Models to Bridge Natural Compounds and Diseases - Targeted Protection

16:20–16:35 **Dr. Vo Thuy Lu Tam** · VIGH, Vietnam
Evaluation of the biological activities of Vietnamese Ginseng

16:35–16:50 **Dr. Antonella Girgenti** · Italy
Nanomedicine: a new opportunity for brain delivery system

16:50–17:05 **Dr. Mattia Puglisi, MD** · Italy
Insights into BRCA/HRR-altered prostate cancer: from molecular profiling to real-world evidence

CLOSING

17:05–17:30 Discussion, networking & reception

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