The Italian Branch of ESCCA is proud to present its Summer Schools, an educational activity which represents the answer to the many requests expressed by its members.

The Summer School, which will be held every year, in 2014 consists in three courses lasting five days, the first dedicated to an international audience (International Course), and the other two dedicated to local students (Local Courses). The International Course will be held in English, whether the Local Courses will be held in Italian. The program of the international Course will cover all the aspects of basic Cytometry, making the attendants ready to face the International Cytometry Certification Examination. Moreover, the program will cover use and comparison of commercial softwares, and real data analysis. The two Local Courses, whose programs are also attached, will deal with the cytometric approach to the diagnosis in Hemato-oncology and to the study of normal hematopoietic and immune systems. The International Course will take place in Urbino , a lovely Renaissance town in the middle of Italy. The lessons will be held in the classrooms of the local University; hands on exercises will be scheduled in the Department's laboratories equipped with sorters and analyzers, and computer rooms will be available for lessons on data analysis. The local Courses will be held in a holiday farmhouse close to Urbino, in the middle of the country.

The fee (1200 € for ESCCA members, 1500 € for others) is comprehensive of full-board, lodging and two social events. Further information will be provided soon.