



## **Grand Hotel Continental, Tirrenia (Pisa) - June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

The **Intercontinental Personal Care Excellence (IPCE) Conference** is an established international event in the field of **Cosmetic Sciences**, recognized for its role as a **scientific and professional link between consecutive IFSCC Congresses**.

The **9th Edition of IPCE**, scheduled for June 2026 in Pisa, will gather **researchers, scientists, engineers, and technical professionals** from academia and industry to discuss recent advances, emerging technologies, and future perspectives in cosmetic science and engineering.

### **Scientific Program**

The conference will feature a high-level scientific program including **plenary lectures, oral communications, and poster sessions**, with contributions from **internationally renowned Master Speakers** and selected authors actively engaged in cosmetic research and innovation.

Main scientific areas include

- Cosmetic formulation science and technology
- Skin, hair, and scalp biology
- Functional ingredients and raw materials
- Safety assessment, efficacy, and regulatory science
- Sustainability and environmentally responsible cosmetics
- Cosmetic engineering and manufacturing processes
- Alternative methods and advanced testing approaches
- Digital tools and artificial intelligence in cosmetic research

## Participants

The conference is addressed to

- Academic researchers and scientists
- Cosmetic scientists and formulators
- R&D, quality, and regulatory professionals
- Chemical and process engineers
- Industry experts and technologists

## Venue

IPCE 2026 will take place at the **Grand Hotel Continental**, located on the Pisa seaside. The venue offers an appropriate setting for scientific exchange while being closely connected to the historic city of Pisa, internationally recognized for its scientific heritage and cultural significance and to PISA Intercontinental Airport

## Social and Cultural Program

In accordance with the IPCE tradition, the scientific program will be complemented by a **structured social and cultural program**, designed to encourage **professional interaction and international networking** in prestigious and historically significant locations

Planned activities include

- An optional visit and aperì-dinner at the **Carrara Marble Quarries**
- The official **Gala Dinner** in **Piazza dei Miracoli**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- An optional **Farewell Dinner** at the former **Presidential Estate of San Rossore**

These events are conceived as an integral part of the conference experience, supporting informal scientific exchange and collaboration

## Science, Innovation and Sustainability

The conference will also highlight research initiatives related to **sustainability and human well-being**, including a presentation **involving ABEL, the empathic robot** developed by the **University of Pisa** in collaboration with the **Piaggio Research Center**

## Synthetic Overview

The **9<sup>th</sup> IPCE Conference** offers a balanced framework combining **scientific excellence, professional exchange, and institutional social activities**, providing an effective platform for collaboration and knowledge sharing within the international cosmetic science community