

VII SOFT TISSUE WORKSHOP

In June 2025 a group from Mathematics and Statistics travelled to the 7th Soft Tissue workshop held at Politecnico di Milano. The workshop was one in a series of workshops and this year it was hosted by our partners in Politecnico di Milano with whom we co-organised the event.

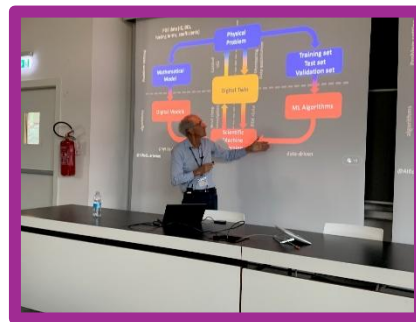
SoftMech, based within the Mathematics and Statistics department is a large and established Centre of Mathematics for Healthcare, with primary support from the EPSRC since 2016.

Nick Hill, Director of SoftMech, together with Dirk Husmeier, Radostin Simitev, Peter Stewart, Raimondo Penta, Scott Richardson and Andrew Brown, along with PhD students Sarah Donaldson, Mariam Al Mudarra, Zita Fulop, Silvia Renon and Yuzhang Ge presented their work over the three-day workshop.

The event was a poignant reminder of the legacy of the late Professor Xiaoyu Luo who we sadly lost earlier this year with the work of her students being represented at the workshop. Anna Pandolfi from Politecnico di

Milano presented the work of our beloved Post Doc, Jakub Koery who passed away in 2024. [Francesco Migliaavacca](#) from Politecnico di Milano

opened the workshop and there were five keynote speakers, [Linwei Wang](#), [Santi Trimarchi](#), [Alain Goriely](#), [Jose Felix Rodriguez Matas](#), [Guglielmo Lanzani](#) a Public Lecture by the renowned [Alfio Quarteroni](#).



The following institutions were represented at the workshop:

Rochester Institute of Technology USA, University of Strathclyde Scotland, Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Policlinico Milano, Eskisehir Osmangazi University, University of Amsterdam, Pennsylvania State University

USA, University of Messina, University of Sheffield England, University of Zaragoza, University of South Carolina USA, University of Padova, Centro Cardiologico Monzino, University of Glasgow and the Politecnico di Milano who hosted the workshop.



The workshop dinner was held at Ristorante La Cuccuma on the second day of the workshop.



There was a competition for the best oral presentation by an Early Career Researcher. This was won by **Giovanni Montino Pelagi** from Politecnico di Milano. Three joint second prizes were awarded to **Zita Borbala Fulop** from the University of Glasgow, **Benedetta Fantaci** from the University of Zaragoza and **Sara Galasso** from the University of Padova.



We would like to thank our hosts and co-organisers of the workshop Politecnico di Milano for delivering this workshop and to all the speakers and delegates for coming to Italy.