

January 21, 2008

h. 11.00 a.m. /12.30 p.m.

REGISTRATION AND POSTER POSITIONING (just for Poster Session I)

h. 12.30 p.m. /1.30 p.m. - Welcome Lunch

h. 1.40/1.50 p.m.

OPENING REMARKS

Domenico Delia, Milan, Italy

AFTERNOON SESSION: CANCER BIOLOGY

h. 1.50/2.05 p.m.

Tobias Pusterla, Scientific Institute S. Raffaele, Milan, Italy

"DISCOVERING THE ROLE OF HMGB1 IN CANCER PROGRESSION"

h. 2.05/2.20 p.m.

Matteo Cesaroni, IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, Italy

"HIGHER-ORDER CHROMATIN CHANGES INDUCED BY AN ONCOGENIC TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR"

h. 2.20/2.35 p.m.

Chiara Francavilla, IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, Italy

"THE NCAM/FGFR INTERPLAY: A NOVEL PARADIGM FOR RECEPTOR TYROSINE KINASE SIGNALLING"

h. 2.35/2.50 p.m.

Francesca Bianchi, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Milan, Italy

"FHIT EXPRESSION PROTECTS AGAINST HER2-DRIVEN BREAST TUMOR DEVELOPMENT: UNRAVELING THE MOLECULAR INTERCONNECTIONS"

h. 2.50/4.50 p.m. - **Poster Session I**

h. 4.50/5.20 p.m. - Coffee break

h. 5.20/6.10 p.m.

Malcolm R. Alison, Centre for Diabetes and Metabolic Medicine, ICMS, London, UK

"TRACING STEM CELL LINEAGES IN HUMAN TISSUES"

h. 6.10/6.25 p.m.

Simona Fiorani, IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, Italy

"CHARACTERIZATION OF NEW RAD53 ALLELES"

h. 6.25/6.40 p.m.

Miriam Martini, IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, Italy

"MIXED LINEAGE KINASE 4: A NOVEL HUMAN ONCOGENE?"

Workshop on Innovative Therapeutical Approaches

h. 6.40/8.40 p.m.

Luigi Naldini, S. Raffaele Telethon Institute for Gene Therapy, Milan, Italy
"EXPLOITING ENDOGENOUS MICRORNA REGULATION FOR CONTROLLING
TRANSGENE EXPRESSION AND IMPROVING GENE AND CELL THERAPY"

Sylvie Ménard, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Milan, Italy
"FROM TARGET IDENTIFICATION IN THE LAB TO DRUG EFFICACY EVALUATION IN THE
PATIENT"

Round Table

h. 9.00 p.m. - Dinner

N.B.: After dinner poster positioning for Poster Session II

January 22, 2008

MORNING SESSION: CELL & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

h. 9.00/9.50 a.m.

Helge Grosshans, FMI, Basel, Switzerland

"LET-7: DEVELOPMENTAL REGULATOR AND MODEL MICRORNA"

h. 9.50/10.05 a.m.

Marzia Fumagalli, IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, Italy

"TELOMERES ARE SINKS OF IRREPARABLE DNA DAMAGE"

h. 10.05/10.20 a.m.

Antonella Galvan, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Milan, Italy

"MAPPING OF LOCI PROVIDING GENETIC RESISTANCE TO TUMORIGENESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF CANDIDATE GENES"

h. 10.20/10.35 a.m.

Gabriele Malengo, S. Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan, Italy

"FUNCTIONAL DYNAMICS OF THE GPI-ANCHORED UPAR IN LIVING CELLS"

h. 10.35/10.55 a.m. - Coffee break

h. 10.55 a.m./12.55 p.m. - **Poster Session II**

h. 12.55/1.10 p.m.

Andrea Taddei, IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, Italy

"ADHERENS JUNCTIONS CONTROL TIGHT JUNCTIONS: VE-CADHERIN UP-REGULATES CLAUDIN-5 BY INHIBITING FOXO1 AND BETA-CATENIN"

h. 1.10/1.25 p.m.

Claudia Cattoglio, S. Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan, Italy

"EFFECTS OF VECTOR DESIGN ON RETROVIRAL INTEGRATION IN HUMAN HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS"

h. 1.25/1.45 p.m.

Sebnem Daniels, Life Science Millipore

"SERUM-FREE AND MEMBRANE BASED CO-CULTURE OF EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS"

h. 1.45/2.00 p.m.

Marco Simonetta, IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, Italy

"MODELING THE MAD2-DEPENDENT SPINDLE ASSEMBLY CHECKPOINT SIGNALING"

h. 2.00/3.30 p.m. - Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION: NEUROBIOLOGY

h. 3.30/4.10 p.m

Gianvito Martino, DIBIT, Milan, Italy

"CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM REGENERATION AND REPAIR"

h. 4.10/4.25 p.m.

Simona Occhi, Dulbecco Telethon Institute, Milan, Italy

"FAT, A TUMOR SUPPRESSOR INVOLVED IN RETINAL NEURODEGENERATION"

h. 4.25/4.40 p.m.

Massimiliano De Paola, IRFMN, Milan, Italy

"ROLE OF THE IL-8 RECEPTOR CXCR2 IN MEDIATING MOTOR NEURON DEATH"

h. 4.40/4.55 p.m.

Marco Peviani, IRFMN, Milan, Italy

"DEVELOPMENT OF LENTIVIRAL VECTORS AIMED TO INHIBIT P38MAPK AND TO ACTIVATE AKT PRO-SURVIVAL PATHWAY IN THE MOTOR NEURONS OF A MOUSE MODEL OF FAMILIAL AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS"

h. 4.55/5.15 p.m. - Coffee break

Workshop: BOOST YOUR CAREER!

h. 5.15/6.45 p.m.

SCIENTIFIC EDITING

Sergio Pistoì - Scientific Journalist and Consultant, Arezzo, Italy

BASIC SCIENCE

Andrea Musacchio - IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, Italy

INDUSTRY

Claudio Bordignon - MolMed, Milan, Italy

MODERATOR

Pier Giuseppe Pelicci - IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, Italy

h. 6.45/7.15 p.m. - Poster positioning for Poster Session III

h. 7.15/8.00 p.m. - Free time

h. 8.30 p.m. - Social Dinner

January 23, 2008

IMMUNOLOGY

h. 9.45/10.35 a.m.

Angela Santoni, Università "La Sapienza", Rome, Italy

"NK CELL RECOGNITION OF DAMAGED CELLS THROUGH ACTIVATING RECEPTORS: A PARADIGM OF SELF-NON SELF DISCRIMINATION BY INNATE IMMUNITY"

h. 10.35/10.50 a.m.

Michol Giovanna Savio, S. Raffaele Vita-Salute University, Milan, Italy

"THE COP9 SIGNALOSOME: FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL STIMULI TO THE CELLULAR RESPONSE"

h. 10.50/11.05 a.m.

Iliyan D. Iliev, IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, Italy

"INTESTINAL EPITHELIAL CELLS CONTROL DC FUNCTION AND TREG CELL HOMEOSTASIS IN THE GUT"

h. 11.05/11.25 a.m.

Aude Carrie, Lab Water Millipore

"WATER PURIFICATION TECHNOLOGIES BEST ADAPTED TO ADVANCED MOLECULAR BIOLOGY EXPERIMENTS"

h. 11.25/11.45 a.m. - Coffee break

h. 11.45 a.m./1.45 p.m. - **Poster Session III**

h. 1.45/3.15 p.m. - Lunch

h. 3.15/3.30 p.m.

Silvia Piconese, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Milan, Italy

"TUMOR-INDUCED CONVERSION OF CD4+ T CELLS INTO TREG: IMPLICATIONS FOR OX40-TARGETED IMMUNOTHERAPY"

h. 3.30/3.45 p.m.

Glenda Canderan, DIBIT, Milan, Italy

"DEFINITION OF THE T-CELL ANTIGEN REPERTOIRE IN LUNG CANCER"

Workshop: Open Science

h. 3.45/4.25 p.m.

Loriano Bonora, SISSA, Trieste, Italy

"IMPACT OF OPEN ACCESS ON SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING"

h. 4.25/5.05 p.m.

Les Grivell, EMBO, Heidelberg, Germany

"SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING POISED FOR A PARADIGM SHIFT?"

h. 5.05/5.20 p.m.

OPEN DISCUSSION

h. 5.20/5.30 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

Ruggero Pardi, Milan, Italy