



January 21, 2008

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

REGISTRATION AND POSTER POSITIONING (just for Poster Session I)

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

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h. 1.40/1.50 p.m.

OPENING REMARKS

**Domenico Delia**, Milan, Italy

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## 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"

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h. 2.05/2.20 p.m.

**Matteo Cesaroni**, IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, Italy

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

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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"

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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"

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

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

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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"

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h. 6.10/6.25 p.m.

**Simona Fiorani**, IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, Italy

"CHARACTERIZATION OF NEW RAD53 ALLELES"

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h. 6.25/6.40 p.m.

**Miriam Martini**, IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, Italy

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

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***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"

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

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Round Table

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h. 9.00 p.m. - Dinner

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

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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"

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h. 9.50/10.05 a.m.

**Marzia Fumagalli**, IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, Italy

"TELOMERES ARE SINKS OF IRREPARABLE DNA DAMAGE"

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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"

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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"

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

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

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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"

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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"

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h. 1.25/1.45 p.m.

**Sebnem Daniels**, Life Science Millipore

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

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h. 1.45/2.00 p.m.

**Marco Simonetta**, IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, Italy

"MODELING THE MAD2-DEPENDENT SPINDLE ASSEMBLY CHECKPOINT SIGNALING"

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h. 2.00/3.30 p.m. - Lunch

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## AFTERNOON SESSION: NEUROBIOLOGY

h. 3.30/4.10 p.m

**Gianvito Martino**, DIBIT, Milan, Italy

"CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM REGENERATION AND REPAIR"

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h. 4.10/4.25 p.m.

**Simona Occhi**, Dulbecco Telethon Institute, Milan, Italy

"FAT, A TUMOR SUPPRESSOR INVOLVED IN RETINAL NEURODEGENERATION"

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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"

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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"

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

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### ***Workshop: BOOST YOUR CAREER!***

h. 5.15/6.45 p.m.

SCIENTIFIC EDITING

**Sergio Pistoì** - Scientific Journalist and Consultant, Arezzo, Italy

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BASIC SCIENCE

**Andrea Musacchio** - IFOM-IEO Campus, Milan, Italy

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INDUSTRY

**Claudio Bordignon** - MolMed, Milan, Italy

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MODERATOR

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

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

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

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h. 8.30 p.m. - Social Dinner

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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