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**18 May (12:30 CEST) - 19 May (13:15 CEST) 2023**

**Venue: University of Turin**  
**Room: AULA DARWIN, Molecular Biotechnology Center (MBC)**  
**via Nizza 52**

## Thursday 18 May

12:30-13:00	<b>Registration, networking and coffee</b>	mins
13:00-13:30	<b>Welcome from the University of Turin and EMBL</b> Chair: <b>Salvatore Oliviero</b> , University of Turin	30
	<b>Cornelius Gross</b> , EMBL	15+5
13:30-15:00	<b>Session 1: Modelling Development - From Dawn till Dusk</b> Chairs: <b>Salvatore Oliviero</b> , University of Turin and <b>Ana Boskovic</b> , EMBL	90
	<b>Alessandro Bertero</b> , University of Turin "Stem cell-derived cardiomyocytes for modelling normal and abnormal cardiac differentiation"	15+5
	<b>Graziano Martello</b> , University of Padova "Modelling early development with pluripotent stem cells"	15+5
	<b>Francesco Neri</b> , University of Turin "Ageing-associated impairment of intestinal regeneration is caused by inflammaging"	15+5
	<b>Justin Crocker</b> , EMBL "Multidimensional approach to decoding the mysteries of animal development"	15+5
15:00-15:45	<b>Coffee and networking</b>	45
15:45-17:30	<b>Session 2: The Long Trajectory - From Basic to Applied Research</b> Chair: <b>Claudio Santoro</b> , University of Piemonte Orientale	100
	<b>Laura Cancedda</b> , Italian Institute of Technology "Inhibiting NKCC1 Function in the Brain: The Long and Winding road from Basic Research to Translational Applications."	15+5
	<b>Antonia Follenzi</b> , University of Piemonte Orientale "FVIII: a journey from an essential coagulation co-factor toward a crucial player in endothelial cell biology"	15+5
	<b>Giannino Del Sal</b> , University of Trieste, ICGEB, IFOM "PINning down the role of prolyl isomerization in cancer and neurodegeneration"	15+ 5
	<b>Kristina Havas</b> , IFOM "Surviving under pressure, oncogenic regulation of intracellular density homeostasis"	15+5
	<b>Alberto Bardelli</b> , University of Turin and IFOM "Exploiting immune surveillance to target colorectal cancer evolution and mutability"	15+5

## Friday 19 May

17:30-20:00	<b>Poster session and networking</b> Fingerfood and drinks Reception	mins
09:00-10:30	<b>Session 3: Naked, dressed, circular - Epitranscriptomics</b> Chairs: <b>Valeria Poli</b> , University of Turin and <b>Piero Carninci</b> , Human Technopole	90
	<b>Isaia Barbieri</b> , University of Turin "mRNA 5'cap hypermethylation regulates cellular metabolism in AML"	15+5
	<b>Silvia Parisi</b> , University of Naples "The RNA-binding protein LIN28a: a multifunctional player in ES cell fate decisions"	15+5
	<b>Mariangela Morlando</b> , University of Perugia "Unveiling the puzzling function of CircRNAs in ALS"	15+5
	<b>Mathieu Boulard</b> , EMBL "Sweet embryonic gene regulation"	15+5
10:30-11:30	<b>Coffee and networking</b>	60
10:45-11:30	<b>Tour: Molecular Biotechnology Center</b>	45
11:30-12:10	<b>Keynote</b> Host: <b>Valeria Poli</b> , University of Turin <b>Emilio Hirsch</b> , University of Turin "Phosphoinositide signaling in aging and cancer"	40
12:10-13:10	<b>Session 4: Roundtable discussion - The challenges of funding curiosity-driven research</b> Chair: <b>Salvatore Oliviero</b> , University of Turin	60
	<b>Panel members:</b>	
	<b>Alberto Anfossi</b> , Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo	
	<b>Federico Caligaris Cappio</b> , AIRC	
	<b>Roberto Di Lauro</b> , University of Naples Federico II	
	<b>Valeria Poli</b> , University of Turin	
	<b>Claudio Santoro</b> , University of Piemonte Orientale	
13:10-13:15	<b>Closing remarks</b>	5
	<b>Valeria Poli</b> , University of Turin <b>Cornelius Gross</b> , EMBL	