



D -day 2015

Torino, 16 settembre 2015

Aula Magna del Rettorato
Via Verdi 8, Torino

La frequenza è obbligatoria
per i dottorandi del XXX ciclo



Momento di socializzazione, scambio e arricchimento culturale per dottorandi, docenti e tutor, cornice architettonica eccezionale per lectures di elevato profilo scientifico; contesto inusuale per presentare all'Ateneo e, più in generale all'esterno, l'attività di ricerca della Scuola di Dottorato in Scienze della Vita e della Salute dell'Università degli Studi di Torino: tutto questo è il D-day, che costituisce una delle attività formative comuni consolidate della Scuola.

Programma della giornata:

Ore 9.30: saluti

Ore 10.00: plenary lecture
Prof.ssa **Maria Concetta MORRONE**
Università degli Studi di Pisa
"Sviluppo e plasticità del sistema visivo dell'uomo"

Ore 11.00: poster session - I parte

Ore 12.30: lunch

Ore 14.00: poster session - II parte

Ore 15.30 plenary lecture
Prof. **Antonio SICA**
Istituto Clinico Humanitas, Milano e Università degli Studi
del Piemonte Orientale
"Myeloid cells as therapeutic target in cancer"

Ore 16.30: premiazione poster



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Gli ospiti

Maria Concetta MORRONE graduated in Physics from the University of Pisa in 1977 and trained in Biophysics at the Scuola Normale Superiore from 1973 to 1980. Following research positions in the Department of Psychology of the University of Western Australia, the Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa, and the CNR Institute of Neuroscience, she was appointed Professor of Psychophysiology in the Faculty of Psychology of the Università Vita-Salute S. Raffaele Milan in 2000. From 2008 she is Professor of Physiology of the School of Medicine of University of Pisa. She has been awarded major national and international prizes for scientific achievements, including the inaugural Campbell Award for Australian Neuroscience, the National Prize for Physiopathology from the Accademia dei Lincei (2002), the Perception Lecture (Budapest: 2004), and the Kofka Prize in development and perception (Giessen: 2011). In 2014, she was elected member of the prestigious Accademia dei Lincei. From an initial interest in biophysics and physiology, where she made many seminal contributions, she moved then on to psychophysics and visual perception. Prof. Morrone has published some 150 publications in international peer-review Journals.

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Antonio SICA graduated in Biological Sciences and has subsequently obtained a Ph.D. in Immunology. He worked for several years at the Department of Immunology of the Institute of Pharmacological Research "Mario Negri", where he served as head of the unit of "gene expression". In 1990 he joined the National Cancer Institute in Frederick, Maryland, United States of America, where he worked in the section of Molecular Immunology. In 1995, upon his return to Italy, he became head of the Laboratory of Molecular Immunology at the Mario Negri Institute in Milan, focusing on the mechanisms underlying the association between inflammation and cancer development. Since 2005 he is Head of the laboratory of Molecular Immunology, at the Humanitas Clinical and Research Center. He has a long standing interest in the molecular mechanisms that control the functions and the roles of myeloid cells in the development of cancer. His scientific contribution is documented by more than 150 scientific publications in international peer-reviewed journals.