



D-day 2019

Torino, 30 Settembre 2019



Moment of socialization, exchange and cultural enrichment for PhD students, teachers and tutors; exceptional architectural frame for lectures of high scientific profile; modern context for students of the 8 PhD programmes of the Life Sciences and Health Area to report on their research: this is the D-DAY, one of the common consolidated training activities of our School.

Program

9.30: **Welcome**

09.45: **Mrs. Mary K. Kobia**

University of Copenhagen

“Strategic Program for PhDs – Talent management and talent attraction. Mobility Program and Career Development activities to help doctoral students prepare for their postdoctoral path”

10.45: **Poster Sessions – part I**

12.30: **Lunch**

13.45: **Poster Sessions – part II**

15.30: **Prof. Giannino Del Sal**

University of Trieste and LNCIB, Trieste

“p53 at the crossroads of mechano-signalling and metabolic pathways in cancer”

16.30: **Poster Awards**



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Special Guests

Mary K. Kobia : has been working with talent management and career development for the past 8 years. She has conducted more than 6000 individual career coaching sessions including outplacements with highly skilled professionals within academia and industry. Mary has a proven track record in developing strategies for the attraction, motivation and development of highly skilled professionals and their families e.g. by offering targeted spouse support, career coaching and developing various Dual Career Services, career events and workshops for international researchers at the University of Copenhagen. Mary is a Certified Executive Coach with a MA in International Development Studies and Communication Studies as well as BA in International Marketing. Her previous work experience includes working with HR, career coaching and consulting, communications in the private and public sector in Denmark and employment in Zimbabwe in an international development organisation. Her talent lays in identifying people's strengths and creating personalised career development plans that enable candidates to find a fulfilling and meaningful career that fits their needs when transitioning and moving to another country. Moreover, Mary plays an active role in EURAXESS' TANDEM and TOP III projects as well as in the launch of the business network - International Dual Career Network Copenhagen (IDCN), which has corporate members from sectors within education, life science, biotech, shipping, engineering, consumer products and consulting. University of Copenhagen, International Staff Mobility (ISM) International Staff Mobility (ISM) is a department within Human Resources in the Central Administration of the University of Copenhagen. We provide support and assistance to all international researchers, academia and PhD fellows on all issues related to moving to and settling in Denmark.

Giannino Del Sal : is full professor of Applied Biology at the University of Trieste, Department of Life Sciences, and Head of the Molecular Oncology Unit at Laboratorio Nazionale CIB (LNCIB), Area Science Park, Trieste. Since the beginning of his scientific career, his research has been mainly focused on tumour biology, integrating the study of the mechanisms of tumour suppression in health and cancer, with the investigation of the role of different oncogenic pathways in cancer development and metastasis. In the last years, his research group provided diverse paradigmatic evidence on how the study of mtp53 activities may disclose unpredicted tumour vulnerabilities and novel opportunities for cancer treatment. Del Sal graduated from the University of Trieste, and had his research training at the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) in Trieste, and the EMBL in Heidelberg. He also worked as visiting scientist at the Laboratory of Cell Biology of the US biotech company Mitotix Inc. (Cambridge, MA). Between 2012 and 2018 he was director of the Department of Life Sciences of the University of Trieste. Since 2018 he is responsible of the research program Signalling, Tumor environment and cell metabolism at IFOM-Institute Milan. Since 2006 he has been honoured with the prestigious EMBO (European Molecular Biology Organization) membership in recognition of his scientific achievements.