



PhD program in
Molecular Medicine



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**“Breakthrough RNA Technology for Cancer
Immunotherapy”**

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Aristotele Room, MBC, Via Nizza 52



Dr. Steve Reed is a renowned immunologist, biotech innovator, and co-founder of **HDT Bio**. Dr. Reed has dedicated his career to developing vaccines, diagnostics, and immunotherapies for infectious diseases and cancer. He co-developed the **first defined tuberculosis vaccine**, as well as key tools against **leishmaniasis and leprosy**. Founder of multiple biotech companies—including **Corixa (acquired by GSK)**, **Immune Design**, and **Afrigen Biologics**—he also led the **Infectious Disease Research Institute (IDRI)** for over 25 years. With over **400 publications** and **109 patents**, Dr. Reed’s work has attracted more than **\$140 million in research funding**, shaping global health innovation.

Hosted by Prof Francesco Novelli