

16-18 UNIVERSITY OF SETTEMBRE MILANO-BICOCCA









PROGRAM

Lunedì 16 - Aula Sironi

9.00-9.10 Opening Day 1

9.10-9.30 s1. Rosa Ranalli

Urban pollinators in Italy: linking green areas with functional biodiversity for urban planning and management

9.30-9.50 s2. Giuseppe Silvestri Exploring thermodynamic properties of biologically relevant macromolecular systems

through free energy calculations: two case studies on the bench

9.50-10.10 s3. Giulia Ghisleni

The Heritage of the Deep Host-Microbiota Evolutionary Alliance: the Role of Micro-Biodiversity in Urban Contexts

10.10-10.30 s4. Pietro Butti

Microbial bioprocesses and synthetic biology for fostering circularity in the textile industry

10.30-11.30 Coffee Break + Poster Session 1

11,30-11,50 s5. Alessia Metallo

Modulation of Intracellular Ca2+ Dynamics and Proliferation by ISTAROXIME in Pulmonary Artery Smooth Muscle Cells

11.50-12.10 s6. Stefano Bianchini

Anticancer properties of Gratiola officinalis

12.10-12.30 **s7**. Giorgia Ruotolo

From Fibroblasts to Neurons. A journey to discover Joubert Syndrome.

12.30-12.50 **s8**. Chiara Florindi

Unveiling the biophysical mechanism of cardiomyocyte excitation-contraction coupling modulation by a membrane-targeted photoswitch

12.50-14.10 Lunch Break

14.10-15.00 is1. Prof. Francesco Iorio Human Technopole

CRISPR-based second-generation of geneticvulnerability-maps in cancer cells

15.00-15.20 sg. Chiara Frigerio

Exploring the interconnections between Fe-S cluster biogenesis and the DNA damage response

15.20-15.40 **s10**. Francesco Abbiati

GSL extract supplementation at the onset of yeast chronological aging imposes a metabolic remodelling that favours longevity

15.40-16.00 s11. Roberta Pensotti

A journey through Caenorhabditis elegans aging: insights in the implication of Ferroptosis

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-16.50 **s12**. **Beatrice Negrini**

A multidisciplinary approach for the safe and sustainable design of novel nano-enabled antimicrobial products

16.50-17.10 s13. Sara Fumagalli

From Bioinformatics Tool Development to Microbial Transmission Analysis: Key Findings from Human and Environmental Microbiomes

17.10-17.30 s14. Laura Beretta *

Illuminating Protein-DNA interactions: using FID Assays to unmask true Protein-DNA Inhibitors in a Drug Discovery Campaign

17.30-17.50 **s15**. Mirko Zago * Biocatalytic prepation of esters

Martedi 17 - Aula Sironi

9.00-9.10 Opening Day 2

9.10-9.30 **s16. Marco Barreca**

Tumour ecosystem dynamics in clinical triplenegative breast cancer depend on the chemotherapy regimen

09.30-09.50 **s17**. **Serena Seminara**

Effect of the inhibition of the Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome protein in the functions of microglia during neurodevelopment

9.50-10.10 **s18. Chiara Baioni**

Characterization of a CAFs model based on TGF β treatment of NIH3T3 cells: which phenotypes are acquired and how long are they maintained?

10.10-10.30 s19. Maddalena Bracchi

Design of a 3D bioprinted meniscal scaffold based on ECM meniscal features

10.30-11.30 Coffee Break + **Poster Session 2**

11.30-11.50 **s20**. Miriam Kuku Afanga

Identification of miRNA-based biomarkers predictive of lung cancer treatment response and mechanisms involved in lung cancer progression

11.50-12.10 **s21**. Giulia De Simone

Unveiling nutrimetabolomic trajectories in elderly: hippuric acid and food-derived markers in frailty

12.10-12.30 **s22. Elisa Dama**

A machine learning approach to discover new biomarkers for lung cancer early detection and risk assessment

12.30-12.50 **s23. Serena Petrella** New therapeutic targets in Mucinous Ovarian Cancer

12.50-14.10 Lunch Break

14.10-15.00 is2. Stefano Diciotti **UNIBO**

15.00-15.20 s24. Tommaso Sassi Development of an Escherichia coli cellfactory for the industrial production of 5methylpyrazine-2-carboxylic acid

15.20-15.40 s25. Alessandro Marchetti Salt-tolerant xylanases from a halotolerant bacterium isolated from Greek coastal environments

15.40-16.00 **s26**. Vittorio Senatore Yeast fermentation for the upcycling of PET

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-16.50 **s27. Marina Meroni** *Induction of adipocytic differentiation in* myxoid liposarcoma: new approaches to improve the effectiveness of the available

16.50-17.10 **s28. Maria Chiara Barbera** Targeting miR-29 to modulate the epigenetic clock: a novel strategy to counteract prostate cancer progression.

17.10-17.30 **s29**. Alice Italia * Study on the impact of Toll-like Receptor 4 (TLR4) modulation in rare inflammatoryfibrotic diseases

18.00-20.00 Social event @BIM Viale dell'Innovazione 3, Milano with Non é la Zebra



Mercoledi 18 - aula U3-05

9.00-9.10 Opening Day 3

9.10-9.30 **s30**. Filippo Testa

A new approach for direct visualization of unlabeled lipid nanoparticles for intracellular pathway analysis

9.30-9.50 **s31. Angela Maria Giada** Giovenale

A look at neurogenesis in Smith-Magenis syndrome: what goes wrong?

9.50-10.50 Coffee Break + **Poster Session 3**

10.50-11.10 s32. Alessia Lambiase

Exploring anti-aging and neuroprotective properties of plant extracts and their bioactive compounds in eukaryotic models of Parkinson's disease

11.10-11.30 **s33**. Barbara Zerbato

Targeting Hexosamine Biosynthetic Pathway to Overcome Resistance in Pancreatic Cancer Treatment

11.30-11.50 s34. Elisa Toini

Applying phylogenetic methods to identify plants with high drug discovery potential

11.50-13.10 is3. Marco Nobile, **Chiara Gallese**

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Beyond the black-box: A practical guide to technical interpretability

The AI Act and the right to technical interpretability

13.10 Closing Remarks and Prizes





Health and Biodiversity



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POSTER SESSIONS

Lun 16, 10.30-11.30 **Poster Session 1**

p1. Alice Armanni

Mapping the microbiome of hospitals and patients for solutions in risk monitoring

p2. Beatrice Colombo

Wild bees adaptation to anthropogenic habitats: a multi-Omic approach to implement innovative conservation and ecological transition strategies

p3. Lidia Favaretto

Tools of industrial ecology for the sustainability assessment of Nature-based Solutions

p4. Susanna Perotti

Enhancement of microbial biodiversity to promote environmental and human health

Mar 17, 10.30-11.30 **Poster Session 2**

p5. Martina Dramis

Engineering microbial cell factories for biomanufacturing chemicals and modified natural polymers suited for the formulation of high performance elastomeric nano compounds

p6. Mirko Frigerio Verga

Biotechnological approaches to support sustainable agriculture

p7. Gergő Borka

Development of Organ-on-Chip Based Methodologies for in Vitro Novel Compound Testing

p8. Maria Rita Chelazzi

Investigating the role of the SOWAHC-DIAPH1 complex in physiology and cancer

pg. Edvige Vulcano

Preliminary data of ICV delivery of human Neural Stem Cells in a mouse model of ALS

Mer 18, 9.50-10.50 **Poster Session 3**

p10. Flavio Corallo

Exploring the function of the CST complex at DNA double-strand breaks

p11. Francesca Misitano

Interaction between myofilament and SERCA2a activators on heart muscle mechanics

p12. Francesco Lapi

Multi-omics data analysis to characterize sex-specific metabolic shifts during embryo development

p13. Lorenzo Taglietti

Synthesis, Conformational Analysis and Preliminary Biological Evaluation of Iminosugar-based Pharmacological Chaperones for Mucopolysaccharidosis Type I

p14. Luca Moretti

Identification and characterization of anti-amyloidogenic natural compounds for the prevention of age-related neurodegenerative diseases

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