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# SCIENTIFIC RATIONALE

The establishment of the germ theory and the identification of specific microbes as the causative agents of a wide variety of infectious diseases has led to enormous advances, particularly the development of vaccines and, ultimately, antimicrobials. Over 50 years ago, following the successes of the widespread use of penicillin, the development of polio vaccines and the discovery of drugs for tuberculosis, a general optimism pervaded many people with the famous urban legend describing the Surgeon General of the United States, William H. Stewart, declaring: "the war against infectious diseases has been won". Unfortunately, in the field of virology nothing is more wrong than that optimistic feeling, in fact, in an age of global air travel, climate change and ecological disturbances, we are constantly exposed to the threat of emerging infectious diseases. We are experiencing a viral pandemic with a devastating impact around the world that has changed our most basic rules of life. Due to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, the event was conceived as a digital version of the flagship annual meeting of the Italian Society of Virology SIV-ISV, whose symposia and activities are designed to achieve the same scientific and networking objectives.

The SARS-CoV-2 pandemic has obviously kept most of us very busy throughout 2020 and early 2021 and will continue to do so. The 2021 SIV-ISV Annual Meeting will therefore devote enough time to this topic for everyone to catch up with the latest developments and discuss burning issues with experts in this field. In fact, two specific sessions will be dedicated to analyzing different aspects of the pandemic: "COVID-19: evolution of a virus" and "COVID-19: pathogenesis, prevention and control".

Deepening the knowledge of SARS-CoV-2 will allow us to find effective 'weapons' against the COVID-19 disease. Clinical and scientific communities have made joint efforts to reduce the severe impact of the epidemic. However, it is important to generate new knowledge on the mechanisms of SARS-CoV-2 infection and the impact on its hosts, to guide the design of innovative therapies and specific vaccines for COVID-19. Understanding of individual and population immunity to SARS-CoV-2 remains incomplete and the development of reliable diagnostic has been the focus of the global scientific effort. Preventing new SARS-CoV-2 infections may be the most effective approach, not only to prevent COVID-19 but also to block the spread of the virus around the world.

The meeting will also feature sessions covering various aspects of general virology, from diagnostics to biotechnology as well as the latest research into innovative antiviral therapies and oncological virology. In addition, topics related to the virology of plants and the environment as well as veterinary virology are other topics of particular interest in the virological field and which deserve a dedicated space within the Congress.

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## MONDAY, 5th JULY 2021

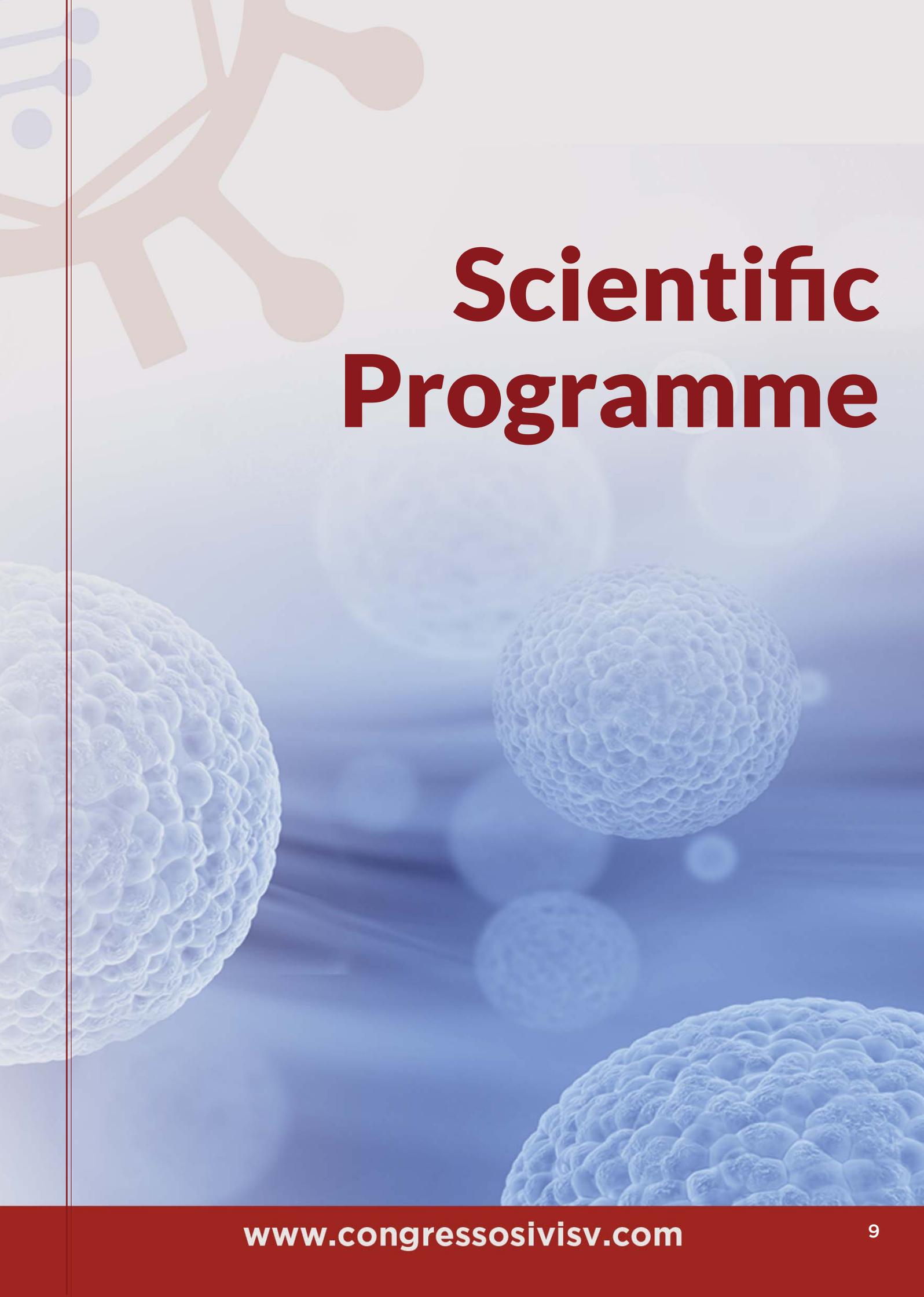
	OPENING OF POSTER SESSION AND SPONSOR EXHIBITION	
08.00-08.30	Registration of participants (access and connection to web platform)	
	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>	
08.30-09.00	5TH NATIONAL SIV - ISV CONGRESS - WELCOME ADDRESS	
09.00-11.00	<b>SESSION 1: COVID-19: EVOLUTION OF A VIRUS</b>	
	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>	
	<b>VIRTUAL ROOM A</b>	<b>VIRTUAL ROOM B</b>
11.00-12.00		<b>SESSION 3: ENVIRONMENTAL AND PLANT VIROLOGY</b>
12.00-13.00	<b>SESSION 2: VIRAL DIAGNOSIS</b>	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 1</b> with the unrestricted educational grant of QIAGEN SRL
13.00-14.00	BREAK	
	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>	
	<b>VIRTUAL ROOM A</b>	<b>VIRTUAL ROOM B</b>
14.00-15.00		<b>SESSION 5: FRONTIERS IN GENERAL VIROLOGY 1</b>
15.00-16.00	<b>SESSION 4: GENETICS, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS</b>	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 2</b> with the unrestricted educational grant of ADA
	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>	
16.00-18.00	<b>SESSION 6: VIRUS-HOST INTERACTION</b>	
18.00-19.00	SIV-ISV GENERAL MEMBER MEETING	
19.00-20.00	POSTER SESSION AND SPONSOR EXHIBITION	
	END DAY 1	

## TUESDAY, 6th JULY 2021

	OPENING OF POSTER SESSION AND SPONSOR EXHIBITION	
09.00-11.00	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>	
	<b>SESSION 7: VIRAL ONCOLOGY</b>	
11.00-12.00	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>	
	VIRTUAL ROOM A	VIRTUAL ROOM B
	<b>SESSION 8: VETERINARY VIROLOGY</b>	<b>SESSION 9: IMMUNITY AND VACCINES</b>
	12.00-13.00	<b>SESSION 10: UPDATES ON HIV</b>
13.00-14.00	BREAK	
14.00-15.00	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>	
	VIRTUAL ROOM A	VIRTUAL ROOM B
	<b>SESSION 11: ANTIVIRAL THERAPY</b>	<b>SESSION 12: FRONTIERS IN GENERAL VIROLOGY 2</b>
	15.00-16.00	<b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 3</b> with the unrestricted educational grant of ABBOTT MOLECULAR
	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>	
	<b>VIRTUAL ROOMS A + B</b>	
16.00-18.00	<b>SESSION 13: COVID-19: PATHOGENESIS, PREVENTION AND CONTROL</b>	
18.00-18.30	CLOSING LECTURE	
18.30-19.00	LURIA AWARDS	
19.00-19.15	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	



# Scientific Programme



# MONDAY, 5th JULY 2021

## OPENING OF POSTER SESSION AND SPONSOR EXHIBITION

08.00-08.30 Registration of participants (access and connection to web platform)

## PLENARY SESSION

**ID ECM NR.: 265-322025 - NR. ORE FORMATIVE: 8 - NR. CREDITI: 12**

Lunedì, 5 Luglio - dalle ore 11.00 alle ore 13.00 - dalle ore 16.00 alle ore 18.00

Martedì, 6 Luglio - dalle ore 11.00 alle ore 13.00 - dalle ore 16.00 alle ore 18.00

08.30-09.00 5th National SIV - ISV Congress - Welcome Address

### SESSION 1: COVID-19: EVOLUTION OF A VIRUS

Chairs: **A. Caruso** (Brescia, Italy), **G. Palù** (Padua, Italy), **M. Tavio** (Ancona, Italy)

09.00-09.20 Lecture 1 - The crisis at the time of coronavirus: genomic evolution of SARS-CoV-2  
**M. Ciccozzi** (Rome, Italy)

09.20-09.40 Lecture 2 - Intra-host evolution of SARS-CoV-2 during persistent infection  
**S. Fiorentini** (Brescia, Italy)

09.40-10.00 Lecture 3 - Genetic variability of the SARS-CoV-2 genomes and its implications  
**F. Maggi** (Varese, Italy)

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

10.00-10.10 **OC1:** Early diffusion of SARS-CoV-2 infection in the inner area of the Italian Sardinia Island  
Presenter: **N. Grandi** (Cagliari, Italy)

10.10-10.20 **OC2:** Identification of highly recurrent SARS-CoV-2 haplotypes circulating worldwide and in Veneto region  
Presenter: **L. Manuto** (Padua, Italy)

10.20-10.30 **OC3:** Study of COVID-19 patients harboring variants of SARS-CoV-2: comparison with a population from the first pandemic wave  
Presenter: **L. Mazzuti** (Rome, Italy)

10.30-10.40 **OC4:** Usefulness of rt-PCR in SARS-CoV-2 variant surveillance  
Presenter: **A. Rizzo** (Milan, Italy)

10.40-10.50 **OC5:** Genomic characterization of the emergent SARS-CoV-2 lineage in two provinces of Campania (Italy): whole-genome sequencing study  
Presenter: **M. Scrima** (Ariano Irpino, Italy)

10.50-11.00 Discussion

# MONDAY, 5th JULY 2021

## PARALLEL SESSION

### ROOM A

#### SESSION 2:

#### VIRAL DIAGNOSIS

Chairs:

**R. Cavallo** (Turin, Italy), **S. Menzo** (Ancona, Italy)

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11.00-11.20

Lecture 4 - A modern, integrated approach to molecular diagnostics of SARS-CoV-2  
**C.F. Perno** (Rome, Italy)

11.20-11.40

Lecture 5 - Immunologic response to SARS-CoV2 infected patients and vaccinated subjects  
**F. Baldanti** (Pavia, Italy)

11.40-12.00

Lecture 6 - Viral gastroenteritis: an overview of current diagnostic methods  
**G. Giammanco** (Palermo, Italy)

#### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

12.00-12.10

**OC6:** Colorimetric test for fast detection of SARS-CoV-2 in nasal and throat swabs  
Presenter: **M. Cennamo** (Rome, Italy)

12.10-12.20

**OC7:** Analysis of anti-spike neutralizing antibodies titers and levels of circulating biomarkers in COVID-19 patients  
Presenter: **F. Frasca** (Rome, Italy)

12.20-12.30

**OC8:** Vaginal self-collected vs cervical clinicians collected samples for cervical cancer screening  
Presenter: **C. Sani** (Florence, Italy)

12.30-12.40

**OC9:** Exploratory analysis to identify the best antigen and the best immune biomarkers to study SARS-CoV-2 infection  
Presenter: **E. Petruccioli** (Rome, Italy)

12.40-12.50

**OC10:** Serosurvey in BNT162B2 vaccine-elicited neutralizing antibodies against authentic SARS-CoV-2 variants  
Presenter: **A. Zani** (Brescia, Italy)

12.50-13.00

Discussion

# MONDAY, 5th JULY 2021

## PARALLEL SESSION

### ROOM B

#### SESSION 3: ENVIRONMENTAL AND PLANT VIROLOGY

Chairs: F. Di Serio (Bari, Italy), L. Rubino (Bari, Italy)

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NR. ORE FORMATIVE: 1  
dalle ore 11.00 alle 12.00  
NR. CREDITI: 1,5

11.00-11.20 Lecture 7 - Metagenomics of plant-associated viromes  
T. Candresse (Bordeaux, France)

11.20-11.40 Lecture 8 - Environmental surveillance for early pathogen identification, epidemic trends and genomic variability: a focus on SARS-CoV-2  
G. La Rosa (Rome, Italy)

#### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

11.40-11.50 **OC11:** A tripartite narna-like mycovirus reveals the existence of a split RNA-dependent RNA polymerase palm domain hosted by two distinct proteins  
Presenter: M. Forgia (Turin, Italy)

11.50-12.00 **OC12:** Transcriptomics to reveal the genetic basis of CMD2 resistance in cassava  
Presenter: A.V. Carluccio (Bari, Italy)

#### SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 1 with the unrestricted educational grant of QIAGEN SRL Chair: T. Lazzarotto (Bologna, Italy)

12.00-12.20 A changing respiratory infection diagnostic paradigm amidst the COVID-19 pandemic  
D. Manissero (London, UK)

12.20-12.30 Discussion

13.00-14.00 Break

# MONDAY, 5th JULY 2021

## PARALLEL SESSION

### ROOM A

#### SESSION 4: GENETICS, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS

Chairs: **G. Portella** (Naples, Italy), **M.C. Parolin** (Padua, Italy)

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NR. ORE FORMATIVE: 2  
dalle ore 14.00 alle 16.00  
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- 14.00-14.20 Lecture 9 - Network medicine in infectious diseases  
**G. Ippolito** (Rome, Italy)
- 14.20-14.40 Lecture 10 - CRISPR: diagnosis and treatment of viral infections  
**M. Pistello** (Pisa, Italy)
- 14.40-15.00 Lecture 11 - Clinical applications of viral vectors for gene therapy  
**N. Brunetti Perri** (Naples, Italy)

#### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- 15.00-15.10 **OC13:** In silico and in vitro combined approaches identified promising candidates as SARS-CoV-2 and HCoV-OC43 inhibitors  
Presenter: **I. Arduino** (Turin, Italy)
- 15.10-15.20 **OC14:** SARS-CoV-2 genomic characterization in Campania, Italy  
Presenter: **A. Grimaldi** (Naples, Italy)
- 15.20-15.30 **OC15:** Pant-produced VP2-based particles provide protection against very virulent infectious bursal disease virus  
Presenter: **C. Marusic** (Rome, Italy)
- 15.30-15.40 **OC16:** Identification of the nuclear proteome from all human viruses by a comprehensive analysis of classical nuclear localizations  
Presenter: **H. Ghassabian** (Padua, Italy)
- 15.40-15.50 **OC17:** High-throughput platforms to assess neutralizing antibodies and antiviral molecules against SARS-CoV-2  
Presenter: **D. Stelitano** (Naples, Italy)
- 15.50-16.00 Discussion

# MONDAY, 5th JULY 2021

## PARALLEL SESSION

### ROOM B

#### SESSION 5:

#### FRONTIERS IN GENERAL VIROLOGY 1

Chairs:

A. Calistri (Padua, Italy), G. Franci (Salerno, Italy)

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dalle ore 14.00 alle 15.00  
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14.00-14.20

Lecture 12 - Viral respiratory pathogens: direct and indirect mechanisms of lung injury  
N. Mancini (Milan, Italy)

#### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

14.20-14.30

**OC18:** Molecular features of the measles fusion complex: infection and spread in the central nervous system  
Presenter: F.T. Bovier (Naples, Italy)

14.30-14.40

**OC19:** Nrf2 and G6PD as key players in modulating cell antioxidant response and influenza virus replication  
Presenter: M. De Angelis (Rome, Italy)

14.40-14.50

**OC20:** Analysis of adaptive immune response to SARS-CoV-2 infection and the acquired immune response after COVID-19 vaccination with different assays  
Presenter: F. Bossi (Trieste, Italy)

14.50-15.00

**OC21:** The expression of the truncated ACE2 isoforms only is related to the interferon response in airway epithelial cells from young adults  
Presenter: G. Oliveto (Rome, Italy)

#### SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 2

#### with the unrestricted educational grant of ADA

Chairs: G. Scalia (Catania, Italy)

15.00-15.20

Active Surveillance of Asymptomatic SARS-CoV- Infection  
E. Borghi (Milan, Italy)

15.20-15.40

The impact of automation in the COVID-19 pandemic management  
Marc Lütgehetmann (Hamburg, Germany)

15.40-16.00

Discussion

# MONDAY, 5th JULY 2021

## PLENARY SESSION

### SESSION 6:

### VIRUS-HOST INTERACTION

Chairs:

**E. Affabris** (Rome, Italy), **G. Gribaudo** (Turin, Italy)

16.00-16.20

Lecture 13 - The SERINC enigma in viruses and cells  
**M. Pizzato** (Trento, Italy)

16.20-16.40

Lecture 14 - ACE2: a key factor in regulating SARS-CoV2 and influenza virus infection  
**A.T. Palamara** (Rome, Italy)

16.40-17.00

Lecture 15 - Identification of a novel gateway for SARS-CoV-2 entry into human endothelial cells  
**F. Caccuri** (Brescia, Italy)

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

17.00-17.10

**OC22:** The first high detailed human nuclear proteome and the HPV16 genome interaction  
Presenter: **G. Franci** (Salerno, Italy)

17.10-17.20

**OC23:** Parallel G-quadruplexes recruit the HSV-1 transcription factor ICP4 to promote viral transcription in infected human cell  
Presenter: **I. Frasson** (Padua, Italy)

17.20-17.30

**OC24:** Dissecting lyssavirus-host interaction in the syrian hamster model  
Presenter: **M. Castellan** (Legnaro, Italy)

17.30-17.40

**OC25:** The US21 viroporin of human cytomegalovirus regulates cell adhesion and migration  
Presenter: **A. Luganini** (Turin, Italy)

17.40-17.50

**OC26:** The innate immunological response mediated by PKR is counteracted by herpes virus tegument proteins  
Presenter: **R. Pennisi** (Messina, Italy)

17.50-18.00

Discussion

18.00-19.00

**SIV-ISV GENERAL MEMBER MEETING**

18.00-20.00

POSTER SESSION AND SPONSOR EXHIBITION

# TUESDAY, 6th JULY 2021

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## PLENARY SESSION

### SESSION 7: VIRAL ONCOLOGY

Chairs: **F.M. Buonaguro** (Naples, Italy), **P. Marconi** (Ferrara, Italy)

- 09.00-09.20      Lecture 16 - The oncogenic role of HPV in the pathogenesis of orofaryngeal and genital cancers  
**M.L. Tornesello** (Naples, Italy)
- 09.20-09.40      Lecture 17 - Oncolytic viruses for cancer therapy  
**P. Malatesta** (Genoa, Italy)
- 09.40-10.00      Lecture 18 - Therapeutic vaccines for virus-associated tumors  
**A. Venuti** (Rome, Italy)

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- 10.00-10.10      **OC27:** Immunotherapeutic efficacy of an oncolytic HSV retargeted to prostate specific membrane antigen  
Presenter: **T. Gianni** (Bologna, Italy)
- 10.10-10.20      **OC28:** dl922-947 adenovirus and G-quadruplex binder combination against breast cancer  
Presenter: **A.M. Malfitano** (Naples, Italy)
- 10.20-10.30      **OC29:** The cellular deacetylase SIRT1 contributes to p53 curbing by HPV16 and 18 and its targeting inhibits cancer cell proliferation  
Presenter: **I. Lo Cigno** (Novara, Italy)
- 10.30-10.40      **OC30:** The unprecedented wide interaction of HTLV-1-encoded HBZ protein with the RNA splicing and stability machineries in leukemic cells  
Presenter: **M. Shallak** (Varese, Italy)
- 10.40-10.50      **OC31:** Bovine Delta papillomavirus E5 oncoprotein interacts with TRIM25 and hampers antiviral innate immune response  
Presenter: **S. Roperto** (Naples, Italy)
- 10.50-11.00      Discussion

# TUESDAY, 6th JULY 2021

## PARALLEL SESSION

### ROOM A

#### SESSION 8: VETERINARY VIROLOGY

Chairs: **C. Buonavoglia** (Bari, Italy), **G. Vaccari** (Rome, Italy)

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- 11.00-11.20 Lecture 19 - SARS Cov-2, a threat to marine mammals: One Health, One Ocean, One Virology  
**C. Casalone** (Turin, Italy)
- 11.20-11.40 Lecture 20 - Hepadnavirus in cats: the discovery of a human hepatitis B-like virus  
**G. Lanave** (Bari, Italy)

#### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- 11.40-11.50 **OC32:** Avian reovirus P17 suppresses angiogenesis by promoting DPP4 secretion  
Presenter: **E. Manocha** (Brescia, Italy)
- 11.50-12.00 **OC33:** SARS-CoV-2 virus dynamic in a mink farm in Italy: lessons learned  
Presenter: **A. Moreno** (Brescia, Italy)
- 12.00-12.10 **OC34:** Unrevealed genetic diversity of GII norovirus in the swine population of north east Italy  
Presenter: **L. Cavicchio** (Padua, Italy)
- 12.10-12.20 **OC35:** Identification of different cross DNA viruses in lizards and geckos  
Presenter: **P. Capozza** (Bari, Italy)
- 12.20-12.30 **OC36:** Isolation of HEV-3 strains from swine fecal samples on human A549 cell line  
Presenter: **G. Ianiro** (Rome, Italy)
- 12.30-13.00 Discussion

# TUESDAY, 6th JULY 2021

## PARALLEL SESSION

### ROOM B

#### SESSION 9:

#### IMMUNITY AND VACCINES

Chairs:

**D. Gibellini** (Verona, Italy), **M.G. Cusi** (Siena, Italy)

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11.00-11.20

Lecture 21 - Innate immune response: at the forefront of viral infections  
**R. Rizzo** (Ferrara, Italy)

11.20-11.40

Lecture 22 - Caspase8-virus interplay and innate immunity to HSV-1 infection  
**A. Mastino** (Messina, Italy)

#### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

11.40-11.50

**OC37:** Robust and persistent B and T-cell responses after COVID-19 in immunocompetent and transplanted patients  
Presenter: **F. Zavaglio** (Pavia, Italy)

11.50-12.00

**OC38:** SARS-CoV-2 N protein target TRIM-25-mediated RIG-I activation to suppress innate immunity  
Presenter: **G. Gori Savellini** (Siena, Italy)

#### SESSION 10:

#### UPDATES ON HIV

Chair:

**A. Manzin** (Cagliari, Italy)

12.00-12.30

Lecture 23 - New therapeutic strategies against HIV  
**A. Antinori** (Rome, Italy)

#### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

12.30-12.40

**OC39:** Binding to P1(4,5)P2 is indispensable for secretion of B cell clonogenic HIV-1 matrix protein p17 variants  
Presenter: **A. Bugatti** (Brescia, Italy)

12.40-12.50

**OC40:** Potential of latency reversing agents in NK cell-mediated eradication of the HIV reservoir  
Presenter: **D.A. Covino** (Rome, Italy)

12.50-13.00

Discussion

13.00-14.00

Break

# TUESDAY, 6th JULY 2021

## PARALLEL SESSION

ROOM A

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NR. ORE FORMATIVE: 2  
dalle ore 14.00 alle 16.00  
NR. CREDITI: 3

### SESSION 11: ANTIVIRAL THERAPY

Chairs: **M. Galdiero** (Naples, Italy), **E. Tramontano** (Cagliari, Italy)

14.00-14.20 Lecture 24 - Oxysterols: a promising class of broad spectrum antivirals  
**D. Lembo** (Turin, Italy)

14.20-14.40 Lecture 25 - Advanced development of filovirus medical countermeasures yields insights into viral pathogenesis  
**A. Griffiths** (Boston, USA)

14.40-15.00 Lecture 26 - Intranasal fusion inhibitory lipopeptide prevents direct contact SARS-CoV-2 transmission in ferrets  
**M. Porotto** (Naples, Italy)

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

15.00-15.10 **OC41:** Antiviral therapeutics from amphibian skin peptides  
Presenter: **C. Zannella** (Naples, Italy)

15.10-15.20 **OC42:** Identification of inhibitors of SARS-CoV-2 3CLpro enzymatic activity using a small molecule in vitro repurposing screen  
Presenter: **F. Esposito** (Cagliari, Italy)

15.20-15.30 **OC43:** In vitro investigation of the mechanism of action of two broadly neutralizing human monoclonal antibodies against rabies virus  
Presenter: **M. Zorzan** (Padua, Italy)

15.30-15.40 **OC44:** Antiviral and antioxidant activities of artemisia annua against SARS-CoV-2  
Presenter: **M. Baggieri** (Rome, Italy)

15.40-15.50 **OC45:** Antiviral activity against HSV-1 and SARS-CoV-2 of leaf extract derived from vitis vinifera  
Presenter: **F. Dell'Annunziata** (Naples, Italy)

15.50-16.00 Discussion

# TUESDAY, 6th JULY 2021

## PARALLEL SESSION

ROOM B

### SESSION 12: FRONTIERS IN GENERAL VIROLOGY 2

Chairs: E. Riva (Rome, Italy), V. Martella (Bari, Italy)

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dalle ore 14.00 alle 15.00  
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14.00-14.20 Lecture 27 - MALDI-ToF mass spectrometry as innovative tool for viruses identification  
A. Calderaro (Parma, Italy)

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

14.20-14.30 **OC46:** Role of extracellular vesicles in propagating HSV-1 induced brain neurodegenerative damage  
Presenter: V. Protto (Rome, Italy)

14.30-14.40 **OC47:** SARS-CoV-2 sensing by TLR3 enhances immune response and hACE2 expression  
Presenter: S. Rizzo (Ferrara, Italy)

14.40-14.50 **OC48:** Molecular dynamics simulations to investigate the antiviral effect of heparin in SARS-CoV-2 spike infection  
Presenter: G. Paiardi (Heidelberg, Germany)

14.50-15.00 **OC49:** Isolation and characterization of monoclonal antibodies specific for SARS-CoV-2 and its major variants useful for developing innovative diagnostic assays and immunotherapy  
Presenter: S. Mariotti (Rome, Italy)

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Chairs: V. Svicher (Rome, Italy)

15.00-15.20 Innovative approaches to control current and future viral diseases  
J. Dhein (Wiesbaden, Germany)

15.20-15.30 Discussion

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## PLENARY SESSION

### SESSION 13: COVID-19: PATHOGENESIS, PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Chairs: **G. Antonelli** (Rome, Italy), **M. Clementi** (Milan, Italy), **A. Lazzarin** (Milan, Italy)

16.00-16.20 Lecture 28 - Clinical Characteristics and Treatment of COVID-19 patients: an update  
**M.C. Mastroianni** (Rome, Italy)

16.20-16.40 Lecture 29 - SARS-CoV-2 diagnostics: a critical review of the current assays  
**M.R. Capobianchi** (Rome, Italy)

16.40-17.00 Lecture 30 - SARS-CoV-2 and antiviral interferon response: who wins at tug-of-war?  
**C. Scagnolari** (Rome, Italy)

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

17.00-17.10 **OC50:** Oral microbiome and local immune/inflammatory response in COVID-19 patients: a cross-sectional study  
Presenter: **M. D'Accolti** (Ferrara, Italy)

17.10-17.20 **OC51:** The pathogenic HERV-W envelope protein is associated to the hyper-inflammation and lymphocytes exhaustion in COVID-19  
Presenter: **S. Grelli** (Rome, Italy)

17.20-17.30 **OC52:** Study of entry checkpoints and kinetics of SARS-CoV-2 variants in VeroE6 cells  
Presenter: **P. Quaranta** (Pisa, Italy)

17.30-17.40 **OC53:** A real-life use of remdesivir in patients with coronavirus disease 2019: a retrospective case-control study  
Presenter: **F. Cogliati Dezza** (Rome, Italy)

17.40-17.50 **OC54:** Single-dose BNT 162B2 mRNA COVID-19 vaccine significantly boosts neutralizing antibody response in health care workers recovering from asymptomatic or mild natural SARS-CoV-2 infection  
Presenter: **I. Vicenti** (Siena, Italy)

17.50-18.00 Discussion

### CLOSING LECTURE

Introduction: **G. Antonelli** (Rome, Italy)

18.00-18.30 Closing Lecture 31 - SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19: what has been done and what remains to do  
Presenter: **G. Silvestri** (Atlanta, USA)

18.30-19.00 **LURIA AWARDS** - Chair: **A. Caruso** (Brescia, Italy)

19.00-19.15 Closing Remarks

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## **DATE OF CONGRESS**

Monday 5th July 2021 from 8.30 to 20.00

Tuesday 6th July 2021 from 9.00 to 19.15

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- CME certificate
- Post-event educational material (slides of the presentations)
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**Tuesday 6th July: 08.00 p.m.**

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<b>5-6 luglio</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>	<b>265-322025</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>5 luglio</b>	<b>VIRAL DIAGNOSIS</b>	<b>265-323373</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5 luglio</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL AND PLANT VIROLOGY</b>	<b>265-323375</b>	<b>1,5</b>
<b>5 luglio</b>	<b>GENETICS, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS</b>	<b>265-323378</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5 luglio</b>	<b>FRONTIERS IN GENERAL VIROLOGY 1</b>	<b>265-323380</b>	<b>1,5</b>
<b>6 luglio</b>	<b>VETERINARY VIROLOGY</b>	<b>265-323382</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>6 luglio</b>	<b>IMMUNITY AND VACCINES AND UPDATES ON HIV</b>	<b>265-323388</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>6 luglio</b>	<b>ANTIVIRAL THERAPY</b>	<b>265-323390</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>6 luglio</b>	<b>FRONTIERS IN GENERAL VIROLOGY 2</b>	<b>265-323392</b>	<b>1,5</b>

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