



Drug Discovery In Epigenetics

Scientific Program

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 2023.
ROOM U1.3, Department of Life Science
University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

8.30 –	REGISTRATION
9.15 – 9.30	OPENING Chairs: Giulio RASTELLI, Luca PINZI
1° session - Chair: Giulio RASTELLI	
09.30 – 10.00	Gianluca Sbardella Università di Salerno "The long and winding road: discovering and validating protein arginine methyltransferase inhibitors"
10.00 – 10.30	Antonello Mai Università di Roma "La Sapienza" "Sirtuin activators: from the fountain of eternal youth to real concrete perspectives"
10.30 – 11.00	Lucia Altucci Università della Campania "L. Vanvitelli" "Epigenetic-based approaches against cancer"
11.00 – 11.30	COFFEE BREAK
2° session - Chair: Carol IMBRIANO	
11.30 – 12.00	Enrico Garattini Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri, Milano "Identification of novel druggable targets modulating the anti-tumor activity of retinoic acid in breast and gastric cancer"
12.00 – 12.30	Pierosandro Tagliaferri Università Magna Graecia di Catanzaro "Challenges and methodological issues in early trials investigating epigenetic drugs in cancer patients"
12.30 – 13.00	Edoardo Cellupica Italfarmaco Group "A new class of extremely selective mechanism-based inhibitors of HDAC6"
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH
3° session - Chair: Silvia FRANCHINI	
14.00 – 14.30	Rosita Gabbianelli Università di Camerino "Bioactive compounds and biological age: impact on a 6CpG-epigenetic clock"
14.30 – 15.00	Fabio Coppedè Università di Pisa "B-group vitamins as epigenetic modulators in Alzheimer's disease"
15.00 – 15.30	Vincenzo Summa Università di Napoli "Federico II" "Role of HDACs in rare diseases: focus on selective HDAC6 inhibitors"
15.30 – 16.00	DISCUSSION and CLOSING REMARKS Chair: Giulio RASTELLI; Moderator: Luca PINZI

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