International Meeting

The European Research Infrastructures in Biomedical Sciences: Translating Discoveries into Innovation and Health Promotion

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8.30 Registration

9.00 Opening Addresses

Beatrice Lorenzin*  
Minister of Health
Stefania Giannini*  
Minister of Education, University and Research
Luigi Nicolaïs  
President of the Italian National Research Council

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9.20 Introductory Remarks

Walter Ricciardi  
Commissioner of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità

SESSION 1: 
The European Research Agenda for Innovation and Health Promotion: the role of the European Research Infrastructures
Chairpersons: Giovanni Leonardi, Giorgio Rossi

9.40 HORIZON 2020 and the European Strategy to Promote Innovation and Health in Europe
Octavi Quintana-Trias

10.00 The Landscape of European Research Infrastructures for Biomedical Research
Cristina Messa

10.20 ECRIN: The European Clinical Research Infrastructure for non-profit clinical trials in Europe
Jacques Demotes-Mainard

10.40 Innovation and translational medicine. EATRIS: a Research Infrastructure for the needs of the future
Giovanni Migliaccio

11.00 BBMRI (Biobanking and Biomolecular Resources Research Infrastructure): a new opportunity to promote European Translational Medicine
Jan-Eric Litton

11.20-11.35: Coffee break
SESSION 2:
The users/stakeholders of the European Research Infrastructures for Biomedical Research
Chairpersons: Luca Sangiorgi, Domenica Taruscio

11.35 Research infrastructures as a key instrument for the scientific community to fully exploit their potential for advance and innovation
Eero Vuorio

11.55 The role of research infrastructures in supporting non profit clinical research
Silvio Garattini

12.15 How industry synergizes with BMS ERIC for collaborative efforts towards improved health outcomes
Richard Bergström

12.35 The point of view of the Patients’ Organizations
Francesco De Lorenzo

12.55 Open Discussion

13.15 Lunch

14.15-17.15 ROUND TABLE:
The Italian participation in the European RIs for Biomedical Sciences: where are we now and how can we synergize to promote the translation of discoveries into innovation and health interventions?
Chairpersons: Cristina Messa, Filippo Belardelli

Participants:
- Marialuisa Lavitrano - BBMRI-IT
- Filippo Belardelli - IATRIS
- Flavia Pricci - ItaCRIN
- Lucia Banci - INSTRUCT
- Glauco Tocchini-Valentini - INFRAFRONTIER
- Silvio Aime - EUROBIOIMAGING
- Raffaele De Francesco - CNCCS - OPENSCREEN
- Graziano Pesole - ELIXIR

16.55-17.15: Open Discussion

17.15: Closing Remarks
SPEAKERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

Silvio Aime - Centre of Molecular Biotechnologies, University of Turin, Turin, Italy - EUROBIOIMAGING National Coordinator
Lucia Banci - Dept. of Chemistry, University of Florence, Florence, Italy - INSTRUCT National Coordinator
Filippo Belardelli - Director, Dept. of Hematology, Oncology and Molecular Medicine, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Rome, Italy - IATRIS Coordinator
Richard Bergström - Director General, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA), Brussels, Belgium
Raffaele De Francesco - Collezione Nazionale dei Composti Chimici e Centro Screening, Pomezia, Rome, Italy
Francesco De Lorenzo - President, European Cancer Patient Coalition, Brussels, Belgium
Jacques Demotes-Mainard - INSERM, Paris, France - Director General ECRIN-ERIC
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Giorgio Rossi - Vice-chair, European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures, Brussels, Belgium
Octavi Quintana-Trias - Directorate-General for Research and Innovation of the European Commission
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue
Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Pocchiari Auditorium
Viale Regina Elena, 299 – 00161 Rome, Italy

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