



# forum stem cell therapy: hype or hope?

Università della Svizzera italiana (USI) LUGANO March 29, 2014





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### program

#### 8:45 - 9:00 Welcome

Fondazione IBSA

#### 9:00 - 9:15 Introduction of the forum

Antonio Musarò

Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

#### 9:15 - 9:45 Paolo Bianco

Out of the hype or hope dilemma: stem cells and the commercialization of science

Department of Molecular Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

#### 9:45 - 10:15 Austin Smith

The nature of embryonic stem cells

Wellcome Trust-Medical Research Council Stem Cell Institute, University of Cambridge, UK

#### 10:15 - 10:45 Vania Broccoli

In vivo phenotypic and functional stability of fibroblasts-derived dopaminergic neurons ensures their therapeutic potential

Stem cells and Neurogenesis, Unit Division of Neuroscience, HSR, Milano, Italy

#### 10:45 - 11:15 Pierre Gonczy

Mechanisms of spindle positioning: from C. elegans to human cells

Swiss Institute for Experimental Cancer Research (ISREC), School of Life Sciences, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL), Lausanne, CH

#### 11:15 - 11:45 COFFEE BREAK



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Epithelial stem cells and regenerative medicine

Center for Regenerative Medicine University of Modena and RE, Italy

#### 12:15 - 12:45 Shahragim Tajbakhsh

Molecular regulation of skeletal muscle stem cell states

Stem Cells and Development, Department of Developmental & Stem Cell Biology, Pasteur Institute, Paris, France

#### 12:45 - 14:30 LUNCH

#### 14:30 - 15:00 Thomas Rando

Muscle stem cell therapy for injury and disease

The Glenn Laboratories for the Biology of Aging and Department of Neurology and Neurological Sciences, *Stanford University, USA* 

#### 15:00 - 15:30 Nadia Rosenthal

Immune cell regulation of regeneration

Australian Regenerative Medicine Institute, Monash University, Clayton, Australia

#### 15:30 - 16:00 Giulio Cossu

Cell therapy for muscular dystrophy: lessons learned

Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, University College, London, UK

#### 16:00 - 16:30 Anders Björklund

Stem cell therapy for Parkinson's disease

Wallenberg Neuroscience Center, Division of Neurobiology, Lund University Sweden

#### 16:30 - 17:00 Luca Pani

Stem cell therapy: the Italian regulatory view

General Director of the Italian Medicines Agency AIFA, Rome, Italy

#### 17:00 - 18:00 GENERAL DISCUSSION AND CLOSING REMARKS



# expert discussants

Andrea Alimonti, Switzerland (103) 10K Lausanne Oniversity)						
Linda Barber, UK (King's College London)						
Luciano Conti, Italy (Milano University)						
Domenico Salvatore, Italy (Federico II University of Naples)						
Maurilio Sampaolesi, Belgium (University of Leuven)						
Jean Saurat, Switzerland (University of Geneva)						



### notes



# pratical information

SATURDAY MARCH 29, 2014

h 8:45 - 18:00

Auditorium USI, Via Giuseppe Buffi 13, Lugano (Switzerland)

Free pre-registration, including coffee breaks and lunch, is required at: phone +39 0639372581 fax +39 0645438292 e.mail info@cgmkt.it

Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis by February 28, 2014.

Available seats about 200.

The working language of the forum will be English, a simultaneous translation service from English into Italian will be provided.

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## registration form

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