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# *forum stem cell therapy: hype or hope?*

Università della Svizzera italiana (USI) Lugano **March 29, 2014**

## *topics*

- EMBRYONIC AND ADULT STEM CELLS, IPS
- IMMUNE CELL REGULATION OF REGENERATION
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- EPITHELIAL STEM CELLS AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE
- DNA ASYMMETRY AND CELL FATE REGULATION IN STEM CELLS
- CELL THERAPY FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY
- STEM CELL THERAPY FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE
- GENETIC REPROGRAMMING AND IPS
- STEM CELLS AND THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF SCIENCE
- STEM CELLS LAWS: LAW, RULES, AND POLICY GOVERNANCE

## *speakers*

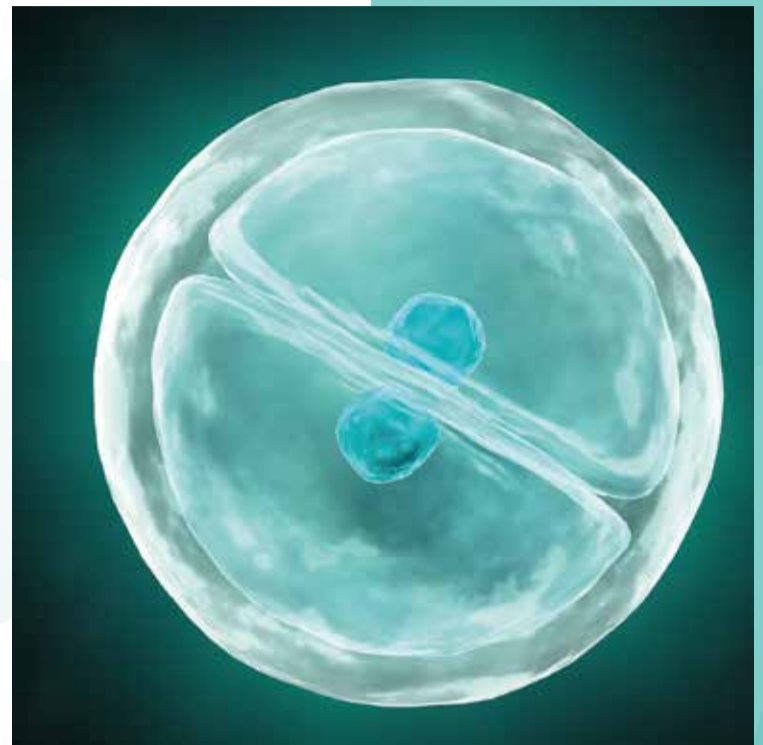
- Paolo Bianco**, Italy (Sapienza University of Rome)
- Anders Bjorklund**, Sweden (Lund University)
- Vania Broccoli**, Italy (San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milano)
- Giulio Cossu**, UK (University College, London)
- Michele De Luca**, Italy (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)
- Pierre Gonczy**, Switzerland (EPFL Lausanne)
- Luca Pani**, Italy (Italian Medicines Agency)
- Thomas Rando**, USA (Stanford University)
- Nadia Rosenthal**, Australia (Monash University, Clayton)
- Austin Smith**, UK (Cambridge University)
- Shahragim Tajbakhsh**, France (Pasteur Institute, Paris)

## *expert discussants*

- Andrea Alimonti**, Switzerland (IOSI IOR Lausanne University)
- 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)

## *scientific committee*

- Antonio Musarò** (Sapienza University of Rome)
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## *practical information*

**Saturday March 29, 2014:** h. 8.45 - 18.30  
Auditorium USI, Via Giuseppe Buffi 13,  
Lugano (Switzerland).  
Free pre-registration, including coffee  
breaks and lunch, is required at:  
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Registrations will be accepted on first  
come, first serve 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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