

SPOKE 5

Inflammatory and infectious diseases

10.00 Registrazione e coffee break di benvenuto

10.30 Welcome e saluti istituzionali

Introduzione e breve report dei primi due anni |
F. Dotta, UNISI

11.00 WP1 Coordinatore e moderatore Francesco Annunziato, UNIFI

Novel mRNA Vaccines, prophylactic drugs design and immune response profiling

Task 1.1 | UNISI (MG.Cusi/Montomoli) **Preclinical study of a new replication deficient SeV-based viral vector vaccine against SARS-CoV-2 |** Gabriele Anichini

Task 1.3 | Humanitas (Garlanda) **Use of the RNA technology for the therapy of infectious diseases based on humoral innate immunity molecules |** Virginia Cianchi

Task 1.4 | UNIFI (Annunziato) **Effect of immunosuppressive regimen on cellular and humoral immune response to SARS-CoV-2 vaccination in anti-CD20 treated hematological patients and in solid organ transplant recipients |** Anna Vanni

Task 1.5 | UNIPD (Brusatin) **Injectable Synthetic Hydrogel Niches for Localized Therapies Delivery |** Torresan Veronica

12.15 WP2 Coordinatore e moderatore, Giuseppe Novelli, UNIROMA2

Innovative strategies to counteract novel antimicrobial resistant bacteria and viral infections

Task 2.1 | Uniroma2-(Sarmati): **Characterisation of bacteriophages targeting multi-drug resistant Klebsiella pneumoniae strains to design a phage cocktail for therapeutic use |** Elisa Fausti

Task 2.2 | Uniroma2 (Novelli) **CRISPR-CAS mediated viral genomes degradation |** Michela Murdocca

Task 2.3 | UNIMI (Centanni) **RNA/DNA Aptamers |** Jessica Dellavedova

13.30 Light Lunch

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ore 10.00**

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14.30 WP3 Coordinatore e moderatore Francesco Dotta, UNISI

Circulating RNA therapeutic target discovery and delivery strategies in autoimmune and inflammatory diseases

Task 3.1 | UNISI (Dotta) **miR-150-5p and miR-375-3p are increased in plasma of young children (<7y) with recent onset stage 3 type 1 diabetes |** Giuseppina Emanuela Grieco

Task 3.2 | UNISI/UNINA (Bargagli/Ungaro) **Exploiting the role of the CD105/Endoglin pathway in lung fibrosis with tailored siRNA-loaded nanoparticle: from target validation to the in vivo model development |** Miriana d'Alessandro

Task 3.3 | UNIPD (Gherardi) **RNAi therapeutics to target innate immune inflammation |** Gaia Gherardi

Task 3.4 | UNIFI (Berti) **Smart nanostructured non-viral vectors for precision delivery of small RNAs to modulate autoimmune and inflammatory diseases |** Laura Conti

15.45 WP4 Coordinatore Stefano Ugel, UNIVR; moderatore Agnese Magnani, UNISI

RNA-based drug design

Task 4.1 | UNIVR (Ugel) **FLIP mRNA-based engineering of Dendritic Cells: a new strategy for the treatment of autoimmune diseases |** Eliana Urbini

Task 4.2 | UNINA (Rinaldi) **Identification and characterization of non-coding RNA involved in different parasitic stages of echinococcus granulosus |** Elena Ciccone

Task 4.3 | UNISI (Magnani) **High-throughput screening and optimization of microfluidic-synthesized lipid-based nanocarriers for targeted drug delivery |** Ilaria Clemente

Task 4.4 | UNIFI (Nassini) **Schwann Cell C5aR1 co-opts Inflamasome NLRP1 to Sustain Pain in a Mouse Model of Endometriosis |** Mustafa Titiz

Task 4.5 | UNIFI (Aloisi) **Role of extracellular vesicles in the modulation of nociception |** Sofia Passaponti

17.00 Conclusioni



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