



# Viruses, immunity and innovative therapeutic strategies

## From basic research to clinical applications

**Chairman:** Enzo Tramontano

**10.00-11.00 Maria Rosaria Capobianchi (INMI Spallanzani, Rome)**

*Interaction of flaviviruses with innate immune response*

**11.00-12.00 Branka Horvat (CIRI, Lyon)**

*Emerging Contagion: Immunopathogenesis of Nipah virus infection*

**12.00-13.00 Enzo Tramontano (University of Cagliari, Cagliari)**

*Exploring Ebola VP35 protein as drug target*

**Chairman:** Elias Maccioni

**14.30-15.30 Pierre Olivier Vidalain (Université Paris Descartes, Paris)**

*Searching for modulators of the innate antiviral response: a chemical biology approach*

**15.30-16.30 Maurizio Botta (University of Siena, Siena)**

*The first molecule interacting with a host protein for the inhibition of multiple viruses*

**16.30-17.30 Simona Distinto (University of Cagliari, Cagliari)**

*Application of computational methods for drug design and drug discovery. Focus on antiviral agents*

**17.30-18.30 Attilio Vittorio Vargiu (University of Cagliari, Cagliari)**

*In silico advanced methods for molecular biology*

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