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Dottorato di Ricerca in Medicina Molecolare e Biotecnologie

ESAMI FINALI XXIX ciclo

*Sala delle Capriate, Palazzo Chiaramonte Steri, Piazza Marina, 61-Palermo*

**23 Marzo 2017**

**15:00 Introductory Remarks**

**Prof. Calogero Caruso**, University of Palermo

**15:15 Board:**

**Johannes Grillari**, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna;  
**Ferdinando Nicoletti**, University of Catania;  
**Annibale Puca**, University of Salerno.

**PhD Europaeus candidates:**

**Anna Aiello**

*Healthy eating as a strategy to achieve successful ageing: focus on Mediterranean diet and functional foods.*

Tutor: **Prof.ssa Giuseppina Candore**

**Valentina Guarnotta**

*Genomic and proteomic evaluation of visceral and subcutaneous adipose derived stem cells and functional roles of pluripotency transcription factors.*

Tutor: **Prof.ssa Carla Giordano**

**Dario Spigolon**

*Biophysical investigation on therapeutic proteins (Chaperonins, Hsp60 and CCT/TRiC) involved in human diseases.*

Tutor: **Prof. Maurizio Leone**

**Chiara Tudisca**

*Multiparametric-MRI evaluation of cervical nodes in patients with head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC).*

Tutor: **Prof. Massimo Midiri**

**17:15 Board:**

**Ferdinando Nicoletti**, University of Catania;  
**Annibale Puca**, University of Salerno;  
**Valeria Vetri**, University of Palermo.

**PhD candidates:**

**Beatrice Belmonte**

*Dissecting the microenvironment of Splenic Marginal Zone Lymphoma and Diffuse Large B cell Lymphoma to find new stromal and immunological predictive biomarkers and targets.*

Tutor: **Prof. Vito Franco**

**Valeria Ingrassia**

*A next generation sequencing approach for molecular diagnosis of monogenic dyslipidemias.*

Tutor: **Prof. Maurizio Averna**

**Lorena Veneziano**

*Mechanisms of chromosomal instability: relationship between tumor suppressors and SAC genes?*

Tutor: **Prof. Aldo Di Leonardo**

**Lorenzo Volpe**

*Optimization of a Biotechnological Process for Production and Purification of Two Recombinant Proteins: Col G and Col H.*

Tutor: **Prof. Giulio Gherzi**

