



Positive biology: the centenarian's lesson

March 29th, 2018

Sala delle Capriate, Palazzo Chiaramonte Steri, Piazza Marina n° 61, Palermo

9.00 Welcome by Academic Authorities and Introductory Remarks:

C. Caruso, University of Palermo, Italy

9.30 PhD's graduation ceremony:

C. Caruso, F. Farzaneh, A. Puca, C. Carru, M. Libra

10:00 Chairperson: *C. Caruso, University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy*

OPENING LECTURE: *F. Farzaneh, King's College London, London, UK*

Modulation of Toll Like receptors in ageing and age-related diseases

10.50 Chairpersons: *G. Candore, C. Caruso, D. Lio, S. Vasto, University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy*

C. Carru, University of Sassari, Sassari, Italy

Microbiota patterns of Sardinian centenarians

M. Libra, University of Catania, Catania, Italy

Dietary Inflammatory index in ageing and longevity

L. Milanesi, NRC, Milan, Italy

Biobanking and Biomolecular Resources Research Infrastructure of Italy

M. Poulain, University of Louvain, Belgium; Tallinn University, Tallin, Estonia

The Demography of individual and population longevity

A. Puca, University of Salerno, Salerno, Italy

Genetic signatures of centenarians

G. Rose, University of Calabria, Cosenza, Italy

Role of Mitochondria in the achievement of longevity

DESIGN project session

12.30 Chairpersons: *G. Candore, C. Caruso, D. Lio, S. Vasto, University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy*

G. Accardi, University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy

Centenarian experience in Sicily: Phenotypic data

A. Aiello, University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy

Centenarian experience in Sicily: Genotypic data

M. Bulati, University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy

Centenarian experience in Sicily: Immunological data

13.15 Discussion and Closing remarks: *C. Caruso, University of Palermo, Italy*

Meeting scientific and organizing secretariat

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