19-20 May 2022
SALA DEI BARONI,
PALAZZO CHIARAMONTE STERI
PIAZZA MARINA 61 - PALERMO - ITALY

19 May
Thursday

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION
2.00 PM

WELCOME AND INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS
2.30 PM
Paolo Aquilanti
Ri.MED President
Angelo Luca, MD
Ri.MED Vice President, IRCCS ISMETT Director

CHAIR INTRODUCTION
3.00 PM
Toren Finkel, MD, PhD
Director, Aging Institute of UPMC, Pittsburgh, USA

KEYNOTE SPEECH:
Inflammaging as the most comprehensive conceptual framework for age-related diseases
Claudio Franceschi, MD, PhD
Professor of Immunology, University of Bologna, Italy

COFFEE BREAK
3.15 PM

Targeting inflammaging to enhance immunity in humans
Arne Akbar, PhD
Professor of Immunology Experimental & Translational Medicine Division of Medicine, University College London, UK

4.00 PM

Innate immune responses in age-related lung diseases
Chiara Cipollina, PhD
Group Leader in Experimental Lung Research, Fondazione Ri.MED, Palermo, Italy

5.00 PM

New frontiers in Osteoarthritis as an inflammatory age-related disease
Roberto Di Gesù, PhD
Principal Investigator in Musculoskeletal tissue engineering, Fondazione Ri.MED, Palermo, Italy

5.45 PM

CLOSING REMARKS
Dario A. A. Vignali, PhD
Ri.MED Scientific Director

20 May
Friday

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION
8.30 AM

WELCOME AND INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS
9.00 AM
Alessandro Padova, PhD
Ri.MED Director General

CHAIR INTRODUCTION
9.15 AM
Toren Finkel, MD, PhD
Director, Aging Institute of UPMC, Pittsburgh, USA

KEYNOTE SPEECH:
Chronic Inflammation in Older Adults: Clinically Relevant Pathways and Their Measurement
Jeremy David Walston, M.D.
Professor of Geriatric Medicine & Gerontology, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore, USA

Markers of inflammation and metabolic health in lifestyle interventions and multigenerational longevity
Eline Slagboom, PhD
Professor of Molecular Epidemiology, Leiden University Medical Center, NL

COFFEE BREAK
10.15 AM

Painless NGF: a neuroprotective therapeutic candidate for Alzheimer’s disease, targeting microglia
Antonino Cattaneo, PhD
Professor of Physiology, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy & EBRI Rita Levi-Montalcini, Rome, Italy

Immune Ageing in Critical Illness
Janet Lord, FMedSci
Professor of Cell Biology, Institute of Inflammation and Ageing, University of Birmingham, UK

11.45 AM

Multimorbidity and Inflammation in the older person
Mario Barbagallo, MD, PhD
Professor of Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, University of Palermo, Italy

12.15 PM

Therapeutic approaches for age-related disease
Toren Finkel, MD, PhD
Director, Aging Institute of UPMC, Pittsburgh, USA

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CLOSING REMARKS
Dario A. A. Vignali, PhD
Ri.MED Scientific Director

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