October 26th
THURSDAY

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION
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WELCOME AND INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS
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Massimo Midiri
Chancellor of the University of Palermo

Angelo Luca, MD
RI.MED Vice President, IRCCS ISMETT Director

Paolo Aquilanti
RI.MED President

CHAIR INTRODUCTION
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Paul Duprex, PhD
Professor of Microbiology and Director of the Center for Vaccine Research
University of Pittsburgh, USA

KEYNOTE SPEECH
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ANP32: A Key Host Factor for Influenza virus replication
Wendy Barclay, PhD
Head of Department of Infectious Disease, Action Medical Research Chair
Virology
Medical School, St Mary’s Campus, London, United Kingdom

COFFEE BREAK
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Viral ecology: Risk assessments of reservoir-bound viruses
Felix Drexler, MD, PhD
Professor of Virology
Charité Universitätsmedizin, Berlin, Germany

Identifying risk factors for the spillover of zoonotic avian influenza viruses
Massimo Palmarini, DVM, PhD
Professor of Virology and Director
MRC-University of Glasgow Center for Virus Research, United Kingdom

KEYNOTE SPEECH
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Building strategies for future pandemic preparedness based on the SARS CoV2 experience
Alessandro Sette, PhD
Professor and Member
La Jolla Institute for Immunology, Division of Vaccine Discovery,
Center for Infectious Disease and Vaccine Research
Celsius for Autoimmunity and Inflammation
University of California, School of Medicine, USA

CLOSING REMARKS
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and where we are going tomorrow
Dario A. A. Vignali, PhD
RI.MED Scientific Director

October 27th
FRIDAY

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Emerging Viruses rather than Ebola cross talking
Miles Carroll, PhD
Professor of Emerging Viruses
Pandemic Sciences Institute, Oxford, United Kingdom

Bacterial Vaccines to tackle antimicrobial resistance, the "invisible" pandemics
Mariagrazia Piazza, PhD
Visiting Professor
Imperial College, London, United Kingdom

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Pandemic preparedness trough translation
Rino Rappuoli, PhD
Scientific Director
Fondazione Biotecnopolo di Siena, Italy

Immune response to SARS-CoV-2 induced by infection or vaccination
Learning from the pandemic: are we better prepared for the next time?
Arnon Shahar, MD
Former head of the medical Task force - covid19
Digital Health, Maccabi health care service, Israel

Collaborations through connections
Cristina Cassetti, Deputy Director of DMID, NIH, US
Paul Duprex, Wendy Barclay, Rino Rappuoli, Alessandro Sette, Arnon Shahar

SYMPOSIUM CLOSURE
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