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## Symposium on MUCOSAL IMMUNITY and IN VITRO SCIENCE

On Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>, VitroScreen organized an international Symposium to celebrate its 15 years of activity. The goal was to discuss in depth two scientific relevant topics: how the human mucosal immune system plays a key role for the health and well-being of humans and the contribution of *in vitro* science to understand these mechanisms during pre-clinical research.

The program, available in the VitroScreen Symposium Event web page, allowed to cover mucosal immunity on the different body barriers (gut, skin, eye, vaginal mucosa and airway epithelia), highlighting how *in vitro* methods are predictive and contribute to increase the knowledge in homeostasis and stress conditions.

With over 120 partecipants and the presence of experts from Academia, Institutions and industries, Vitroscreen reached its objective of creating a moment of harmony and exchange not only on *in vitro* science but also with art, wonderfully expressed in the harmony, beauty and emotion of the music of the flutist Andrea Griminelli and the pianist Amedeo Salvato in the magnificent setting of Palazzo Clerici in Milan.





