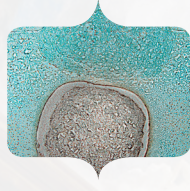


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MUCOSAL IMMUNITY and IN VITRO SCIENCE

- 9.00 - 9.30 Registration and Welcome coffee
- 9.30 - 9.45 INTRODUCTION: M. Meloni, CEO VitroScreen, Milan
- 9.45 - 10.30 MUCOSAL IMMUNITY: an overview, Prof. A.M Castellazzi, Centro Interuniversitario di Immunità e Nutrizione, Pavia University
- 10.30 - 11.00 VAGINAL ECOSYSTEM: a dynamic equilibrium, C. Devastato Angelini Research Center, R&D, Toxicology, S. Palomba - Pomezia
- 11.00 - 11.30 IMMUNITY: Skin and 3D skin models, C. Pellevoisin, Episkin Academy, Paris
- 11.30 - 12.00 OCULAR SURFACE IMMUNITY: homeostatic mechanisms and their disruption in dry eye disease, Prof. S. Barabino, Genoa University
- 12.00 - 13.00 Andrea Griminelli's Concert for Flute and Piano to celebrate VitroScreen 15 years' anniversary
- 13.00 - 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 - 15.00 THE USE OF IN VITRO HUMAN AIRWAY EPITHELIA FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NOVEL ANTIVIRALS, S. Constant, CEO Epithelix, Geneva
- 15.00 - 15.30 IN VITRO INTESTINAL MODELS FOR GUT HEALTH, B. De Servi and F. Varriale, VitroScreen, Milan
- 15.30 - 17.30 THE VALUE OF IN VITRO SCIENCE: to be or not to be in vitro oriented? Prof. T. Hartung, John Hopkins Institute, Baltimore (USA)
- Roundtable with key representatives from academia, EU institutions and 3D tissue models industry: Prof F. Caloni, Milan University, L. Gribaldo, European Commission-DG JRC, EURL ECVAM, B.De Wever, CEO Atera, C. Pellevoisin, Episkin Academy, S.Constant, CEO Epithelix and M.Meloni, CEO VitroScreen.
- 17.30 - 18.00 Farewell cocktail