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Congress Location

Villa Gualino Congress Center
Viale Settimio Severo, 63 - 10133 Torino, Italy

Registration fee

Registration fee is € 60,00 (VAT 20 % included) net of any bank charge.
It includes: participation to all sessions, conference kit, book of proceedings, attendance certificate, ECM certificate for Italians working for the Italian Ministry of Health, coffee breaks.
For any meal at Villa Gualino self-service, a coupon is to be bought at € 13,00 each at the reception.

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before October 14th, 2005.

Authors will be notified not later than October 28th, 2005.

Deadlines

Abstract submission: October 14th, 2005.

Registrations: November 4th, 2005



Gene Silencing

International Workshop

11 November 2005
Villa Gualino, Torino, Italy

This workshop will provide an overview of the scientific and technological advances in the field of post-transcriptional Gene Silencing and RNA interference that occur both in plants and in animals..

Draft Programme

09.00 Registration

First Session

9.30 -10.20

The role of the RNA interference machinery in heterochromatin formation: an overview
Michail Wassenecker, RLP-AgroScience GmbH,
Neustadt-Mussbach, Germany

10.20 -11.10

Genes involved in Gene Silencing in Plants
Tamas Dalmay, East Anglia University, Norwich, Great Britain

11.10 -11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 12.20

Defence and counter defence: the mechanism of RNA silencing and its suppression
Jozsef Burgyan, Agricultural Biotechnology Center, Gödöllő, Hungary

12.20 -13.00 Poster session

13.00 -14.00 Lunch

Second Session

14.00 - 14.50

RNA-mediated gene silencing
Carlo Cogoni, University of Rome, Italy

14.50 -15.40

Role of miRNAs during cell differentiation
Irene Bozzoni, University of Rome, Italy

15.40 -16.00 Coffee break

16.00 -16.50

Silence as Therapy: translating RNA Interference into Drugs
Victor Kotelianski, Alnylam, Cambridge MA, USA

16.50 -17.40

siRNA delivery and detection in mammalian cells
Franco Martinez di Montemuro, Celbio, Milan, Italy

17.40 - 18.00

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