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Scientific programme

*Auditorium I Clinica Medica – Policlinico Umberto I
Sapienza University of Rome
Viale del Policlinico, 155 - Rome*

FRIDAY (6 May 2011)

FEAM Officers meeting (for Officers only) (10:00-12:00)

Room Ground Floor, Department of Molecular Medicine - Policlinico Umberto I, Sapienza University of Rome

12:30-13:00 **Welcome**

Luigi Frati

Rector and Professor of General Pathology/Molecular Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome; President of the Accademia Nazionale di Medicina and Past President of FEAM

Eugenio Gaudio

Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, and Professor of Anatomy, Sapienza University of Rome

Antonio Boccia

Head of the Department of Public Health and Infectious Diseases and Professor of Hygiene, Sapienza University of Rome

Hubert Blum

Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Head of Medicine II and Professor of Medicine, University of Freiburg; Fellow of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina; President of FEAM

Authorities

First scientific session: Increasing collaboration between human and animal medicine (13:00 - 17:30)

Auditorium I Clinica Medica – Policlinico Umberto I, Sapienza University of Rome

Chairs: János Fröhling¹ (Belgium), Cyril Höschl² (Czech Republic)

¹*Former Director of Institut Jules Bordet, Brussels; Secrétaire perpétuel of the Académie Royale de Médecine de Belgique; General Secretary of FEAM*

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13:00-13:30 **Human and animal medicine in Europe: current status of integration and future perspectives**

David Heymann (UK)

Chair of the Health Protection Agency in London; Professor of Infectious Diseases Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

13:30-15:00 **Reducing hazards for humans from animals**

13:30-14:00 **Emerging and re-emerging zoonoses**

Albert Osterhaus (The Netherlands)

Professor and Head of the Department of Virology, Medical Faculty, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam

14:00-14:30 **Foodborne zoonoses**

Hervé Bazin (France)

Emeritus Professor, Medical School, Catholic University of Louvain; Honorary Professor at the Institut Pasteur in Lille; Corresponding Fellow of the Académie Nationale de Médecine de France.

14:30-15:00 **Antibiotic resistance**

Fernando Baquero (Spain)

Research Professor and Scientific Director of IRYCIS, Ramón y Cajal University Hospital, Madrid

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-16:00 **Reducing hazards for animals from humans**

- Paul-Pierre Pastoret (Belgium)**
Emeritus Professor of Immunology and Virology, Veterinary Medicine, University of Liège; Scientific Adviser, World Organisation for Animal Health – OIE; President of the Académie Royale de Médecine de Belgique
- 16:00-16:30 **Human and animal integrated public health surveillance**
Mauro Delogu (Italy)
Assistant Professor of Infectious Diseases of Domestic Animals, Department of Veterinary Public Health and Animal Pathology, University of Bologna
- 16:30-17:00 **Comparative Medicine – with some thoughts about the integration of medical and veterinary education**
Ian McConnell (UK)
Emeritus Professor of Veterinary Science, Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Cambridge – Founder Fellow and Council Member of the UK's Academy of Medical Sciences
- 17:00-17:30 **GENERAL DISCUSSION**
Chairs: Paolo Villari¹ (Italy), Volker ter Meulen² (Germany)
¹*Professor of Hygiene, Department of Public Health and Infectious Diseases, Sapienza University of Rome and Deputy Secretary General of FEAM*
²*Emeritus Professor, Institute of Virology and Immunobiology, University of Wurzburg; Past President of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina and of the European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC)*

SATURDAY (7 May 2011)

Second scientific session: Genetic testing and personalized medicine (9:30-12:45)

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Chairs: Hubert Blum¹ (Germany), Sir Peter Lachmann² (UK)

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²*Emeritus Sheila Joan Smith Professor of Immunology, University of Cambridge; Founding President of the UK Academy of Medical Sciences; Past President and Scientific Advisor of FEAM*

- 9:30-10:00 **Public Health Genomics**
Angela Brand (The Netherlands)
Professor of Public Health Genomics, Director of the Institute for Public Health Genomics (IPHG) and the European Centre for Public Health Genomics (ECPHG), Cluster of Genetics and Cell Biology, Faculty of Health Medicine and Life Sciences, Maastricht University, The Netherlands
- 10:00-10:30 **Predictive genetic testing for chronic diseases**
Peter Propping (Germany)
Professor of Human Genetics and Director of the Institute of Human Genetics, University of Bonn
- 10:30-10:45 COFFEE BREAK
- 10:45-11:15 **The evaluation of genetic tests and direct consumer access to genetic testing**
Ron Zimmern (United Kingdom)
Chairman of the Foundation for Genomics and Population Health; Associate Lecturer and former Director, Institute of Public Health, University of Cambridge; Honorary Consultant in Public Health Medicine, Addenbrooke's Hospital
- 11:15-11:45 **Molecular approaches to haematological malignancies**
Isabella Screpanti (Italy)

Professor of General Pathology, Department of Molecular Medicine, Sapienza University of Rome

11:45-12:15 **BRIEF PLANNED PRESENTATIONS**

11:45-11:55 **The Italian Prevention Plan for Public Health Genomics**

Stefania Boccia (Italy)

Assistant Professor of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine, Genetic Epidemiology and Molecular Biology Unit, Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Rome, Italy

11:55-12:05 **Introduction to the ESF Forward Look on personalised medicine**

Lars Kristiansen (Denmark)

Science Officer, European Science Foundation

12:05-12:15 **Overview of the EASAC/FEAM project on Genetic testing as an instrument for disease prevention: evaluation of policy issues for direct consumer access**

Volker ter Meulen (Germany)

Chairman of the EASAC/FEAM project on Direct-to-Consumer Genetic testing; Emeritus Professor, Institute of Virology and Immunobiology, University of Wurzburg; Past President of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina and of the European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC)

12:15-12:45 **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

12:45-13:45 Buffet lunch

Third scientific session: Harmonizing the EU medical curriculum (graduate and postgraduate training of specialists) (13:45-17:00)

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Chairs: Luigi Frati¹ (Italy), Laurentiu Popescu² (Romania)

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²Professor of Cellular and Molecular Medicine, "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest; President of the Romanian Academy of Medical Sciences and Vice President of FEAM

13:45-14:15 **Introduction: current situation and perspectives**

Peter Kopelman (United Kingdom)

Principal of St. George's University of London

14:15-14:45 **Harmonisation of the medical curriculum: the activities of the MEDINE2 project**

Allan Cumming (United Kingdom)

Professor of Nephrology, University of Edinburgh; Chairman of the Thematic Network Medine 2

Karel Van Liempt (Belgium)

Vice-Chairman of the Thematic Network Medine 2; Director of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Antwerp

14:45-15:15 **Accreditation criteria of medical schools in Europe**

Madalena Folque Patricio (Portugal)

Senior Lecturer, Institute of Introduction to Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Lisbon; President of the Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE)

15:15-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-16:00 **The evaluation of physicians in the USA and in Europe: the US National Board of Medical Examiners and the European Board of Medical Assessors**

Walter Ricciardi (Italy)

*Director of the Institute of Hygiene of Catholic University of Sacred Heart of Rome;
Full Professor of Hygiene; former President and President of the European Public
Health Association (EUPHA); Member of NBME and EuroBMA*

16:00-17:00

ROUND TABLE: Specific applications

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Discussants:

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17:00

Close of the scientific meeting

**FEAM Business Meeting (for FEAM National Delegates and representatives of the FEAM
Academies only) (17:00-19:00)**

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