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VIRTUAL TOUR TO
VIRAL PASSION

SCIENCE TALK BETWEEN
ITALY AND SWEDEN

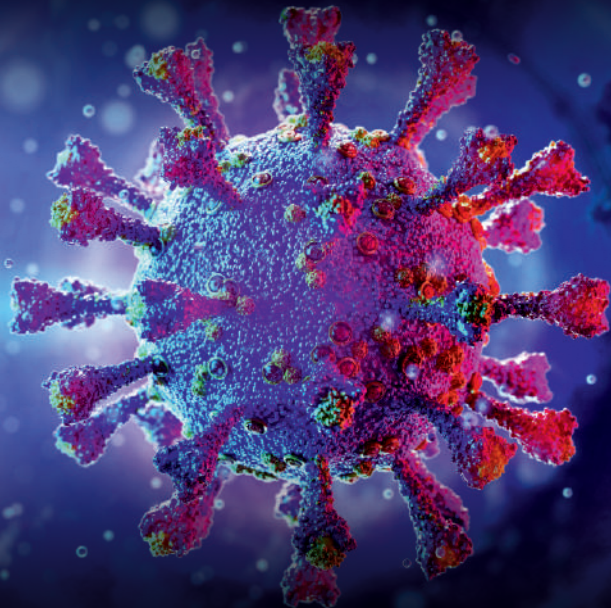
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PROGRAMME

WELCOME MESSAGES

Mattia Mazza · Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of Italy in Sweden

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VIRTUAL TOUR TO THE EXHIBITION "VIRAL PASSION"

facilitated by *Silvia Bencivelli* · science writer and journalist

SCIENCE TALK

IMMUNITY AND COVID-19, CURRENT KNOWLEDGE

AND OPEN QUESTIONS: DIALOGUE ABOUT THE STATE OF RESEARCH

AND HOW GENETIC MUTATIONS OF THE VIRUS CAN CHANGE

THE COURSE OF THE EPIDEMICS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF VACCINES.

Alberto Mantovani · Emeritus Professor of Pathology and Scientific Director of the Istituto Clinico Humanitas

Maria Grazia Masucci · Professor of Virology at the Karolinska Institutet

MODERATOR

Luigi Nicolais · Chairman of the Scientific Committee of Fondazione IDIS-Città della Scienza

After the virtual tour and the speakers' speeches,
it will be possible to interact with the experts through the chat.

The event will be held in English.

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WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT VIRUSES AND THEIR EVOLUTION?

WHAT DOES ITALIAN AND SWEDISH RESEARCH FOCUS ON?

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Silvia Bencivelli

science writer, radio and TV author and presenter. She is one of the hosts of Pagina3 and Radio3 scienza on Radio3 Rai, e of Rai Scuola. She writes for "la Repubblica", "Le Scienze", "Focus". She teaches science journalism at La Sapienza University in Rome. She wrote several books; the latter is the essay *Sospettosi* (Einaudi 2019).



Alberto Mantovani

MD, is Emeritus Professor of Pathology at the Humanitas University in Milan, Scientific Director of the Istituto Clinico Humanitas and Chair of Inflammation and Therapeutic Innovation, William Harvey Research Institute, Queen Mary University, London, UK. His attention has been focused on molecular mechanisms of innate immunity and inflammation and on the role in the tumor microenvironment and cancer progression of tumor-associated macrophages (TAM). He has contributed to the advancement of knowledge in the field of Immunology formulating new paradigms and identifying new molecules and functions. More recently he focused on COVID-19, contributing to the identification of genetic associations and of a novel severity biomarker. He has been awarded several national and international awards for its achievement in cancer research such as the Triennial OECD Award, the Robert Koch Award, the American-Italian Cancer Foundation (AICF) Prize for Excellence in Medicine and the American Association for Cancer Research International Pezcoller Award. He is honorary member of the Scandinavian Society of Immunology.



Maria Grazia Masucci

is Professor of Virology the Karolinska Institutet. She earned her MD (1977) and specialization in Oncology (1980) at the University of Ferrara (Italy) and her PhD in Tumor Biology at the Karolinska Institutet (1985). Her research aims to understand how tumor viruses remodel the infected cells to promote malignant transformation and how the host immune defenses respond to infection. Current studies focus on the perturbation of cell signaling and regulation of DNA damage responses in cells infected by oncogenic herpesviruses. Professor Masucci is a member of EMBO, of the Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences that awards the Nobel prizes in Chemistry and Physics and of the Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet that awards the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.