FRIDAY - JUNE 4

17:00 – 18:00 Welcome reception: Tea & Coffee

18:00 – 18:45 John Di Persio, Washington University School of Medicine, USA
Keynote Lecture - Anti-CXCR4: a successful example for stem cell mobilization

20:00 Dinner

SATURDAY – JUNE 5

9:00 – 9:45 Peter Nelson, University of Munich, Germany
Functional Genomics

9:45 – 10:30 Amanda Proudfoot, Merck Serono, Geneva, Switzerland
Target validation (in vitro, high-throughput screening, …)

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 11:30 Angelo Guglielmotti, Angelini, Italy
Bindarit an inhibitor of MCPs synthesis: history & perspectives

11:30 – 12:15 Steve De Marco, Polyphor, Switzerland
Challenges for drug development in a small company

12:15 – 12:45 General discussion - Discussion leaders: Diana Boraschi, CNR Pisa Italy, Paul Proost, University of Leuven, Belgium - Marlene Wolf, Theodor Kocher Institute, Bern, Switzerland

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:30 – 15:15 Simon Cruwys, AstraZeneca, United Kingdom
The role of pre-clinical models in building a platform of evidence for progression of lead compounds to the clinic

15:15 – 16:00 Jean-Michel Dayer, University of Geneva, Switzerland
Anti-cytokine therapies: from the pre-clinical evidence to successes and failures in the clinic

16:00 – 16:45 Alberto Martini, Istituto G.Gaslini, Genoa, Italy
Anti-IL1: a successfull example in autoinflammatory diseases and Juvenile arthritis

16:45 – 17:00 Coffee break

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| 9:30 – 10:15 | **Costantino Pitzalis**, William Harvey Institute, London, United Kingdom  
*Why do we need new treatments in chronic inflammatory conditions?* |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Coffee break                                                        |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | **Marco Baggio\lini**  
*Concluding Remarks* |
| 12:00 | Lunch |