



The Italian Society of Physiology (SIF)

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

Wednesday, May 27

14:30 Registration
15:30 Opening remarks
16:00 **Marcella Motta keynote lecture**
Prof. Francesco Lacquaniti
“Becoming a physiologist: A retrospective look”
17:00 Oral Session I
Synaptic Plasticity, Memory & Signaling
18:30 Welcome cocktail

Thursday, May 28

09:00 Oral session II
Muscle Physiology
10:15 **Keynote lecture**
Prof. Concetto Spampinato
“Artificial Intelligence in Research: What to Use, What to Avoid”
11:00 Coffee break
11:30 Oral session III
Neurophysiology & Disease Mechanisms
13:00 Lunch and Poster Session
15:30 Oral session IV
Cellular Physiology & Inflammation
17:00 Coffee break
17:30 Oral session V
Metabolism & Endocrine Physiology
19:00 Free interaction time
20:30 Social Dinner

Friday, May 29

09:00 Oral session VI
Innovative models and technologies
10:15 **Question time**
Prof. Claudio Grassi
“Navigating Academic Recruitment: New Rules and Pitfalls Along the Journey from PhD to Faculty”
11:15 Granita break
13:00 Awards and closing ceremony



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