

LABORATORY ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES	Monday 18 th	Tuesday 19 th	Wednesday 20 th	Thursday 21 st
1 and 2	A	B	C	D
3 and 4	B	C	D	A
5 and 6	C	D	A	B
7 and 8	D	A	B	C

Activity 1 - Antonio Frigeri

High resolution microscopy for the analysis of protein channel aggregation into the plasma membrane of cells and tissues

Activity 2 - Giuseppe Calamita

Stopped-flow light scattering measurements of membrane osmotic and solute permeability

Activity 3 - Maria Grazia Mola

Total Internal Reflection Microscopy (TIRFM) for water transport measurements across astrocyte plasma membrane

Activity 4 - Maria Grazia Mola

Use of a semi-automatic platform for a medium throughput screening of compounds able to modulate protein channel function through fluorescence based assays

Activity 5 - Giovanna Valenti

Fluorescence assay to monitor membrane fusion kinetics

Activity 6 - Marianna Ranieri

Detecting cAMP with FRET-based sensors in single living cells

Activity 7 - Monica Carmosino

Electrophysiological characterization of KCNH2 potassium voltage-gated channels

Activity 8 - Andrea Gerbino

Fluorescence detection and imaging of cytosolic calcium oscillations in cardiomyocytes

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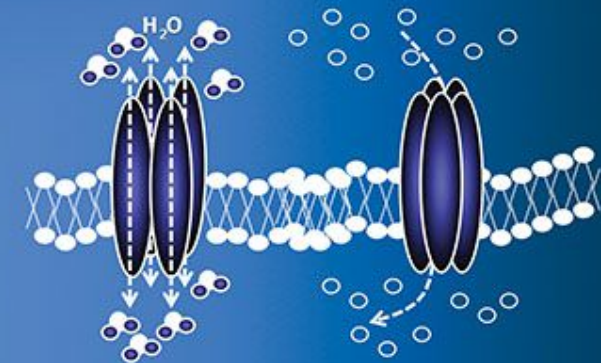


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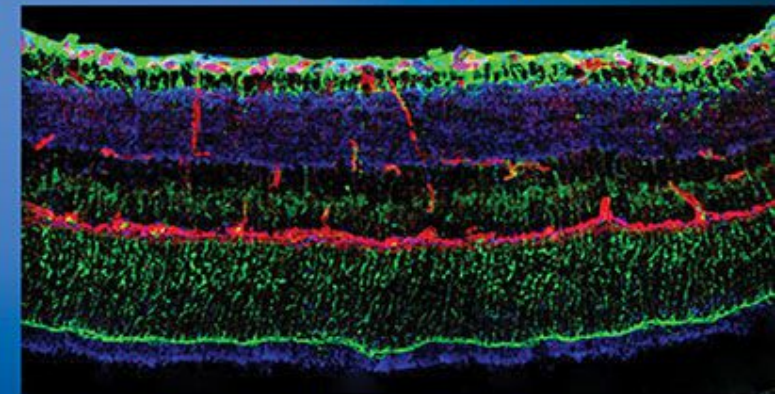


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Summer School

“Physiology and Biophysics of Water and Channels”

BARI June 18-22, 2018



Dept. of Bioscience, Biotechnology and Biopharmaceutics
University of Bari Aldo Moro
Via Orabona 4 - 70125 Bari, ITALY

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

MONDAY 18

09.00 – 09.30  Registration

09.30 – 10.00 Opening Remarks

Antonio Felice Uricchio - Rector of the University of Bari

Maria Svelto - Head of the Department of Bioscience, Biotechnology and Biopharmaceutics

Grazia Paola Nicchia – Summer School Director

10.00 - 10.30 **Grazia Paola Nicchia** - *Water and Ion Channel Proteins: an indissoluble friendship*

10.30 – 11.30 **David C. Spray** - *What holds the brain together: Adhesive and communicating junctions in the nervous system and their regulation*

11.30 – 12.30 **Antonio Frigeri** - *Super resolution microscopy for the imaging of membrane protein clustering: from Total Internal Reflection (TIRF) to Stimulated Emission Depletion and Photoactivated Localization Microscopy (PALM)*

12.30 – 01.30 **Eliana Scemes** - *Purinergic signaling in the nervous system: Properties of Pannexins and P2 receptors*



02.30 – 06.30 

TUESDAY 19

08.30 – 9.00 **Maria Grazia Mola** - *Analysis of cell volume regulation in astrocytes: Fluorescence-based biophysical approaches*

09.00 – 10.30 **David C. Spray** - *Glial, neuronal and glia-neuronal gap junctions: What they are, how they work and how dysfunction causes disease*



11.00 – 12.30 **Eliana Scemes** - *Purinergic signaling in the nervous system: Role of Pannexins and P2 receptors in physiology and pathology*

12.30 – 01.30 **Giuseppe Calamita** - *Biophysical assessment of the water and anaelectrolytes permeability of biological and artificial membranes by stopped-flow light scattering*



02.30 – 06.30 

08.30 Walk in the old city 

WEDNESDAY 20

08.30 – 09.15 **Grazia Tamma** - *FRET visualization of second messengers in epithelial cells*

09.15 – 10.30 **Aldebaran Hofer** - *Fundamentals of second messenger signaling*



11.30 – 12.45 **Konstantinos Lefkimmiatis** - *Phosphodiesterases and Phosphatases in shaping cAMP signalling: positive roles for negative regulators*

12.45 – 01.30 **Andrea Gerbino** - *Targeting of organic biosensors to organelles: strategies and available sensors*



02.30 – 02.45 **Pietro Cirigliano** - *Nikon Solutions for High End Applications*

02.45 - 06.45 

THURSDAY 21

08.30 – 09.15 **Monica Carmosino** - *Electrophysiology of cardiac channelopathies*

09.15 – 10.30 **Aldebaran Hofer** - *Cyclic AMP signals in subcellular compartments*




11.00 – 12.00 **Valentina Benfenati** - *Glial interface: materials and device to study and modulate astroglial physiology and biophysics*

12.00 – 01.00 **Giovanna Valenti** - *Fluorescence dequenching to monitor membrane merging and interactions of signaling proteins*

01.00 – 01.30 **Konstantinos Lefkimmiatis** - *Die another way, new forms of non-apoptotic programmed cell death*



02.30 – 06.30 

07.00 - 11.30 Social Dinner 

FRIDAY 22

08:00 Meeting at Campus

08.30 – 09.30 Presentation of MASMEC SpA

09.30 – 10.30 *Introduction to automation in molecular diagnostic laboratories*



11.00 – 01.30 *Automatic extraction of nucleic acids from different biological samples*



02.30 – 05.30 Laboratory experience on high-throughput platforms

05.00 - 06.00 Final Test 

The theoretical-applicative activities will involve:

- Dr. Pietro Larizza (Research and Development Manager, MASMEC SpA)
- Dr. Maria Teresa Mancini (MASMEC SpA)
- Dr. Vincenzo Costantino (MASMEC SpA)
- Dr. Sabrina Calamita (MASMEC SpA)
- Dr. Claudia Lionetti (MASMEC SpA)