

#### **April 2<sup>th</sup>, April 8-12<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019** (Aula A. Falaschi, Building of IGM-CNR)

## Frontiers in Molecular Biology

## "DNA and RNA metabolisms in normal physiology and disease"

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**Synopsis.** The objective of this course is to provide a comprehensive view of the complex network of interactions that contribute to the maintenance of genome stability in eukaryotes. Seminars will be focused on the emerging crosstalk between non-coding RNAs, chromatin and transcription/pre-mRNA splicing in the context of DNA damage. The role of epigenetic programs, acting via chromatin organization, in the definition of cell- and tissue-specific programs and their contribution to human diseases will be also discussed.

#### **Programme:**

#### <u>April 2<sup>th</sup></u>

14,30-16,00

Prof. Vincenzo Costanzo (IFOM, Milan) Understanding the essential role of Dna metabolism genes in vertebrates.

#### <u>April 3<sup>th</sup></u>

**14,30-16,00** Dr. Fabrizio D'Adda di Fagagna (IFOM, Milan and IGM-CNR, Pavia) *DNA damage-induced non coding RNA synthesis*.

# April 8<sup>th</sup>

#### 14,30-16,00

Prof. Maria Pia Longhese (Milano-Bicocca Univeristy, Milan) *Cellular response to DNA double-strand breaks.* 

#### 16,00-17,30

Dr. Massimo Lopes (University of Zurich) Replication fork remodelling upon cancer-relevant replication stress.

### <u>April 10<sup>th</sup></u>

### 14,30-16,00

Dr. Emanuele Buratti (International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology – ICGEB, Trieste)

Role of RNA modifications in the development of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Frontotemporal Dementia.

#### 16,00-17,30

Dr. Davide Gabellini (San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan) Molecular characterization of DUX4 in muscular dystrophy and cancer.

### <u>April 11<sup>th</sup></u>

## 14,30-16,00

Prof. Giannino Del Sal (University of Trieste, Trieste and IFOM, Milan) Interplay between oncogenic signaling, tumor environment and cancer cell metabolism.

### <u>April 12<sup>th</sup></u>

### 14,30-16,00

Dr. Paolo Maiuri (IFOM, Milan) Mapping the polarity of the cell Nucleus.

### June 25<sup>th</sup>

# 15,00-16,00

Dr. Valter Longo (USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, Los Angeles and IFOM, Milan)

Fasting mimicking diets, multi-system regeneration and healthspan