



Dario DiFrancesco

A FUNNY JOURNEY

ON THE WAVES OF THE HEART

Università degli Studi di Milano, Sala Napoleonica, 21st June 2019

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

- 10:30 Welcome Address
Prof. M.P. Abbraccio, *pro Rettore vicario of the Università degli Studi di Milano*
Prof. M. Baruscotti, *Università degli Studi di Milano*
- 11:00 Prof. D. Noble, *Balliol College, Oxford, UK*
"Per aquella valor que vos guida al som de l'escalina: climbing physiological mountains with Dario"
- 11:20 Prof. I. Cohen, *Stony Brook University, New York, USA*
"From Biological Pacemakers to Cancer Therapy"
- 11:40 Prof. R. Robinson, *Columbia University, New York, USA*
"Three Decades of Collaboration between Milan and New York: 1988-2017"
- 12:00 Prof. R. Cappato, *Humanitas Research and University Hospital, Milan*
"The If current in clinical perspective"
- 12:20 Dr. C. Thollon, *Institut de Recherches Servier, France*
"HCN channels inhibition: Discovery of Ivabradine"
- 12:40 LUNCH BREAK
- 14:10 Prof. M. Boyett, *University of Manchester, UK*
"Is HCN4 and funny current Nature's way of controlling heart rate in health and disease?"
- 14:30 Prof. M. Biel, *Ludwig Maximilians University, München, Germany*
"New roles of cAMP-dependent regulation of sinoatrial HCN channels"
- 14:50 Prof. G. Maccaferri, *Northwestern University, Chicago, USA*
"Form funny current to funny neurons: Cajal-Retzius cells of the hippocampus"
- 15:10 Prof. E. Cerbai, *Università degli Studi di Firenze*
"An unexpected, funny guest as a bridge between Florence and Milan"
- 15:30 Prof. H. Wang, *Surg. Inst. Hospital Chinese Acad. Engineering*
"Revealing the Mystery of traditional Chinese medicine: an example of Tongmai yangxin"
- 15:50 COFFEE BREAK
- 16:30 Keynote Lecture by Prof. Dario DiFrancesco
"Not so funny after all"
- 17:20 Concluding remarks