

13<sup>th</sup> Ri.MED  
SCIENTIFIC  
SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY | 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER | 2019

Palazzo Chiamonte Steri  
Sala delle Capriate  
Piazza Marina 61 - Palermo - Italy

PROGRAM

- 08:45 AM ► SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION
- 9:15 AM ► WELCOME AND INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

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**SESSION 1**  
10:00 AM **CONDITIONING STRATEGIES IN TRANSPLANTATION**  
CHAIR INTRODUCTION: Fadi Lakkis, MD

10:15 AM ► **Regulatory T Cell Therapy in transplantation**  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Kathryn Wood, PhD

11:00 AM ► COFFEE BREAK

11:30 AM ► **Engineered regulatory Cell Therapies**  
Silvia Gregori, PhD

12:00 AM ► **Mesenchymal Stem Cells for Tolerance Induction**  
Giuseppe Remuzzi, MD

12:30 AM ► **Making Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation Safer for Tolerance Induction**  
Warren Shlomchik, MD

01:00 PM ► **Conditioning Strategies in Liver Transplantation**  
Salvatore Gruttadauria, MD, PhD

01:30 PM ► LUNCH

**SESSION 2**  
02:30 PM **REGENERATIVE MEDICINE FOR ORGAN RESTORATION**  
CHAIR INTRODUCTION: Riccardo Gottardi, PhD

02:45 PM ► **A Nose for Fixing Knees: Translating Cell-Based Therapies for Cartilage Repair**  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Ivan Martin, PhD

03:30 AM ► COFFEE BREAK

04:00 AM ► **A Surgical Story: challenges and solutions for Translation of Complex Therapies**  
Martin Birchall, PhD

04:30 AM ► **Lessons in Regenerative Medicine Translation: Engineered Tissues and the Immune System**  
Jennifer Elisseeff, PhD

05:00 PM ► **Biofabrication of Tissues on demand: bringing Regenerative Medicine to the clinic one layer at a time**  
Lorenzo Moroni, PhD

05:30 PM ► **Symposium Closure**  
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