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# *forum stem cell therapy: hype or hope?*

Università della Svizzera italiana (USI) Lugano **March 29, 2014**

## *topics*

EMBRYONIC AND ADULT STEM CELLS, IPS  
IMMUNE CELL REGULATION OF REGENERATION  
MUSCLE STEM CELLS  
EPITHELIAL STEM CELLS AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE  
DNA ASYMMETRY AND CELL FATE REGULATION IN STEM CELLS  
CELL THERAPY FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY  
STEM CELL THERAPY FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE  
GENETIC REPROGRAMMING AND IPS  
STEM CELLS AND THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF SCIENCE  
STEM CELLS LAWS: LAW, RULES, AND POLICY GOVERNANCE

## *speakers*

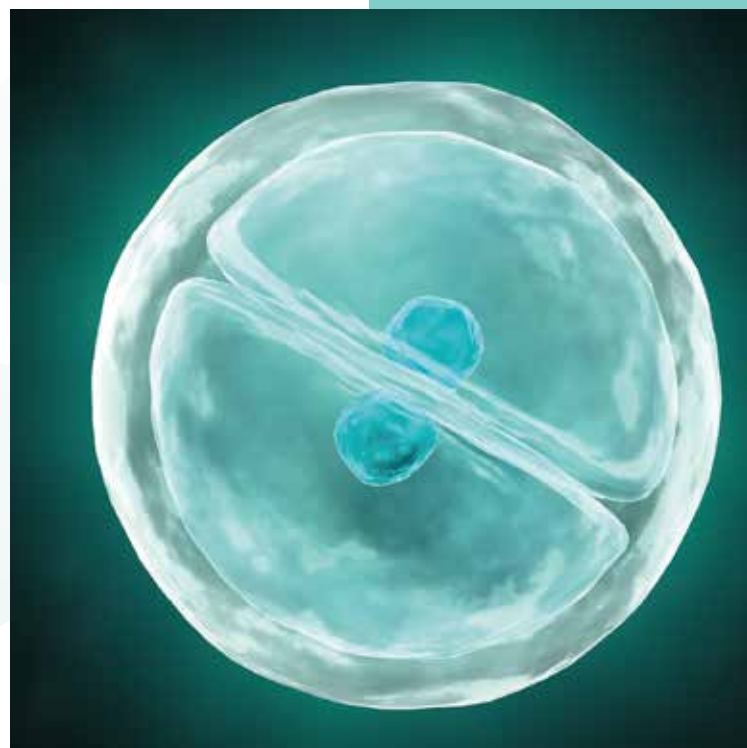
**Paolo Bianco**, Italy (Sapienza University of Rome)  
**Anders Bjorklund**, Sweden (Lund University)  
**Vania Broccoli**, Italy (San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milano)  
**Giulio Cossu**, UK (University College, London)  
**Michele De Luca**, Italy (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)  
**Pierre Gonczy**, Switzerland (EPFL Lausanne)  
**Luca Pani**, Italy (Italian Medicines Agency)  
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**Nadia Rosenthal**, Australia (Monash University, Clayton)  
**Austin Smith**, UK (Cambridge University)  
**Shahragim Tajbakhsh**, France (Pasteur Institute, Paris)

## *expert discussants*

**Andrea Alimonti**, Switzerland (IOSI IOR Lausanne University)  
**Linda Barber**, UK (King's College London)  
**Luciano Conti**, Italy (Milano University)  
**Domenico Salvatore**, Italy (Federico II University of Naples)  
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## *practical information*

**Saturday March 29, 2014:** h. 8.45 - 18.30

Auditorium USI, Via Giuseppe Buffi 13,  
Lugano (Switzerland).

Free pre-registration, including coffee  
breaks and lunch, is required at:

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Registrations will be accepted on first  
come, first serve basis **by February 28,  
2014**. Available seats about 200.

The working language of the forum will be  
English, a simultaneous translation service  
from English into Italian will be provided.

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