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2° meeting
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Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics S.r.l.
Via Fiorentina, 1 – 53100 Siena - ITALY

Organised by

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PARTNER 4 – UNIMAR (Marburg, Germany)

Mikhail Matrosovich

PARTNER 5 –UOXF.BV (Oxford, United Kingdom)

*George Brownlee
Gabriel Gulsah*

PARTNER 6 –IP (Paris, France)

*Nadia Naffakh
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PARTNER 7– HUMANITAS (Milan, Italy)

Barbara Bottazzi

PARTNER 8 – IPS (Shanghai, China)

Bing Sun

PARTNER 9 –ALTA (Siena, Italy)

*Aldo Tagliabue
Paola Cesaroni*

Invited:

Members of Advisory Board:

*Wendy Barclay, Imperial College London (London, UK)
Jovan Pavlovic, Institute of Medical Virology, University of Zürich
(Zürich, Switzerland)
Thierry Van den Berg, Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Center (
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Arrival in Siena

Rooms have been reserved at the Hotel Garden (<http://www.gardenhotel.it>), Via Custoza, 2 - 53100 Siena Tel. +39 0577 47056 Fax +39 0577 46050 E-mail info@gardenhotel.it.

The meeting will be held in Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics S.r.l., Via Fiorentina 1- 53100 Siena.

Those who fly can schedule to arrive in the following airport and to reach Siena as follow:

- from PISA Airport www.pisa-airport.com you could reach Siena by train (please check on the web-site the correct way to go from the airport to the train station)

- from FLORENCE Airport www.aeroporto.firenze.it you could take train or SENA Bus both leaving from central station (please check on the web-site the correct way to go from the airport to the train station)

- from MILAN airport you could choose train or SENA Bus leaving from Piazzale Cadorna

- from ROME airport you could choose train or SENA Bus leaving from Tiburtina station

Please note that if you will choose the train, you will have to change at least one time. Instead the Bus Service has direct line from the above mentioned city to Siena (except for Pisa)

Please visit the following web-site to choose the best way to arrive in Siena and to see the timetable

www.trenitalia.it

www.sena.it

By Car:

FROM FIRENZE A1

From A1, exit at "Firenze Certosa". After the tollbooth, take superstrada (four-lane highway) Siena-Firenze and exit at "Siena Nord". Follow directions for the town center (-> Porta Camollia).

Garden Hotel is located after the 2nd traffic lights on the right side.

FROM ROMA A1

From A1, exit at "Val di Chiana – Bettolle". Follow directions "Siena" till its suburbs.

Take superstrada (four-lane highway) direction Florence and exit at "Siena Nord". Follow directions for the town center (-> Porta Camollia). Garden Hotel is located after the 2nd traffic lights on the right side.

For any other information, please contact ALTA's office

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Scientific Program

Friday, January 18, 2008

9:00-9:15 **Otto Haller,**
FLUINNATE Coordinator
Opening remarks

9:15-10:45 **Keynote Lectures**

9:15-10:00 **Wendy Barclay,**
Advisory Board Member
"Variation in the control of the interferon response by different strains of influenza virus"

10:00-10:45 **Martin Schwemmler**

"New approaches to identify influenza A virus inhibitors"

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15 – 19:00 **Progress Report of Partners**
(45 min. each)

11:15 – 12:00 **FLUINNATE work package I**
Otto Haller, coordinator

"Molecular basis of influenza virus virulence in mice with a functional Mx1 resistance gene"

- Presentation of the running project (Iris Körner)
- Networking discussion about the milestones/deliverables
- Planned contribution by other FLUINNATE partners

12:00 – 12:45 **FLUINNATE work package IV**
Mikhail Matrosovich, coordinator

"Receptor specificity and innate immunity"

- Presentation of the running project
- Networking discussion about the milestones/deliverables
- Planned contribution by other FLUINNATE partners

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 – 15:15 **FLUINNATE work package II**

Ervin Fodor, coordinator

“Interactions of the influenza virus RNA polymerase with host factors”

- Presentation of the running project (Gabriel Gulsah.)
- Networking discussion about the milestones/deliverables
- Planned contribution by other FLUINNATE partners

15:15 - 16:00 **FLUINNATE work package III**

Nadia Naffakh, coordinator

“Identification of cellular factors interacting with the polymerase complex of influenza A viruses”

- Presentation of the running project
- Networking discussion about the milestones/deliverables
- Planned contribution by other FLUINNATE partners

16:00 - 16:45 **FLUINNATE work package V**

Kristien van Reth, coordinator

“Role of interferon (IFN) in the pathogenesis of avian influenza viruses”

- Presentation of the running project
- Networking discussion about the milestones/deliverables
- Planned contribution by other FLUINNATE partners

16:45 - 17:00 **Coffee break**

17:00 – 17:45 **FLUINNATE work package VI**

Barbara Bottazzi, coordinator

“Role of PTX3 and other components of innate immunity in influenza virus infection”

- Presentation of the running project
- Networking discussion about the milestones/deliverables
- Planned contribution by other FLUINNATE partners

17:45 - 18:30 **FLUINNATE work package VII**

Bing Sun, coordinator

“The pathogenicity of RNA polymerase and NS1 suppression on IFN α / β production in different strains of avian flu viruses (AIV) from China”

- Presentation of the running project
- Networking discussion about the milestones/deliverables
- Planned contribution by other FLUINNATE partners

18:30 – 19:00 **FLUINNATE work package VIII**

Aldo Tagliabue, ALTA

“Project management”

20:00 ***Dinner***

Saturday, January 19, 2008

09:00 – 09:30 **General Discussion**

- Consortium agreement (reporting times, financial matters, administrative matters)
- FLUINNATE website
- General representation of the FLUINNATE project

09:30 – 11:00 **Brief explanation of scientific contributions to the FLUINNATE project by the principal investigators of each participating institution**

- ALU-FR
- NOVARTIS
- UGent
- UNIMAR
- UOXF.BV
- IP
- FHR
- IPS
- ALTA

11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15 – 12:00 **Open time for necessary discussions and arrangements**

12:00 – 12:30 **Concluding remarks (Coordinator)**

12:30 ***Lunch /End of meeting***