

Roma 3 Dicembre 2016

# HD Research borders.

From initial findings to experimental results.



December 3, 2016, h 10.00-16.00  
Istituto Leonarda Vaccari - Viale Angelico 22, Rome

Leonarda Vaccari Institute is pleased to host the LIRH Foundation annual meeting on Huntington Disease (HD) research updates to celebrate the 2016 International Day of People with Disability

**h. 10.00 – 14.00**

## Welcome

**Saveria Dandini de Sylva**

*President, Istituto Leonarda Vaccari, Rome*

## Chairpersons

**Ilaria Ciancaleoni Bartoli**

*Journalist, Director O.Ma.R (Osservatorio Malattie Rare), Rome*

**Umberto Sabatini**

*Professor of Neuroradiology, Magna Grecia University, Catanzaro (Italy)*

## Worldwide ongoing drug and observational trials

**Ferdinando Squitieri**

*Head, Huntington and Rare Disease Research Unit at IRCCS Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza  
Head of Neurology at Mendel Institute, LIRH Foundation Scientific Director*

## Gene Silencing in Huntington Disease

**Blair R. Leavitt**

*Professor, Department of Medical Genetics and Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine - Senior Scientist, Centre for Molecular Medicine and Therapeutics (CMMT), The University of British Columbia, Canada*

## Investing in research on Huntington Disease

**Ralph Laufer, PhD**

*Discovery & Product Development, Global R&D TEVA, Israele*

**14.00-15.00 Light Lunch**

**Ore 15.00 – 16.00**

## HD stories

**Maurizio Stumpo**

*Neurologist, Istituto per la Sicurezza Sociale, San Marino Republic*

**Mohammed Al-Hajri**

*President, Oman Huntington Disease Association, Sultanate of Oman*

## Updates on national and international HD initiatives

**Barbara D'Alessio**

*LIRH Foundation VP, Head of Marketing, Communications & Development European Huntington Association (EHA) VP*

**Q&A**

**Final Remarks**

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