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## 1<sup>st</sup> Italian Drug Discovery Summit

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**OpenZone**

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## Description

One of the most important and pressing challenges facing researchers, technologists and innovators is to design, develop and distribute products and solutions which are accessible and affordable to the large mass of the world's population.

Nowadays the scientific and organizational landscape of the drug discovery process is in a state of rapid evolution. Enabling technologies continue to advance and new methods to design and to test new molecules potentially serving as drug leads are under development. From the other side, while industry investments in R&D have grown exponentially, approval of new medicines has remained constant for several decades. In this current context the continuing societal need for new drugs, and the model for translation of basic research into new medicines provides fertile soil for new ideas and approaches.

This meeting will focus on addressing today's challenges in drug discovery with an emphasis on novel business models and emerging organizational approaches to more effective translation. Aim of the meeting is to highlight new organizational network for drug discovery with an emphasis on public/private partnerships. The meeting will bring together different Italian actors, including researchers and managers from industry and academics, along with leaders of R&D organizations to create a dynamic exchange around the challenges facing drug discovery.

## Agenda – DAY ONE

14:00 **Registration**

14:15 **Welcome**

Alessandro Sidoli, President of Assobiotec  
Elena Zambon, President of Zambon S.p.A.

### **Drug Discovery Challenges**

#### **Challenges in Pharmaceutical Industry**

Giorgio Mosconi, President of Formula Pharma Inc.

15:30 Coffee Break

15:45 **Drug Discovery in the next 5 years**

*Chairman: Lorenzo Pradella, Zambon S.p.A.*

#### **Drug Discovery in Pharmaceutical Industry**

Serena Tongiani, R&D Director, Angelini

#### **Drug Discovery in Academia**

Ettore Novellino, Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, University of Napoli and Member of CUN (Consiglio Universitario Nazionale, Area 03 Chimica)

#### **Drug Discovery in CNR**

Daniela Corda, Director of the Institute of Protein Biochemistry of CNR

#### **Drug Discovery in IRCSS**

Mario Varasi, Director at IEO-Dept. of Experimental Oncology-Drug Disc. Program

#### **Disease charities: their role in drug research and development**

Francesca Pasinelli, Managing Director, Telethon

17:30 Coffee Break

17:45 **Drug Discovery in the next 5 years**

*Chairman: Giuseppe Martini, Director Dept. of Life Science CNR*

#### **The role of public research organizations in R&D**

Daniele Piomelli, Research Director, Drug Discovery and Development, IIT

#### **The Lead Engine**

Lia Scarabottolo, Director Discovery Services Axxam S.p.A.

#### **CNCCS: a new public-private research consortium**

Vincenzo Summa, Head of Chemistry, IRBM Science Park

#### **IDDN -Italian Drug Discovery Network**

Andrea R. Beccari, Drug Discovery Platform Manager, Dompé S.p.A.

20:00 **Dinner**

## Agenda – DAY TWO

9:00 **Round Table**

*Chairman: Daniele Piomelli, Research Director, Drug Discovery and Development, IIT*

Amedeo Leonardi, Director of Drug Discovery, Recordati

Giuseppe Martini, Director Dept. of Life Sciences, CNR

Federico Da Settimo, President of the Medicinal Chemistry Division of the Italian Chemical Society

Francesca Pasinelli, Managing Director, Telethon

Alessandro Sidoli, President of Assobiotec

Marcello Allegretti, Farindustria

12:00 **Recapitulation**

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Andrea R. Beccari, Drug Discovery Platform Manager, Dompé S.p.A.

Angelo Reggiani, Head, Pharmacology, IIT

G. Costantino, Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, University of Parma

13:00 **Closing**

Alessandro Sidoli, President of Assobiotec

13:15 Lunch