

## A Meeting on Open Access Publication in Life Sciences *Should scientific information be free for all?*

**Università degli Studi di Milano, Palazzo Greppi, Sala Napoleonica  
Via S. Antonio 10, Milano  
June 11<sup>th</sup> 2007**

<b>Morning Session</b>	<b>9.30 – 13.00</b>
<b><i>Open Access Journals in Life Sciences</i></b>	
<i>While Society has embraced the freedom of communication offered by the Internet, Science appears to be lagging behind. Is there something to hide? Great truths to disguise? Doubts about Society's ability to understand? Vested interests to protect? This conference will debate the Issues</i>	
<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Umberto Veronesi</b>
<b>Speakers</b>	
<b>General introduction</b>	<b>Lisa Vozza</b> , Italian Association for Cancer Research
<b>The Scientist point of view</b>	<b>J.Gordon McVie</b> , European Institute of Oncology
<b>The Scientific Organisation point of view</b>	<b>Les Grivell</b> , European Molecular Biology Organisation <b>Laurent Romary</b> , Max Planck Society
<b>The Funding Agency point of view</b>	<b>Lucia Monaco</b> , Telethon
<b>The Publisher point of view</b>	<b>David Hoole</b> , Nature Publishing Group
<b>The Open Access Publisher point of view</b>	<b>Mark Patterson</b> , Public Library of Science
<b>The Sustainability of the Open Access Model</b>	<b>Paola Dubini</b> , Università Bocconi
<b>Afternoon Session</b>	<b>14.30 – 17.00</b>
<b>Round Table and General Discussion</b>	
<b><i>Will Open Access "open up" science?</i></b>	
<i>Can we afford Open Access to science? Can we afford not to have Open Access?</i>	
<b>Chairpersons</b>	<b>Riccardo Brambilla</b> , Istituto Scientifico San Raffaele <b>Chiara Tonelli</b> , Università degli Studi di Milano
<b>Speakers</b>	<b>L.Vozza, G. McVie, L.Grivell, L.Romary, L.Monaco, D.Hoole, M.Patterson, P.Dubini</b>

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