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The Virgilio Programme Kick-Off Meeting

March 10th, 2018
h. 10-12

Aula Magna, Università degli Studi di Milano
Via Festa del Perdono, 7 - 20122 Milano

Welcome and Opening of the Virgilio Programme Kick Off meeting

Prof. Maria Grazia Valsecchi and Prof. Andrea Biondi

Being A Physician Scientist

❖ Experiences from the Virgilio Program Faculty

Prof. P. Invernizzi, Prof. Andrea Biondi, Prof. Niccolò Bolli, Prof. Prof. Gianluigi Condorelli, Prof. Matteo Della Porta

Becoming A Physician Scientist in Milan

❖ The ERT programme at Humanitas University: an overview

Prof. Raffaella Bonecchi and Prof. Isabella Barajon

❖ The experience of the ERT students

❖ Your chance: The Virgilio Programme

Prof. Andrea Biondi and Prof. Isabella Barajon

Discussion and Concluding Remarks



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The Virgilio Programme

The Virgilio Program (VP) is a supplementary training course, funded by Fondazione Cariplo, open to students attending the Master Degree in Medicine and Surgery of the three partner universities, University of Milano-Bicocca, University of Milano, Humanitas University. The VP is aimed at students interested in deepening their understanding of research methods and ethics and the link between basic sciences and clinical sciences research. The ultimate goal is to enhance the talent and skills for research of medical students with a clear inclination for this career path through a dedicated training track.

The VP will integrate the regular MD course with seminars, practical courses, interactive teaching activities, and laboratory experience, both as summer internship and thesis internship, aiming at providing students with methodological skills enabling active participation and the development of knowledge in translational medicine.

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