First “Palermo-Malta” Seminar Day
20th September, 2011
Human Anatomy Section, Department of Experimental Biomedicine and Clinical Neurosciences
Via del Vespro 129, Palermo

Organized under the “Framework Agreement” between the University of Palermo and the University of Malta and under the auspices of the PhD School in ‘Biomedicine and Neuroscience’, University of Palermo

9.00 A.M.: Opening ceremony
Prof. Roberto Lagalla, Rector of the University of Palermo
Prof. Giovanni Zummo, Head of the Department of Experimental Medicine and Clinical Neurosciences, and of the PhD School in ‘Biomedicine and Neuroscience’, University of Palermo
Prof. Giuseppe Di Giovanni (greetings from Prof. Juanito Camilleri, Rector of the University of Malta, and Prof. Godfrey La Ferla, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Malta).

9.30 A.M. First “Palermo-Malta” Seminar Day
Chairmen: Prof. Arcangelo Benigno, Referent for the “Framework Agreement” for the University of Palermo, and Prof. Giuseppe Di Giovanni, Referent for the “Framework Agreement” for the University of Malta

9.30: Isabel Stabile, Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Malta: Anatomy Teaching at the University of Malta in the 21st Century: Lessons Learned

10.00 Fabio Bucchieri, Department of Experimental Biomedicine and Clinical Neurosciences, Section of Human Anatomy, University of Palermo: Characterization of a novel three-dimensional outgrowth model of human bronchial mucosa

10.30: Christian A. Scerri, Department of Physiology & Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Malta: Variants within CD59 and CD44 genes linked to celiac disease

11.00: Francesco Cappello, Department of Experimental Biomedicine and Clinical Neurosciences, Section of Human Anatomy, University of Palermo: The “Odyssey” of Hsp60 from tumor cells to other destinations includes membrane-associated stages

11:30: Pierre Schembri Wismayer, Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Malta: Heat shock protein stimulation and enhancing the therapeutic window of chemotherapy

12:00: Giampiero La Rocca, Department of Experimental Biomedicine and Clinical Neurosciences, Section of Human Anatomy, University of Palermo: Wharton’s jelly mesenchymal stem cells: tissue regeneration and beyond

12:30: Conclusions: Prof. Arcangelo Benigno and Prof. Giuseppe Di Giovanni