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AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

DAY 1

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TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026

7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

REGISTRATION

8:00 AM

PARTNERING OPENS

9:00 AM

GENERAL SESSION

Salone dei Cavalieri, Section 2&3

9:00 - 9:30 AM **WELCOME REMARKS**

9:30 - 10:15 AM

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PROGRESS FOR CELL AND GENE THERAPY
COMMERCIALIZATION IN EUROPE**

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

10:15 - 10:45 AM

MORNING BREAK

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FONDAZIONE TELETHON**

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COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

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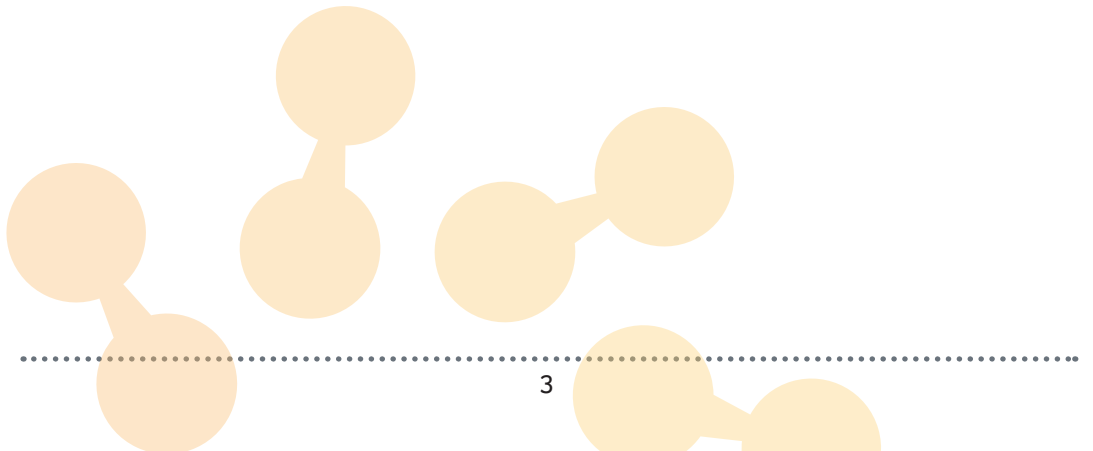
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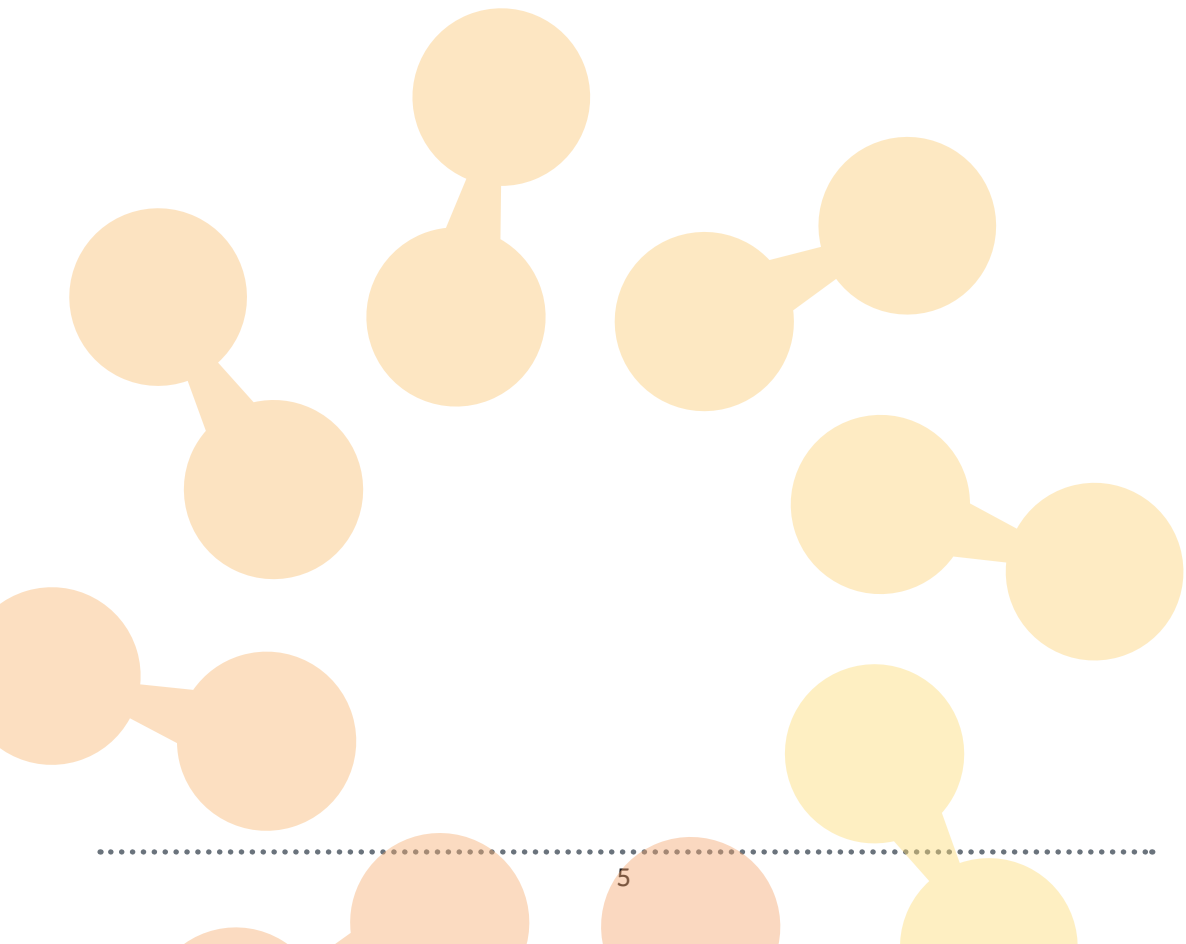
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Speakers: **Tim Hunt**, CEO, Alliance for Regenerative Medicine (ARM)
Bob Smith, Venture Partner, OrbiMed;
Chairman, Alliance for Regenerative Medicine (ARM)

9:30 - 10:15 AM

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MOMENTUM BUILDING? SIGNS OF PROGRESS FOR CELL AND GENE THERAPY COMMERCIALIZATION IN EUROPE

Moderator: **Thomas Fellner**, Vice President and Global Head of Commercial Development, Specialized Modalities, Lonza

Speaker: **Abhi Gupta**, Executive Vice President of Commercial and Business Development, Ocugen

Lynelle Hoch, President, Cell Therapy Organization, Bristol Myers Squibb

Becky Poehnelt, Ph.D., Vice President, Global Commercial Strategy Lymphoma, Leukemia and Cell Therapy, Johnson & Johnson

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COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

9:45 AM Histone Therapeutics

10:00 AM Skylark Bio

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Moderator: **Richard Wilson**, Senior Vice President, Primary Focus Lead, Genetic Regulation, Astellas

Speaker: **Ilaria Villa**, CEO, Fondazione Telethon

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM **SAUDI ARABIA'S VISION FOR CGTs AND STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

Moderator: **Ahmed Mousa, M.D.**, General Manager, Lafana Life Sciences

Speakers: **Maha Al-Mozaini, Ph.D.**, Adjunct Professor, King Saud University

Kinnari Patel, Pharm.D., CEO, RTW Institute

Nada Zaidan, Innovation Senior Director, Royal Commission Riyadh City

Salone dei Cavalieri, Section 1

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

10:45 AM CHO Plus

11:00 AM Genescope

11:15 AM Holostem

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

11:30 AM AGC Biologics

11:45 AM Rocket Pharmaceuticals

12:00 PM Asgard Therapeutics

12:15 - 1:30 PM

LUNCH

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*Salone dei Cavalieri, Section 2&3*1:30 - 2:00 PM **FIRESIDE CHAT: PATIENT VOICE**Moderator: **Jason Foster**, CEO, Ori BiotechSpeaker: **Sebastian Honoré**, Lowe Syndrome Caregiver; CEO and Founder, Cure Lowe Foundation2:00 - 2:45 PM **INSIDE BIG PHARMA'S ATMP STRATEGY: HOW GLOBAL LEADERS ARE INVESTING IN THE FUTURE**Moderator: **Matthew Hewitt, Ph.D.**, Vice President, Chief Technical Officer, Manufacturing Business Division, Charles RiverSpeakers: **Ralf Altenburger, Ph.D.**, Senior Vice President, Cell and Gene Therapy, F. Hoffmann-La Roche**Anne-Virginie Eggimann**, Vice President and Chief Development Officer, Lilly Regenerative Medicine**Giorgio Iotti, Ph.D.**, Vice President, Pipeline Strategy and Early Development, Chiesi Global Rare Diseases**Johanna Rossell**, Senior Vice President, General Manager, Rare Disease, Sumitomo Pharma America2:45 - 3:15 PM **NANOPARTICLE PLATFORMS 2.0: ENABLING SCALABLE, TARGETED DELIVERY FOR THE NEXT WAVE OF GENETIC MEDICINES**Moderator: **Sharon Anderson**, Vice President, Scientific Affairs, Alliance for Regenerative Medicine (ARM)Speaker: **Matthias Bozza, Ph.D.**, Head of R&D and Strategic Development, CPTx**Sean Kevlahan, Ph.D.**, Co-founder and CEO, Nanite*Salone dei Cavalieri, Section 1***COMPANY PRESENTATIONS**

1:30 PM Cellular Origins

1:45 PM Avista Therapeutics

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

2:00 PM AviadoBio

2:15 PM Kiji Therapeutics

2:30 PM Luminary Therapeutics

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

2:45 PM Forge Biologics

3:00 PM Evotec

*Salone dei Cavalieri, Section 2&3*3:45 - 4:30 PM **CELL THERAPY IS DEAD – LONG LIVE CELL THERAPY**

Moderator: **Nina Bauer, Ph.D.**, Executive Vice President, Strategy and Commercial, FUJIFILM Cellular Dynamics

Speakers: **Ricardo Baptista**, Chief Technology Officer, SmartCella

Seth Ettenberg, Ph.D., CEO, BlueRock Therapeutics

Howard Federoff, M.D., Ph.D., Chief Medical Officer, Co-Founder, Kenai Therapeutics

Bruno Marques, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, Technical Operations, Morphocell Technologies

4:30 - 5:15 PM **ETHICS AND ATMPs: SPOTLIGHT ON PARTNERSHIPS, GUARDRAILS, AND GLOBAL ACCESS**

Moderator: **Tim Hunt**, CEO, Alliance for Regenerative Medicine (ARM)

Speakers: **Lisa Deschamps**, CEO, AviadoBio

Kevin FitzGerald, S.J., Ph.D., Chair, Department of Medical Humanities, Associate Professor, Creighton University

Sadik Kassim, Ph.D., Chief Scientific Officer and Chief Technology Officer, Danaher Genomic Medicines

James Wilson, M.D., Ph.D., President and CEO, GEMMABio; Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

*Salone dei Cavalieri, Section 1***COMPANY PRESENTATIONS**

3:45 PM AlphaRose Therapeutics

4:00 PM Bionova Scientific

4:15 PM Aspect Biosystems

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

4:30 PM Ocugen

4:45 PM CGT Catapult

5:00 PM Nanite

5:15 - 6:00 PM

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5:15 - 6:00 PM

AI-DRIVEN ACCELERATION IN CELL AND GENE THERAPY: FROM DISCOVERY TO DELIVERY

Moderator: **Frederic Cedrone, Ph.D.**, Vice President of Corporate Innovation, Catalent

Speakers: **Hilary Eaton, Ph.D.**, Chief Business Officer, Profluent

Michael May, Ph.D., President and CEO, CCRM

Tamer Mohamed, Founder and CEO, Aspect Biosystems

Dan Strange, Ph.D., Chief Technology Officer, Cellular Origins

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5:15 PM StemSight

5:30 PM BlueWhale Bio

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Moderator: **Bob Smith**, Venture Partner, OrbiMed; Chairman, Alliance for Regenerative Medicine (ARM)

9:00 AM Circio

Speaker: **Chris Kessler**, Father of a Child with a Rare Disease, SMA Type 1

9:15 AM Coave Tx

9:30 - 10:15 AM **THE EVOLVING INVESTMENT THESIS FOR CGT: WHAT'S DRIVING THE NEXT GROWTH CYCLE?**

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

Moderator: **Luca Issi, Ph.D.**, Senior Biotechnology Analyst, RBC Capital Markets

9:30 AM Tozaro

Speakers: **Daniela Begolo, Ph.D.**, Managing Director, EQT Life Sciences

9:45 AM SCT Cell Manufacturing

Antoine de Lachaux, Head of Life Science Unit, European Investment Bank

10:00 AM VERIGRAFT

Tay Salimullah, Venture Partner, 4BIO Capital

10:15 - 10:45 AM

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10:45 - 11:30 AM **FIRESIDE CHAT: EMA & MHRA**

Moderator: **Miguel Forte, M.D., Ph.D.**, CEO, Kiji Therapeutics

Speakers: **Lawrence Tallon**, Chief Executive, UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)

Steffen Thirstrup, M.D., Ph.D., Chief Medical Officer, European Medicines Agency (EMA)

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM **FROM PHASE 1 TO BLA: EARLY DECISIONS THAT IMPACT GLOBAL EXPANSION**

Moderator: **Rebecca McQualter, Ph.D.**, CEO, Chimeric Therapeutics

Speakers: **Ali Soleymannezhad**, Chief Commercial Officer, Cellares

Matthias Will, M.D., Chief Development Officer, Autolus

Sarah Yuan, Ph.D., Chief Technology Officer, Cabaletta Bio

Salone dei Cavalieri, Section 1

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

10:45 AM RTW Institute

11:00 AM Arbor Biotechnologies

11:15 AM SmartCella

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11:30 AM Laverock Therapeutics

11:45 AM Precigen

12:00 PM CUTISS

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AN INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT APPROACH****COMPANY PRESENTATIONS**

Moderator: **Monica Rodriguez, Ph.D.**, Managing Director, Global Laboratory, Pharmacometrics and Site Services, CTI Clinical Trial and Consulting Services

1:30 PM Catalent

1:45 PM Caszyme

2:00 PM Anocca

Speakers: **Gustavo Pesquin**, CEO, AskBio

Anne-Virginie Eggimann, Vice President and Chief Development Officer, Lilly Regenerative Medicine

Gaurav Shah, M.D., CEO and President, Rocket Pharmaceuticals

2:15 - 3:00 PM **FROM PLATFORM TO PATIENT: ALTERNATIVE ROUTES
TO ACCESS FOR BESPOKE GENE THERAPIES****COMPANY PRESENTATIONS**

Moderator: **Vanessa Almendro Navarro, Ph.D.**, Senior Vice President and Chief Commercialization Officer, City of Hope

2:15 PM CoJourney

2:30 PM Anemocyte

2:45 PM Genespire

Speakers: **Julian Beach**, Interim Executive Director, Healthcare Quality and Access, UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)

Stefano Benvenuti, Head of Public Affairs and Market Access, Fondazione Telethon

Sebastian Honoré, Lowe Syndrome Caregiver; CEO and Founder, Cure Lowe Foundation

Paschalia Koufokotsiou, Public Health Policy Officer, European Commission

Caroline Pothet, Pharm.D., Head of Advanced Therapies and Haemato-oncology, European Medicines Agency (EMA)

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Speakers: **Casey McPherson**, CEO and Founder, AlphaRose Therapeutics

Julia Vitarello, Mila's Mom; Founder, Mila's Miracle Foundation

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3:30 PM ElevateBio

3:45 PM GENETHON

4:00 - 5:00 PM WHEN RCTS ARE NOT AN OPTION: CLINICAL TRIAL STRATEGIES FOR ATMPs

Moderator: **Nicholas Gertler**, Co-founder, Galen/ Atlantica

Speakers: **Antonella Cardone**, CEO, Cancer Patients Europe (CPE)

Hans Georg Eichler, M.D., Consulting Physician, Association of Austrian Social Insurance Institutions

Robert Nistico, M.D., President, Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA)

Dilip Patel, Senior Vice President, Pricing and Market Access Strategy, Autolus

COMPANY PRESENTATIONS

4:00 PM Sano Genetics

4:15 PM StimulusBio

4:30 PM SynGenSys Limited

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Moderator: **Matthew Durdy**, Chief Executive, Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult

Speakers: **Thomas Carlsen, Ph.D.**, CEO, Novo Nordisk Foundation Cellerator

Marion Hitchcock, Ph.D., Managing Director, Gene and Cell Therapies Incubator Berlin and R&D Strategy and Portfolio Manager, Bayer

Anna-Pia Papageorgiou, Ph.D., Policy Officer, Health Innovations and Ecosystems, European Commission

Paola Pozzi, Partner, Sofinnova Telethon Fund, Sofinnova Partners

Fredrik Wessberg, CEO, CCRM Nordic

10:15 - 11:00 AM **FIRESIDE CHAT: KHALID FAKHRO, PH.D., CHIEF RESEARCH OFFICER, SIDRA MEDICINE**

Moderator: **Devyn Smith, Ph.D.**, CEO, Arbor Biotechnologies

Speaker: **Khalid Fakhro, Ph.D.**, Chief Research Officer, Sidra Medicine

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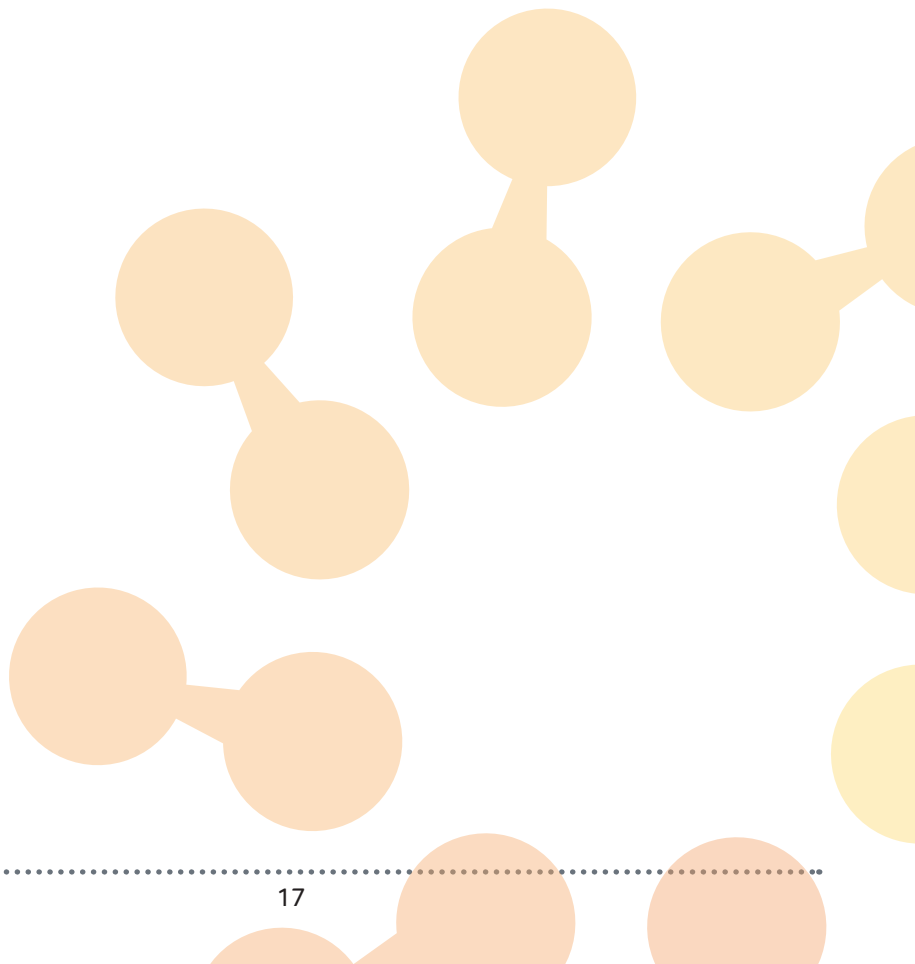
Speakers: **Ali Mohamed, Ph.D.**, Senior Vice President CMC, Immatics Biotechnologies

Cristiana Pires, Ph.D., CEO, Asgard Therapeutics

Vlad Seitan, Ph.D., Chief Scientific Officer, Laverock Therapeutics

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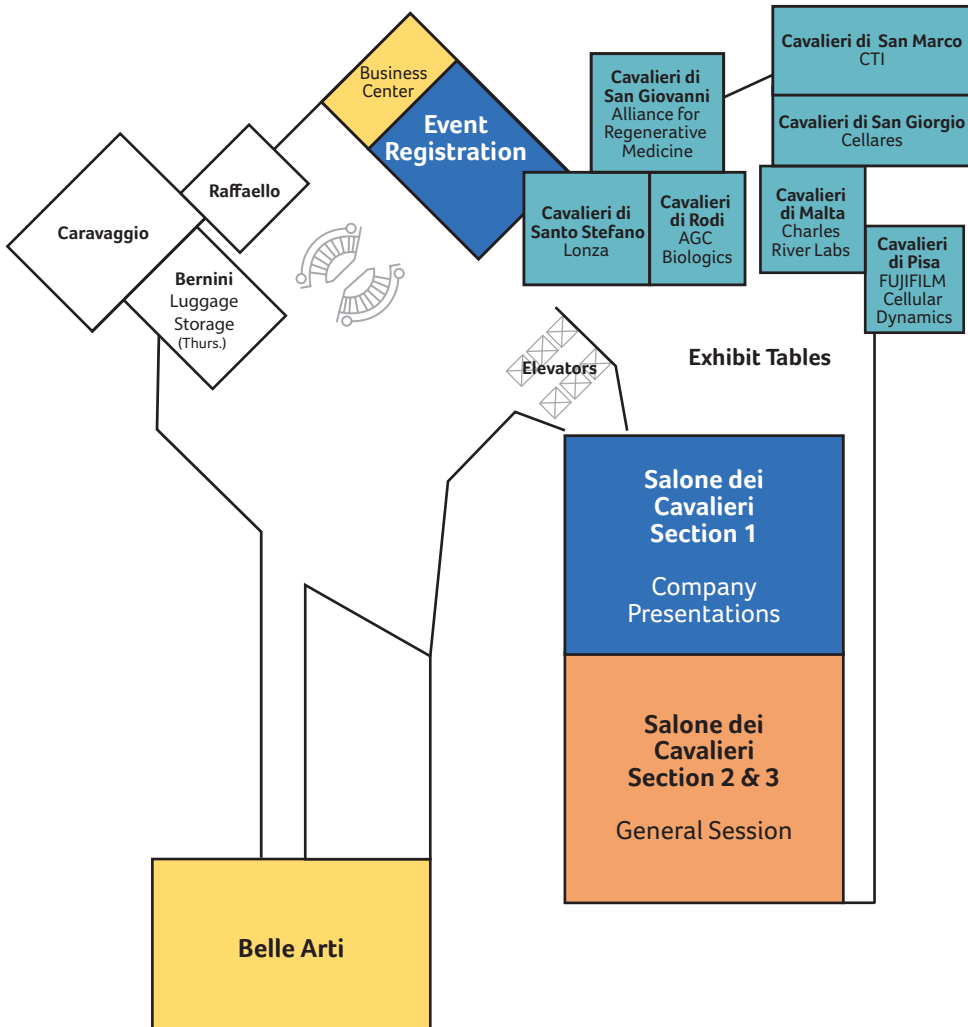
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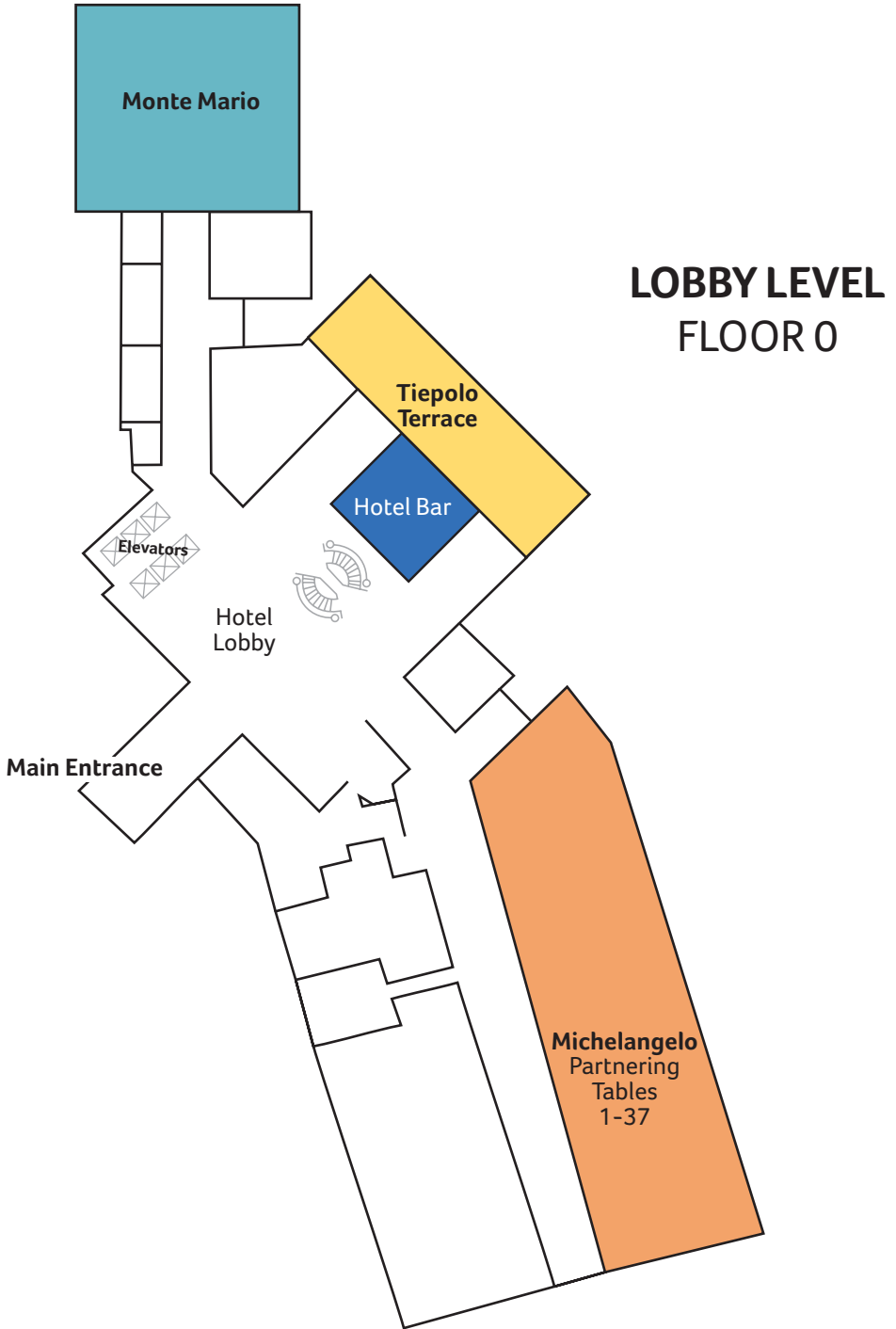




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ACROBiosystems AG

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Bionova Scientific

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Catalent Pharma Services

Charles River

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Dark Horse Consulting

FUJIFILM Cellular Dynamics

Genezen

Lonza

MasterControl

Miltenyi Biotec

QUATRE LAB

ScaleReady

PRIVATE PARTNERING SPACES

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Alliance for Regenerative Medicine Cavalieri di San Giovanni

Cellares Cavalieri di San Giorgio

Charles River Labs Cavalieri di Malta

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FUJIFILM Cellular Dynamics..... Cavalieri di Pisa

Lonza Cavalieri di Santo Stefano