

Lorenzo Stella: a polyhedric curious soul

Scientific and Personal memories

Venerdì 15 maggio 2026

11:00 - 12:00 Opening Ceremony

@Seminar Room of the Dept. of Chemical Science and Technologies

Unveiling of the plaque dedicating the Seminar Room to Lorenzo

Official Greetings: Rector of the University Prof. Nathan Levialdi Ghiron

Head of the Department: Prof. Roberto Paolesse

@Aula Gismondi

Introducing Prof. Lorenzo Stella

12:00 - 12:30 Maria Luisa Mangoni

Antimicrobial Peptides in the Era of Resistance: killing, selectivity and inoculum effect. In memory of Lorenzo Stella

12:30 - 12:50 Burchard Bechinger

Size matters - Membrane Interactions of Antimicrobial Peptides and their Mimetics

12:50 - 13:10 Fernando Formaggio

A rigorous researcher, but above all an empathetic person

13:10 - 14:10 Lunch

14:10 - 14:30 Federica Caselli

Impedance cytometry, antimicrobial peptides, and much more

14:30 - 14:50 Gerardo D'Errico

Lorenzo Stella's role in promoting a chemical-physical approaches to the study of biomembranes

14:50 - 15:10 Manuel N. Melo

A biophysics journey with the AMPs - from pipettes to GPUs

15:10 - 15:30 Marco Tartaglia

Two Decades of Gene Discovery and Structural Insights in Developmental Disorders: A Shared Journey

15:30 - 15:50 Marco van de Weert

Fluorescence spectroscopy and protein-ligand interactions: a shared journey of frustration

15:50 - 16:05 Maria Carafa

Understanding Nanocarriers for Rational Drug Delivery Design

16:05 - 16:15 Giorgio Ricci

The Dancing Enzymes: bridging science and music

16:15 - 16:45 Coffee break

16:45 - 17:15 Live Concert

17:15 - 18:30 Remembering Lorenzo: Sharing Personal Memories & Reflections