

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 11th 2007**

Morning Session	9.30 – 13.00
<i>Open Access Journals in Life Sciences</i>	
<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>	
Chairman	Umberto Veronesi
Speakers	
General introduction	Lisa Vozza , Italian Association for Cancer Research
The Scientist point of view	J.Gordon McVie , European Institute of Oncology
The Scientific Organisation point of view	Les Grivell , European Molecular Biology Organisation Laurent Romary , Max Planck Society
The Funding Agency point of view	Lucia Monaco , Telethon
The Publisher point of view	David Hoole , Nature Publishing Group
The Open Access Publisher point of view	Mark Patterson , Public Library of Science
The Sustainability of the Open Access Model	Paola Dubini , Università Bocconi
Afternoon Session	14.30 – 17.00
Round Table and General Discussion	
<i>Will Open Access "open up" science?</i>	
<i>Can we afford Open Access to science? Can we afford not to have Open Access?</i>	
Chairpersons	Riccardo Brambilla , Istituto Scientifico San Raffaele Chiara Tonelli , Università degli Studi di Milano
Speakers	L.Vozza, G. McVie, L.Grivell, L.Romary, L.Monaco, D.Hoole, M.Patterson, P.Dubini

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