

# CONVEGNO AISAM 2024

**Mercoledì 16 ottobre 2024**

18.00-19.30 **Welcome e registrazione dei partecipanti** - *Biblioteca delle Oblate, via dell'Oriuolo 24*

**Giovedì 17 ottobre 2024**

*Aula Magna del Rettorato, Piazza san Marco 4*

08.30 **Registrazione dei partecipanti**

09.00 **Saluti e apertura dei lavori**

09.15 **Keynote lecture**

**Vitor Vasconcelos**, University of Porto

*Cyanobacteria secondary metabolites and one health*

10.00 **PRIMA SESSIONE**

**Bioactivity**

**Martelli F.** (Parma)

*Exploring bioactivities of lactic acid fermented Arthrospira platensis and its application in functional beverages*

**Ljumovic K.** (Verona)

*Effect of Chlorella vulgaris on growth characteristics of Basil (*Ocimum basilicum*) in hydroponics*

**Savio S.** (Roma)

*Protective effect of Cylindrotheca closterium extract against Botrytis cinerea infection in crop plants*

**Santini G.** (Firenze)

*Evaluation of biostimulant and biocidal activities of four Nostoc strains and perspective of exploitation in green agriculture*

11.00 **Pausa caffè e sessione poster**

11.30 **PRIMA SESSIONE – Proseguimento**

**Battagini E.** (Verona)

*dsRNA production in cyanobacteria and microalgae for biocontrol of invasive species *Popillia Japonica**

**Rugnini L.** (Roma)

*Cyanobacteria isolated from biocrust as a promising biostimulant and mitigator of abiotic stress*

**Giustino E.** (Napoli)

*Unlocking the antiadipogenic potential of carotenoids from Galdieria Phlegrea*

**Sansone C.** (Napoli)

*The marine xanthophyll diatoxanthin as ferroptosis-inducer in breast cancer cells*

**Lauritano C.** (Napoli)

*Identification of transcripts involved in the synthesis of anti-cancer compounds in the diatom Cylindrotheca closterium*

12.45      **Pranzo - Orto Botanico "Giardino dei Semplici", via Pier Antonio Micheli 3**

14.30      **Keynote lecture**

**Irene Nuin**, EFSA

*Safety assessment of microalgae as Novel Food*

15.00      **SESSIONE AZIENDE – Chair Dr Gianluca Fenaroli**

**Gianluca Fenaroli**, Attività del Comitato Industriale di AISAM

15.15      **Pitch di presentazione delle aziende associate ad AISAM**

A&A Fratelli Parodi

Algaria

AlGreen

Biosyntex

e-Loop

Fotosintetica & Microbiologica

Micoperi Blue Growth

Originy

SQM Europe

16.00      **Pausa caffè e sessione poster**

16.30      **SECONDA SESSIONE**

**Wastewater treatment and CO<sub>2</sub> biofixation**

**Francavilla M.** (Foggia)

*Chemical conversion of digestate into culture medium for the production of microalgae biomass (on a pilot scale) to be converted into biofuels/bioproducts through microwave-assisted hydrothermal liquefaction (HTL)*

**Ciani M.** (Firenze)

*Investigating the interaction of copper, nickel, and zinc with EPS-producing cyanobacteria adopted as biosorbents*

**Mazzocchi E.** (Torino)

*Sustainable process development: assessment of biomass accumulation and growth rate of Chlorella sorokiniana on industrial wastewater*

**Lanfranchi A.** (Salerno)

*Growth of C. vulgaris on winery waste dark fermentation effluent: preliminary assessment of the process*

**Pugliese A.** (Firenze)

*Coltivazione del cianobatterio Synechocystis PCC 6803 su acqua di mare e su acque reflue finalizzata alla produzione di bio-idrogeno: Progressi e Sfide*

**Passalacqua E.** (Milano bicocca)

*Optimisation of anaerobic digestion using microalgal-based iron nanoparticles*

**Palandri E./ Buson V.** (Trieste / Padova)

*Calcifying marine microalgae (coccolithophores) in the carbon capture usage and storage (CCUS)*

18.15      **Chiusura dei lavori**

20.00      **Cena sociale – Ristorante SimBIOsi, via de' Ginori 58r/60r**

## Venerdì 18 ottobre 2024

*Aula Magna del Rettorato, Piazza san Marco 4*

09.00      **TERZA SESSIONE**

**Physiology and cultivation**

**Gasparotto E.** (Verona)

*Engineering of the recently-discovered Synechococcus PCC 11901, a fast-growing cyanobacteria, for the synthesis of high added-value carotenoid*

**Brunet C.** (Napoli)

*Light as cell metabolism designer in the diatom Odontella aurita*

**Usai G.** (Torino)

*The light intensity modulates 2-phenylethanol biosynthesis and carbon allocation in metabolically engineered cyanobacteria*

**Torrisi A.** (Padova)

*Combined effect of light and temperature in high frequency pulsed light regimes on Acutodesmus obliquus*

**Marra L.** (Napoli)

*Continuous autotrophic cultivation of Galdieria sulphuraria: assessment of photon flow regimes and CO<sub>2</sub> on productivity of biomass and metabolite*

**Riggio V.A.** (Torino)

*Design consideration of a new flat panel photobioreactor equipped with a novel LED lighting system*

**Colta A.R.** (AlGreen)

*Struvite for organic Spirulina production*

**10.45 Pausa caffè e sessione poster**

**Di Caprio F.** (Roma)

*A “two-stage” photo-heterotrophic process to enhance the productivity of Chlorella sp. in photobioreactors*

**Cangiulli G.** (Bari)

*Bio-hydrogen from diatoms: a solution for sustainable bio-energy production*

**11.15 QUARTA SESSIONE**

**Downstream process**

**Sansone F.** (Salerno)

*Stabilization of a Chlorella vulgaris aqueous extract: development of a “micro to nano” spray dried delivery system*

**Lima S.** (Palermo)

*Low and medium electric fields for microalgal biomass treatment: a novel approach for extracting compounds from microalgae*

**Ceschi E.** (Verona)

*Towards industrial production of astaxanthin: a view on downstream processes using microalgae biomass grown in pilot scale PBRs as a source of natural ketocarotenoids for aquaculture*

**12.30 ASSEGNAZIONE PREMI ai giovani ricercatori**

Premio Mario Tredici per la migliore presentazione – ricerca applicata

Premio Laura Bruno per la migliore presentazione – ricerca di base

Premio per il miglior poster

**13.00-13.05 Chiusura del convegno**