

# Forty years of pioneering research in plant science

*a symposium in honour of Prof. Fiorella Lo Schiavo*

**Thursday, 24 September 2020**

***Aula D pt, Vallisneri Building, University of Padova***

**14:00 Welcome addresses**

**Luigi Bubacco**

*Director of the Dept of Biology of the University of Padova*

**Michela Zottini**

*Dept of Biology, University of Padova, Italy*

**14:30 Sacco de Vries**

*Wageningen University & Research, NL*

Suspensor-derived somatic embryogenesis in Arabidopsis

**14:55 Giovanni Giuliano**

*ENEA, Rome, Italy*

Evolution of secondary metabolism in higher plants

**15:20 Pere Puigdomenech**

*Centre for Research in Agricultural Genomics, Barcelona, Spain*

From Copenhagen to Barcelona

**15:45 Roberto Defez**

*Institute of Biosciences and Bioresources, CNR, Naples, Italy*

Twenty years later

**16:10 Alex Costa**

*Department of Biosciences, University of Milan, Italy*

Genetics and structure of an aminoacid receptor with distinct ligand specificity

**16:35 Laura De Gara**

*Campus Bio-Medico University, Rome, Italy*

When the roads meet - death and survival of the plant cell

**17:00 Concluding remarks**

**Fiorella Lo Schiavo**

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