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Why are we here?



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Our message



Communication is key





Finding the right moment



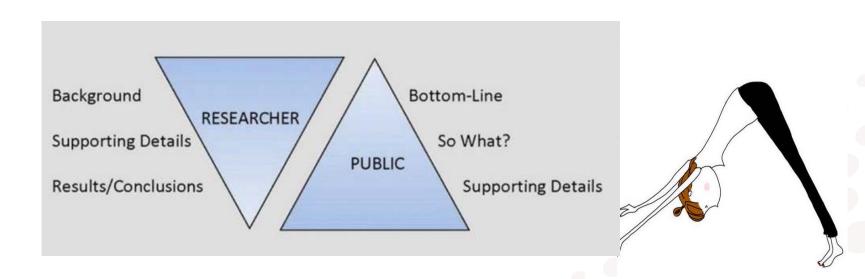
- New scientific results
- Press release planned
- Already featured in the press
- Highlighting your research in light of the news
- Attendance at events
- Major scientific prizes
- 'World days' / 'European weeks' / International years





And the right angle









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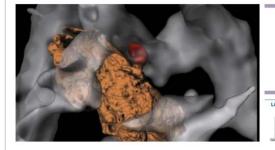
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LA STAMPA SALUTE



Epatite B, la guerra dell'organismo contro il virus è come un film

Per la prima volta al mondo i ricercatori del San Raffaele di Milano hanno osservato in diretta lo sviluppo della malattia. I video che mostrano le sequenze dell'attacco da parte del sistema immunitario



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Ecco come si sviluppa l'epatite B «Viaggio allucinante» nel fegato

Come nel film tratto dal libro di Asimov è stato fotografato come i linfociti si fermano r capillari del fegato e da Il riconoscono e distruggono cellule infettate dal virus

di Redazione Online



Lymphocytes versus hepatitis B virus: caught in action



15/04/2015

blood vessel

For the first time ever, two ERC grantees, Prof. Luca G. Guidotti and Dr Matteo lannacone, have observed *in vivo* how specific white blood cells, so-called cytotoxic T lymphocytes, identify, target and attack liver cells that are infected with the hepatitis B virus. To witness these immune cells in action in real time, the two scientists developed advanced, dynamic imaging techniques. An estimated 240 million people are chronically infected with hepatitis B worldwide. This discovery, published today in the scientific journal *Cell*, opens new horizons for the development of novel therapies.

© Guidotti et al./Cell 2015 - Cytotoxic T lymphocytes (red) recognize and kill infected liver cells (brown) while remaining inside the



How to share your research?





- Social media
- Stories and press actions
- Events
- Audiovisual materials
- Brochures and leaflets
- Newsletter



We can help you



3 teams



Promotion of ERC stories and grantees

3 communication objectives



Communicating about the calls



Communicating about projects and researchers



Communicating the ERC and its impact



Over 13,000 likes on Facebook



Over 25,000 followers on Twitter



Over 570,000 ERC website visitors



Over 7,250 articles mentioning ERC
Nearly 90 million potential print readers reached



20 events attended



34 stories and features on ERC projects



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