

A Meeting on Open Access Publication in Biomedicine
Università degli Studi di Milano, Palazzo Greppi – Via S. Antonio 10, Milano
June 11th 2007

<i>Should scientific information be free for all?</i>	
Morning Session	9.30 – 13.00
<i>Open Access Journals in Lifesciences</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	Italian Association for Cancer Research (AIRC), Lisa Vozza
- The Scientist point of view	European Institute of Oncology, J.Gordon McVie
- The Scientific Organisation point of view	European Molecular Biology Organisation, Les Grivell Max Planck Society, Laurent Romary
- The Funding Agency point of view	Telethon, Lucia Monaco
- The Publisher point of view	Nature Publishing Group, David Hoole
- The Open Access Publisher point of view	Public Library of Science, Mark Patterson
- The Sustainability of the Open Access Model	Paola Dubini Università Bocconi
Press Conference and Lunch	13.00 – 14.30
Afternoon Session	14.30 – 17.00
<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>
Chairman	Riccardo Brambilla, San Raffaele Research Institute
Round Table	All Speakers of the morning session
Discussion	17.00 – 18.00