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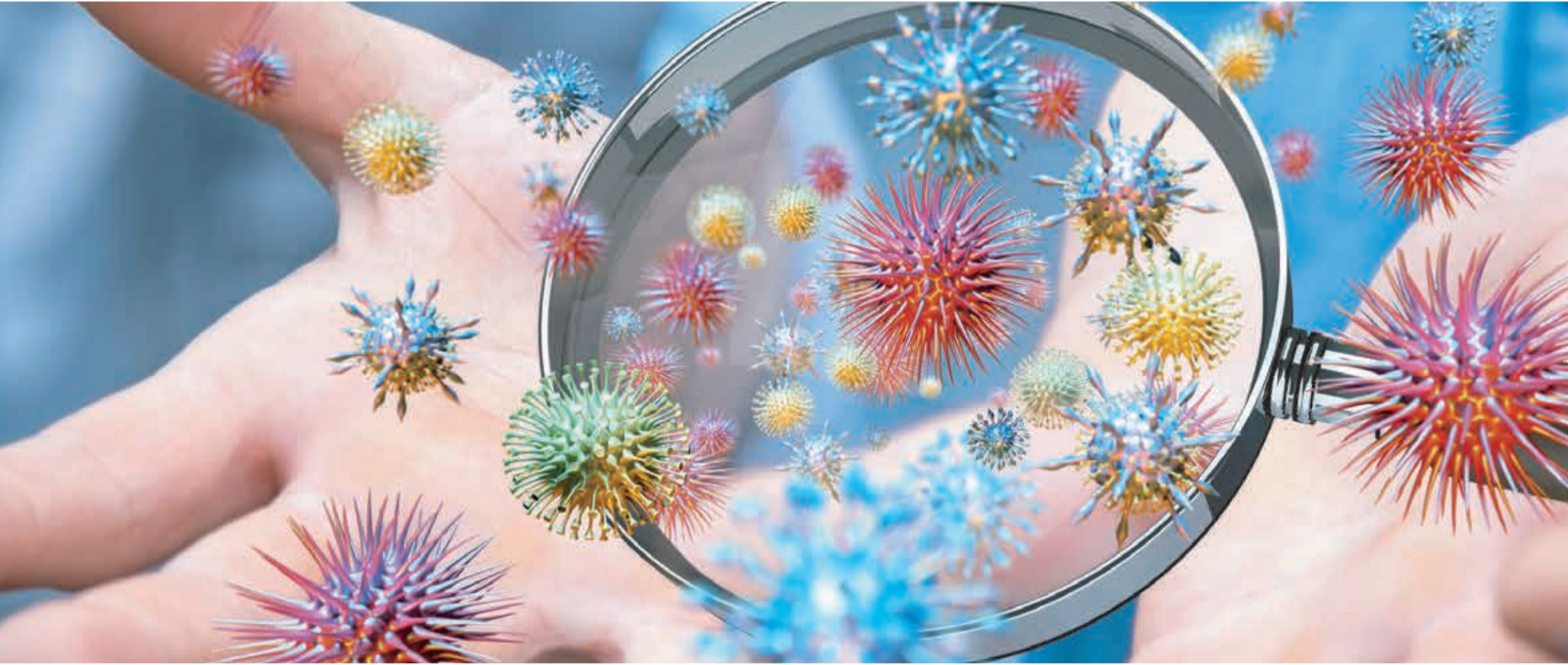
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# CROI ICAR Awards 2018

## CROI Affiliated Event for Italian Young Investigators



## Selected Italian Investigators and Mentors

Impaired gut tight junction but preserved  $\Gamma\Delta$  and microbial translocation in acute HIV

**E.S. Cannizzo** University of Milan, San Paolo Hospital -  
MENTOR G. Marchetti

Cardiac ventricular dysfunction in young vertically infected HIV patients

**E.N. Cavallari** Sapienza University of Rome - MENTOR G. d'Etto

Beneficial effect of 6 months of probiotics on asymptomatic neurocognitive impairment

**L. Celani** Sapienza University of Rome - MENTOR G. d'Etto

Modulation of HIV restriction factors by blocking CCL2/CCR2 in vitro and in vivo

**D.A. Covino** Higher Health Institute, Rome - MENTOR L. Fantuzzi

Specific CSF viral escape findings compared to pre-cART HIV encephalitis

**V. De Zan** Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan - MENTOR P. Cinque

Variability of HIV-1 V2 Env domain for integrin binding: clinical correlates

**C. Fabrizio** University of Bari - MENTOR A. Saracino

Impact of previous M184V on virological outcome of switch to 3TC-based dual therapies

**R. Gagliardini** Cattolica del Sacro Cuore University of Rome -  
MENTORS A. De Luca, S. Di Giambenedetto

No change in neurocognitive function after switching from efavirenz to rilpivirine

**G. Lapadula** University of Milan-Bicocca, Monza Hospital -  
MENTOR A. Gori

HCV and liver disease increase risk of neurocognitive impairment in HIV+ individuals

**I. Mastroi** National Institute for Infectious Diseases "L. Spallanzani", Rome -  
MENTOR A. Antinori

Impact of determinants of increased vascular risk on neurocognition in HIV+ patients

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Peripheral and CSF immune activation and inflammation in HIV+ patients starting cART

**E. Merlini** University of Milan, San Paolo Hospital - MENTOR G. Marchetti

HIV specific IgM memory B cells dominate in seronegative early-treated children

**E. Morrocchi** Bambino Gesù Children Hospital, University of Rome -  
MENTOR P. Palma

Hepatic expression of hsa-miR-125a-5p and fibrosis in overt and occult HBV infection

**L. Onorato** Second University of Naples - MENTOR N. Coppola

Risk and predictors of asymptomatic and symptomatic CSF viral escape in HIV+ patients

**C. Pinnetti** National Institute for Infectious Diseases "L. Spallanzani", Rome -  
MENTOR A. Antinori

Gain of positive charges in HBsAg C-terminus correlates with HBV-induced liver cancer

**R. Salpini** Tor Vergata University of Rome - MENTOR V. Svicher

HIV-RNA in the olfactory mucosa of HIV-positive patients

**M. Trunfio** University of Torino - MENTOR A. Calcagno

**BOSTON**  
March 6, 2018  
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**Guido Silvestri**

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