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A tribute to Rita Levi-Montalcini

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Monday June 3rd, 2013

10:00-10:40  opening remarks
message by President Shimon Peres
Ido Sharir, Director, the Peres Center for Peace
Francesco Maria Talò, Ambassador of Italy in Israel
Piero Fassino, Mayor of Torino

10:40-12:30
Marina Bentivoglio, Univ. Verona & L-M Foundation
Piera Levi-Montalcini, Levi-Montalcini Foundation
Claudia De Benedetti, Jewish Agency, Hon. Pres. for Italy
Francesca Levi-Schaffer, Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem
Ferdinando Rossi, Univ. Torino

the energy for Individual growth  Chair: Ada Treves, Pagine Ebraiche
Italian minds for the brain - the never-ending story of Italian neuroscience
a conversation on Rita Levi-Montalcini in Torino
Science in Torino between two wars - the school of Giuseppe Levi

lunch break

13:30-15:10
Antonino Cattaneo, Scuola Normale, Pisa
Alessandro Vercelli, Univ. Torino
John Nicholls, SISSA, Trieste

the growth of the Brain  Chair: Pietro Calissano, European Brain Research Inst.
The explosive growth of growth factors
Understanding cortical malgrowth
The hope for nerve tissue regeneration

coffee break

15:30-17:00
Manar Haddad, Tel Aviv Univ.
Stellah Bosire, Avenue Healthcare, Nairobi
Zabib Suktan, Eritrean Community Women Center
Fernando Ferroni, President, INFN

Science as a growth factor for Society  Chair: Sara Robinson, Amnesty International
Dyslexia in Arabic-speaking children
Education of women in Africa. a testimonial
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