

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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# **Sbarro Health Institute and Temple University partner with Italian Trade Commission at BIO 2006 to celebrate renaissance of Italian biotechnology.**

07 April 2006 (PHILADELPHIA) – The Sbarro Institute on Cancer Research and Molecular Medicine will partner with the Italian Trade Commission to celebrate the renaissance of Italian biotechnology during the BIO 2006 Chicago International Convention, to be held at the McCormick Center of Chicago from April 9 to April 12.

“As leaders in biotechnology research, we are proud to pair with the Italian Trade Commission which has done such important work in attracting biotech firms to Italy,” said Antonio Giordano, MD, PhD, president of the Sbarro Health Research Organization.

The Sbarro Institute of Philadelphia will present a roundtable on “Molecular Oncology: new approaches in the diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of human cancer through nanotechnology applications,” on April 8th at the Italian Pavilion.

Participants will include Antonio Giordano, MD, PhD., director of the Sbarro Institute of Cancer Research and Molecular Medicine, who will present an overview of current biotechnological breakthroughs in cancer therapeutics and Laszlo Otvos, Jr., PhD., research professor and director of drug development at the Sbarro Institute, who will discuss heat shock proteins as potential drug targets as they apply to cancer and future drug developments.

### **Note to Editors**

Sbarro Institute for Cancer Research and Molecular Medicine is located at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA. The Institute is funded by the Sbarro Health Research Organization, a nonprofit organization that sponsors research devoted to understanding the genetic and molecular mechanisms behind cancer and cardiovascular disease in the hopes of developing new diagnostic and therapeutic strategies.