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PHILADELPHIA, PA. (Aug. 19, 2008) -- Anna Rita Fioroni, Senator of the Democratic Party (PD) in Italy, recently paid a visit to the Sbarro Health Research Organization (SHRO) in Philadelphia, PA. Sen. Fioroni toured the labs with Antonio Giordano, M.D., Ph.D., the founder and President of SHRO.

Sen. Fioroni, one of the youngest members of the Italian Senate, was particularly enthusiastic about the high level of research and quality of the science at SHRO as well as the international nature of the lab. In particular she appreciated the methods used to train young researchers.

“The lab also offers many concrete opportunities for professional growth,” she says. She praised the number of Italian scientists who work at the lab without cutting their personal links with the country of Italy, thereby “contributing to a continuous interaction and interchange of ideas and scientific findings.”

Fioroni also praised the creation of the Human Health Foundation (HHF), a Italian non-profit research institute based in Spoleto and located in Terni, Umbria (Italy), “which can attract funds in the same manner as the competitive American system, and develop research projects in our nation.”

In one example of the growing collaboration between the two countries, HHF and SHRO are jointly sponsoring the 2nd International Conference on Viral Oncology in Philadelphia on September 26 and 27th.