## MUI Lecture Series

Viruses: The good, the bad and the unknown

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## Biografie:

Maria Carla Saleh finished her Masters degree in Biology at the National University of Cordoba. She obtained her PhD on Cellular and Physiopathology at the University of Paris, then went to University of California, San Francisco, where she worked as а postdoc focusing antiviral immunity. In 2008, Prof Saleh secured a position as a junior group leader at the Institut Pasteur of Paris and was tenured in 2013. In the meantime, Prof. Dr. Saleh is head of the Department of Virology at the Institut Pasteur in Paris.

The overall aim of her research is to understand the molecular and cellular aspects underlying the immune dynamics of the antiviral response in insects. The research group led by Prof. Dr. Saleh intends to shift the focus from the now well-researched field of antimicrobial immunity to the less researched field of antiviral immunity.



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