



## Newsletter | Edition 4 | February 2021

This is the fourth newsletter of the [World Congress of the Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society \(TERMIS 2021\)](#) which will take place from 15-19 November 2021 in Maastricht (The Netherlands).

With this newsletter we would like to inform you about the progress of the TERMIS 2021 World Congress.

You can read more about the congress here: [www.termis.org/wc2021](http://www.termis.org/wc2021).

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### Abstract Submission

The abstract submission has closed. All submitters will receive a notification in April 2021.

In case you would still like to contribute to the congress, we are happy to announce that you can send in your **late breaking abstract** proposal as of **1st May 2021**. More information will be available soon.

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### Opening of Registration

We would like to inform you that due to a record number of abstracts and optimizing the plans for TERMIS TV, the organising committee has decided to postpone the opening of the registration, and the opening of the early bird registration, to **1st of April**.

More information will be available soon on the congress website.

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## Confirmed Plenary Speaker



Giulio Cossu is currently Constance Thornley Professor of Regenerative Medicine at the University of Manchester, Head of Unit at the Institute of Experimental Neurology, San Raffaele Hospital Milan, and visiting Professor at the Max Delbrück-Charité Centre in Berlin.

He received his MD degree from the University of Rome in 1977. He trained as a Fogarty fellow at the University of Pennsylvania (1980-83); he became Associate (1986) and then Full Professor (1992) of Histology and Medical Embryology at the University of Rome. In 1993-94 he spent a sabbatical at the Institute Pasteur. In 2000 he was appointed Director of the "Stem Cell Research Institute" of the Hospital San Raffaele in Milan. In 2005 he became Professor of Histology at the University of Milan. In 2008, he was appointed Director of the San Raffaele Division of Regenerative Medicine. In 2013 he became Professor of Human Stem Cell Biology at UCL and in 2013 he moved to his actual position in Manchester.

Prof. Cossu is Member of EMBO, the European Academy of Science, Fellow the Medical Academy of Science, the Accademia dei Lincei and Italian member at Intar-Academies-Partnership (IAP). He was President of the Italian Society of Cell and Developmental Biology and Member of the Directory Board of the ISSCR. Giulio is Senior Editor of EMBO Molecular Medicine. He was Chair of Panel LS7 of the ERC and Italian member of the Committee for Advanced therapies at EMA.

Prof. Cossu is internationally recognized for his pioneering work on skeletal myogenesis and for having developed the first cell therapy protocol with stem cells for muscular dystrophy.

He has been recipient and coordinator of several international grants, including being an ERC Advanced Investigator awardee (2008 and 2019).

Giulio trained more than 40 undergraduate, graduate students and post-doctoral fellows, several of whom are now Professors or Researchers in various European Universities.

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### Contact Us

More information can be found on the conference website, [www.termis.org/wc2021](http://www.termis.org/wc2021) or by email to [info@termis2021.org](mailto:info@termis2021.org).

**We are looking forward to welcoming you to Maastricht.**

