The Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Parma announces the

**SYMPOSIUM**

**From Brain to Drugs and Back**

Starhotel Du Park, Parma, Italy

July 2\(^{nd}\), 2011

The Symposium introduces the discovery of mirror neurons in cognitive neurosciences, and the recent advances in drug discovery and development that will impact on the understanding of CNS functions and on the use of medicines for brain diseases.

16.30 - OPENING CEREMONY

17.15 - The mirror system. A neural mechanism for understanding others

**Giacomo Rizzolatti**, Professor of Human Physiology - University of Parma

18.00 - Reactivating endocannabinoid signaling as a therapeutic strategy

**Daniele Piomelli**, Professor of Pharmacology at University of California - Irvine and Research Director at the Department of Drug Discovery and Development, Italian Institute of Technology

18.45 - Nose to brain delivery of drugs - A mist in the air?

**Lisbeth Illum**, CEO of Critical Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Nottingham, UK

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