



MC RTN project CELLION  
**Studies on cellular response to targeted single ions using nanotechnology**  
*Annual Meeting*  
April 20-21, 2007  
Padova-Legnaro, Italy

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ***1.-Meeting venues and agenda:***

#### **Friday April 20:**

The working sessions will be held at a CELLION reserved “meeting room” of the HOTEL PLAZA–Padova (located in the city center). See the attached “preliminary meeting schedule”. The morning session will include a lecture by Prof. Michael Mackey from the Biomedical Engineering, University of Iowa, Iowa City, USA, on his “*Large Scale Digital Cell Analysis System*” and its application in radiation biology.

At the Hotel Plaza we will have *coffee breaks* (in the morning and afternoon sessions) and *lunch*, offered by the local organizers.

On Friday evening (around hr 20:30) we will have the dinner in a restaurant in Padova center (price: 40,00 euro per person). Accompanying people could have dinner with CELLION participants at the same price.

Registration of the CELLION meeting participants will be at the “CELLION desk” at the Hotel Plaza, starting from 8:30 (a.m.).

All Registrants will be provided with an ID-badge which has to be shown in all the CELLION working sessions and events.

#### **Saturday April 21:**

At 9:00 we will have a guided visit (language: English) at the historical/ancient building of Padova University (“Palazzo del BO”, with the first “anatomical theatre” in the world; the Galileo Galilei chair and so on; [http://www.unipd.it/en/university/palazzo\\_bo.htm](http://www.unipd.it/en/university/palazzo_bo.htm)).

The guided visit is free of charge for CELLION registrants. Accompanying people are invited too.

After this (at around 10:30), we will transfer (by reserved bus) to Legnaro Laboratories to continue (if it would be the case) the “working session”, visit the Legnaro accelerators' facilities and for the “Closing session”.

We will have lunch all together in a local restaurant in the Legnaro Labs surroundings (price: 25,00euro per person).

## **2.-Hotel Accommodation:**

Due to some other events in Padova in the same dates, we have been forced to book rooms in two different Hotels (Hotel Plaza and Hotel Milano) for CELLION meeting Participants. Both the Hotels are located in the Padova city center, close to the Padova historical downtown. Both the Hotels will apply special room rates at the CELLION meeting Participants, as negotiated by the Travel Agency “Agenzia Leonardi Viaggi – Padova”, which is assisting us in the organization.

**HOTEL PLAZA** ([http://www.plazapadova.it/Default.jsp?WCI\\_AppLang=1#](http://www.plazapadova.it/Default.jsp?WCI_AppLang=1#))

- Single Room: euro 115,00
- Double Room(s) for single occupancy: euro 140,00
- Double Room: euro 170,00

**HOTEL MILANO** (<http://www.hotelmilano-padova.com/>)

- Single Room: euro 68,00
- Double Room: euro 100,00

The prices indicated (for both the Hotels) are per room per night and include breakfast, service charges and VAT.

Due to the limited number of booked rooms in each Hotel, all room reservations will be made on the "**first come, first served**" basis.

**All participants are requested to fill in the attached “Registration Form”, including hotel room reservation, as soon as possible, within April 2, 2007.**

*A credit card is required as guarantee for the room reservation.*

## **3.-Registration Fee:**

A registration fee (250 euro) will be required to ESR/ER CELLION fellows.

The registration fee has to be paid upon registration at the “CELLION desk” at the Hotel Plaza.

## **4.-Meeting costs’ invoicing:**

The individual living costs of all the participants will be charged to the single participant (on his/her credit card) by the Travel Agency “Agenzia Leonardi-Padova” upon registration at the “CELLION desk”. These “individual” costs will include:

- Hotel accommodation (B&B)
- Dinner on Friday April 20, 2007
- Lunch on Saturday April 21, 2007
- Registration fee (only for ESR/ER CELLION fellows)

The “Agenzia Leonardi” will provide each paying participant with a proper receipt.

## ***5.-Private Shuttle Service for transfer from (to) Venezia or Treviso Airports to (from) Hotel in Padova***

In addition to the public transports (see below), it is possible to book a private shuttle (“Costa Autoservice”), at a special rate, for the transfer from Venezia airport (or Treviso airport) to (directly) the Hotel in Padova and viceversa.

The one-way trip fare is 60,00euro for 1 to 3 people; for 4 to 7 people, an additional 10,00euro/person will be charged.

*The trip fare has to be paid directly to the shuttle driver.*

## ***6.-How to reach Padova***

### ***By plane:***

The closest international airport to Padova is the "Marco Polo" airport in Venezia (Venice; [www.veniceairport.it](http://www.veniceairport.it)), about 20 kilometers east of Padova.

It is conveniently linked with all major European airports.

*Some European low cost airlines (for examples: RyanAir) operate flights to Venezia (Venice)-Treviso airport. The flights land at TREVISIO Airport.*

*Therefore be careful to check the final destination of your flight!*

### **From VENEZIA AIRPORT to Padova:**

#### *By public transports (buses):*

**A)** Take a SITA company bus (blue buses) which runs every half hour (from 6:35 to 00:10) and leaves from the platforms in front of the exits of the Arrival Hall. Tickets can be purchased in the Arrivals Hall, at the ATVO counter (price: around 4 euro). The tickets can also be bought on board the bus, but with a supplement. The first stop is Venezia. Please, remain on board, you must get off at the “bus station” (Autostazione Piazzale Boschetti) in Padova city. The journey lasts about one hour. From “bus station” to Hotel you can walk (30-40 minutes) or you can take a taxi. There is no taxi at the “bus station”. You have to walk to the “railway station” (5 minutes) and wait for a taxi on the taxi stop. As an alternative, outside the railway station you can take city-bus n. 10 (APS orange bus) to Piazzale Savonarola (bus ticket: about 1 euro). Ask the bus driver for your hotel.

**B)** Take an ATVO company bus (“Navetta FlyBus”) to “Venezia-Mestre - stazione treni” (railway station in Mestre) and from there take a train to Padova. The ATVO buses from Venezia airport to Mestre run continuously (from 6:06 to 00:10) and leave from the platforms in front of the exits of the airport Arrival Hall. Tickets can be purchased in the arrival hall of the airport (ATVO counter) or directly on board. The service takes about 20 minutes.

All the trains going from Venezia-Mestre to Milano, or Bologna or Roma, plus several local trains, stop in Padova (the ride time is 20-30 minutes). Many trains are available daily (the last one leaving at around midnight; Timetables and fares are available at [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)). You can buy train ticket at the counters or at the automatic vending machines at the Mestre railway station. Both at the counters and at the

automatic machines you can use any internationally valid ATM card (i.e. Cirrus, Maestro etc.). The fare depends on the train type: note that Eurostar (ES) and Intercity (IC) train tickets are more expensive and require seat reservation. Remember to stamp the ticket in any “yellow machine” inside the station and along the train platforms before getting on the train, otherwise you get a fee. From the railway station in Padova to Hotel you can walk (30-40 minutes) or you can take a taxi. As an alternative, outside the railway station you can take city-bus n. 10 (APS orange bus) to Piazzale Savonarola (bus ticket: about 1 euro). Ask the bus driver for your hotel.

- C) From Venice Marco Polo Airport you can also reach Padova (and Hotel) by a private **shuttle service** (“Costa Autoservice”). This is a little bit more expensive than the public transports, but will leave you directly at your hotel. This service needs to be booked in advance. If you wish to use it, please fill in the appropriate section in the “CELLION meeting registration form” and then the Travel Agency will make reservation for you and will notify it to you.

The one-way trip fare, with the selected company, is 60,00euro for 1 to 3 people; for 4 to 7 people, an additional 10,00euro/person will be charged.

*The trip fare has to be paid directly to the shuttle driver.*

The shuttle driver will wait for you at the Airport Arrival Hall with an appropriate sign. Then you will be transferred to Padova on a small van. The ride lasts about 40 minutes.

- D) From Venice Marco Polo Airport you can also reach Padova (and Hotel) by **taxi**.  
*This is an expensive choice.*

### **From TREVISO AIRPORT to Padova**

Some European low cost airlines (i.e.: RyanAir and some others) operate flights to Venezia (Venice)-Treviso airport. The flights land at TREVISO Airport (named “San Giuseppe”/ “Canova”) which is about 40 km from Padova city.

- i) Take a SITA company bus (blue buses) which runs every half hour (from 5:28 to 20:27) and leaves from the platforms in front of the exit of the Arrival Hall. Tickets can be purchased in the Arrivals Hall at the “Information desk” or can also be bought on board the bus. You must get off at the “bus station” (Autostazione Piazzale Boschetti) in Padova city. The journey lasts about 70 minutes. From “bus station” to Hotel you can walk (30-40 minutes) or you can take a taxi. There is no taxi at the “bus station”. You have to walk to the “railway station” (5 minutes) and wait for a taxi on the taxi stop. As an alternative, outside the railway station you can take city-bus n. 10 (APS orange bus) to Piazzale Savonarola (bus ticket: about 1 euro). Ask the bus driver for your hotel.
- ii) Take (compulsory in case you arrive with the evening RyanAir flight) a RyanAir-ATVO bus to Mestre-railway station. Tickets can be purchased in the airport Arrivals Hall at the “Information desk” or can also be bought on board the bus. From Mestre-railway station, take the train to Padova (the last one leaving at around midnight; Timetables and fares are available at [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)). You can buy train ticket at the counters or at the automatic vending machines at the Mestre railway station. Both at the counters and at the automatic machines you can use any internationally valid ATM card (i.e. Cirrus, Maestro etc.). The fare depends on the train type: note that Eurostar (ES) and Intercity (IC) train tickets are more expensive and require seat reservation. Remember to stamp the ticket in any “yellow machine” inside the station and along the train platforms before getting on the train, otherwise you get a fee. From the railway station in Padova to Hotel

you can walk (30-40minutes) or you can take a taxi. As an alternative, outside the railway station you can take city-bus n. 10 (APS orange bus) to Piazzale Savonarola (bus ticket: about 1 euro). Ask the bus driver for your hotel.

RyanAir Bus schedule coincides with RyanAir flight arrivals.

- iii) From TREVISO-Venezia Airport you can also reach Padova (and Hotel) by a private **shuttle service** (“Costa Autoservizi”). This is a little bit more expensive than the public transports, but will leave you directly at your hotel. This service needs to be booked in advance. If you wish to use it, please fill in the appropriate section in the “CELLION meeting registration form” and then the Travel Agency will make reservation for you and will notify it to you.

The one-way trip fare, with the selected company, is 60,00euro for 1 to 3 people; for 4 to 7 people, an additional 10,00euro/person will be charged.

*The trip fare has to be paid directly to the shuttle driver.*

The shuttle driver will wait for you at the Airport Arrival Hall with an appropriate sign. Then you will be transferred to Padova on a small van. The ride lasts about 60 minutes.

### ***By train:***

Padova is both on the Venezia-Milano-Torino and on the Venezia-Bologna-Firenze-Roma railway lines.

Many trains are available on both lines.

Timetables and fares are available at [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)

First and second class are available. The fare depends on the train type: note that Eurostar (ES) and Intercity (IC) train tickets are more expensive and require seat reservation. Remember to stamp the ticket in any “yellow machine” inside the station and along the train platforms before getting on the train, otherwise you get a fee. From the railway station in Padova to Hotel you can walk (30-40minutes) or you can take a taxi. As an alternative, outside the railway station you can take city-bus n. 10 (APS orange bus) to Piazzale Savonarola (bus ticket: about 1 euro). Ask the bus driver for your hotel.