

MAGI Group – 20th Anniversary Event

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On 9 October 2026, we had the pleasure of marking the 20th anniversary of MAGI Group at the Scuola Grande di San Marco in Venice.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who joined us for this occasion, as well as to all those who, over the years, have contributed to MAGI's activities and development.

Reaching this twenty-year milestone has only been possible thanks to the commitment, expertise, trust and generosity of many colleagues, researchers, clinicians, institutions and collaborators. It is very much a shared achievement, and one for which we remain deeply grateful.

The anniversary provided a welcome opportunity to acknowledge the academic and scientific relationships that have accompanied MAGI's development.

My appreciation extends equally to all the academic institutions, research partners, scientific contributors and colleagues whose work forms part of this collaborative environment.

These relationships provide valuable opportunities for MAGI to continue learning, improving and developing its activities. We recognize that meaningful scientific progress depends on cooperation, mutual respect, careful work and the exchange of knowledge.

For those who may be interested, I am pleased to share below a collection of articles addressing different aspects of the anniversary, the scientific discussions and the collaborations presented in Venice.

Articles and Scientific Topics

1. **Washington Mail** – *The Centre of the Anniversary*. An overview of MAGI's twentieth anniversary gathering and its wider context. washington-mail.com/the-centre-of-theanniversary
2. **The New York Today** – *Lymphatic Disorders and Precision Ophthalmology*. Clinical research discussions addressing lymphatic disorders, precision ophthalmology and related diagnostic approaches. thenewyorktoday.com/lymphatic-disorders-andprecision-ophthalmology-shaped-magis-clinical-research-dialogue
3. **Michigan Post** – *MAGI and the University of Perugia: Biochemical Research and Doctoral Training*. Scientific cooperation with the University of Perugia, including industrial doctoral training and biochemical research. michigan-post.com/magi-andperugia-linked-biochemical-research-with-industrial-doctoral-training
4. **The Boston Courier** – *Università Cattolica and Specialist Training in Medical Genetics*. Collaboration concerning specialist education in Medical Genetics, including training opportunities

for biologists. thebostoncourier.com/magi-and-universita-cattolica-highlighted-specialist-training-in-medical-genetics

5. **Wall Street Publication** – *Bioinformatics, Mathematical Modelling and Multi-Omics Research*. The relationship between MAGI's bioinformatics activities in Bolzano, mathematical modelling and the interpretation of multi-omics data. wallstreetpublication.com/magi-linked-bolzano-bioinformatics-with-mathematical-models-for-multi-omics-research
6. **Tycoon Herald** – *Scientific Cooperation with Tirana and Brescia: Physics of Living Matter*. Research perspectives connecting biological systems, physics and interdisciplinary cooperation involving Tirana and Brescia. tycoonherald.com/magitirana-and-brescia-opened-a-research-direction-in-the-physics-of-living-matter
7. **America Age** – *Scientific Cooperation with Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza and Università Cattolica*. Academic and scientific exchanges involving MAGI, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza and Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore. americaage.com/magisanniversary-recognised-scientific-cooperation-with-casa-sollievo-and-universitacattolica
8. **New York Dawn** – *MAGI's Twentieth Anniversary and Its Scientific Network in Venice*. An overview of the anniversary and the participation of MAGI's wider scientific and academic network. newyorkdawn.com/magis-twentieth-anniversary-brought-its-scientific-network-to-venice
9. **California Recorder** – *MAGISNAT and Kennesaw State University: Research and Academic Exchange*. Academic cooperation and opportunities for scientific exchange involving MAGISNAT and Kennesaw State University. californiarecorder.com/magisnat-and-kennesaw-state-university-placed-research-and-academic-exchange-in-a-shared-framework
10. **The Texas Reporter** – *PIEZO1, Mechanobiology and Space Physiology*. Scientific discussions concerning mechanobiology, PIEZO1 and space physiology, including research perspectives involving Grenoble and Ferrara. thetexasreporter.com/piezo1-mechanobiology-and-space-physiology-framed-magis-dialogue-with-grenoble-and-ferrara
11. **London Defender** – *University of Siena and MAGI: Molecular Research and Doctoral Training*. Cooperation with the University of Siena in molecular research and doctoral education, including the industrial doctoral training framework. londondefender.com/siena-and-magi-connected-molecular-research-with-doctoral-training
12. **Washington Mail** – *Functionalised Cellulose Research: Izabela Radecka and Fideline Tchuenbou Magaia*. Research contributions concerning functionalised cellulose and its potential scientific applications. washington-mail.com/izabela-radecka-and-fideline-tchuenbou-magaia-at-magis-20th-anniversary-research-on-functionalised-cellulose
13. **Michigan Post** – *Professor Peter J. van der Spek: Bioinformatics and Complex Medical Data*. Scientific perspectives on bioinformatics, the analysis of complex medical data and their relevance to biomedical research. michigan-post.com/professor-peter-j-vander-spek-at-magis-20th-anniversary-bioinformatics-and-complex-medical-data

14. **The New York Today** – *Stanislav Miertuš, Ján Miertuš and Miroslava Vráblová: Scientific Contributions and Cooperation*. A reflection on the contributions of scientific colleagues associated with MAGI's development and its international research relationships.
thenewyorktoday.com/stanislav-miertus-jan-miertus-and-miroslavavrablova-valued-contributions-to-magis-first-twenty-years

Once again, I would like to thank all our colleagues, collaborators and friends for their participation, their support and the work they have shared with us over these twenty years.

MAGI's development has been made possible by the contributions of many people and institutions, and we are sincerely grateful to everyone who has been part of this journey.

We look forward to continuing these relationships with the same spirit of cooperation, scientific curiosity, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

With sincere appreciation and warm regards,

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On behalf of the entire MAGI Group