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Is the Director of the MRC-University of Glasgow Centre (CVR) for Virus Research and Chair of Virology at the University of Glasgow. He is a veterinary virologist and his interests focus on animal viruses with special emphasis on the biology, evolution and pathogenesis of animal retroviruses and arboviruses such as Bluetongue virus and Schmallenberg virus. His studies have been published in major scientific journals including Science, PNAS, PLoS Pathogens and others. Massimo Palmarini is a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences, the Royal Society of Edinburgh and the Society of Biology. He is a member of the MRC's Immunology and Infection Board, and a former member of the Wellcome Trust's Pathogen Biology and Disease Transmission expert review group, and Sub-Panel 6 of the Research Excellence Framework 2014. The CVR is a world-leading centre for virus research, fighting viral diseases through innovative discovery science. The mission of the CVR is to carry out fundamental research on viruses and viral diseases, translating the knowledge gained for the improvement of health and benefit of society. As Director of the CVR, Prof Palmarini oversees a portfolio of research programmes addressing chronic and community acquired viral infections, host immunity to virus infection, emerging and zoonotic virus infections, structural virology, and virus genomics & bioinformatics. CVR expertise ranges from molecular virology to in vivo pathogenesis, virus-cell interactions, viral immunology, viral ecology, viral oncology, clinical and veterinary virology, viral diagnostics, virus epidemiology, viral genomics and bioinformatics.

## **“Pathogenesis of arbovirus infections: the key role of follicular dendritic cells”**

*Host: G. Papa/O. Burrone*

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