



**Lecture of Prof. Leo M. Chalupa  
Vice-President for Research—George Washington University**

**“Strategies for Building Universities Research”,**

April 14<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 11:00 a.m.  
University of Rome Tor Vergata

*Fleming Room - School of Medicine and Surgery  
Via Montpellier, 1 - 00133 Rome*

**Program**

- 11:00 - 11:15 Welcome Coffee
- 11:15 - 11:30 Institutional greetings:  
  
Prof. Giuseppe Novelli - Rector of the University of Rome Tor Vergata;  
Prof. Gustavo Piga Delegate to International Affairs  
Prof. Silvia Licocchia, Delegate to Research  
Prof. Maurizio Talamo - Delegate to Third Mission, University of Rome Tor Vergata
- 11:30 - 12:00 Prof. Orazio Schillaci, Coordinator of the School of Medicine and Surgery –  
Focus on academic and research activities in the field of Medicine – University of  
Rome Tor Vergata;  
Best practices by the student-exchange: Dr.ssa Margarida Fernandes D’Autilio;
- 12:00 – 12:20 Prof. Pietro Mortini, Scientific Attaché of the Italian Embassy in Washington  
Mr. John R. Phillips, U.S. Ambassador to the Italian Republic **TBC**;
- 12:20 - 12:40 “Strategies for Building Universities Research” Lecture of Prof. Leo M. Chalupa,  
Vice-President for Research—George Washington University;
- 12:40 - 13:30 Ceremony of delivery of parchment “*Distinguished professor*” to Prof. L.M. Chalupa;  
  
Ceremony signature of the collaboration agreement between INUIT University of  
Rome Tor Vergata Foundation and George Washington University;