In this special edition looking back at the 30th Anniversary Celebration, we have a message from the directors, a fond farewell, and some of our favourite photographic moments from the two-day conference.

A message from the directors

On June 22nd and 23rd we had two spectacular days of science, the WHRI 30th Anniversary Conference. With the comfort determined by the presence of several alumni of the Institute, many traveling from the continent or from US, and all 7 members of the International Scientific Advisory Board plus friends and colleagues from London's colleges, we have witnessed a fantastic series of presentations. These were not only delivered by three experienced world class Awardees and by past-WHRI alumni, but also by many current senior and junior faculty of the Institute, giving us reason for great pride and, at the same time, insurance that WHRI is on a continuous permanent trajectory of excellence in science. We had several reasons to celebrate our achievements over the past year and, on this occasion, decades - many photos and notes in the newsletter as well as in the brochure testifies this - but we wish to highlight here the quality of our non-clinical and clinical trainees who kept up with the stress of the
occasion.

Thank you to all of you for contributing to make this event unforgettable, a fantastic launch pad for WHRI into the next decade, celebrating past and current excellence and presenting a focused plan for the future, with our clear aim to make an impact in therapeutic innovation within our main research streams of endocrinology, cardiovascular and inflammation sciences.

Long live WHRI!

A message from the William Harvey Research Foundation

Over 40 leaders from the worlds of business, science and the charitable sector came together to attend a successful event hosted by the William Harvey Research Foundation. Scientists were on hand to explain how the research funded by the Foundation is generating outcomes in areas of unmet medical need. It was held on 22nd June 2016 during the 30th Anniversary celebrations of the William Harvey Research Institute, which attracted over 350 delegates from the scientific community. The Foundation is currently raising funds for research into heart failure, arthritis and rheumatism, the genomics of rare diseases, organ-transplant rejection, and human growth and hormone disorders.

The Foundation promotes early-stage, high-risk research into cardiovascular disease, inflammation and endocrinology. Over £200,000 was recently awarded to WHRI researchers James Whiteford, Thomas Gobbetti, Sian Henson, Muriel Nobles, Giovanna Nalesso and Roger Corder for research projects on heart failure, vascular dementia, osteoarthritis, eye conditions and Crohn’s disease.

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Prof. Mauro Perretti stepping down as co-director

Our own charismatic Mauro Perretti has decided to step down as co-director of WHRI due to his commitments as Dean for Research for SMD. We are all very grateful to Mauro Perretti for all he has done for the WHRI and we wish him well on his new role as Dean for Research.

Some of our favourite moments