



Honorary Consulate  
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# Italian Technology & Italian FDI in North Carolina

## 5<sup>th</sup> Round Table: Food Science and Technology

Presented by the Honorary Consul of Italy to NC & CCI-NC  
with support from the Consulate General of Italy in Philadelphia

### Date & Location:

**Thursday, October 21, 2021**

**NC Food Innovation Lab**

150 N. Research Campus Drive  
Kannapolis, NC 28081

### Schedule:

**4:30 PM:** Welcome Reception  
Food ~ Wine ~ Music

**5:30 PM:** Round Table Event

**7:30 PM:** Italian Gelato Production Demonstration

**7:30 PM:** Facility Tour

### Program:

**Opening Remarks:**

Dr. Claudio Carpano (Honorary Consul of Italy to NC)

**NC Food Innovation Lab:**

Dr. Bill Aimutis (Executive Director)

**Genetic Research  
& Plant-Based Food:**

Dr. Massimo Iorizzo (Researcher/Professor)

**Food and Human Health:**

Dr. Giuseppe Valacchi (Researcher/Professor)

***Pregel*, Italian Gelato &  
Fine Pastry Ingredients:**

Fabrizio Senatore (CEO)

***Carpigiani*, Italian Gelato  
Technology:**

Penny Kingler (President)

***LC America*, The Secret  
ingredient in your favorite snacks:**

Stefano Cazzaniga (CEO) /  
Carly Rain Adams (R & D Manager)

**Q & A Moderators:**

Dr. Massimo Iorizzo & Dr. Giuseppe Valacchi

**Closing Remarks:**

Dr. Valentina Cecchi (President,  
Casa della Cultura Italiana, NC)



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