



13th Winter Seminar on Dementia and Neurodegenerative Disorders

Recent Advances in Clinical and Experimental Research
on Dementia and Neurodegenerative Disorders

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Wednesday February 4

15.30 Registration

15.45 Opening

CONTAMINATION SESSION

16.00 **The other side of consciousness**
RICCARDO MANZOTTI (*Milan, Italy*)

16.40 **Neurotherapeutic opportunities from mouse models**
ROBERTO PIACENTINI (*Rome, Italy*)

17.30 Coffee break

18.00 **Virtual Reality-based psychoeducation to improve well-being in informal caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease**
CRISTINA FESTARI (*Brescia, Italy*)

18.40 **Neuroplastic or neuroplasticity? The role of microplastic in neurological diseases**
MATTHEW J. CAMPEN (*Albuquerque, NM*)

20.00 Dinner

21.00 **TDP-43 pathology in neurocognitive disorders**
MANUELA NEUMANN (*Tübingen, Germany*)

Thursday February 5

12.00 Lunch

13.30-14.30

AIRALZH SESSION

14.40 **From research to routine: plasma biomarkers and the future of Alzheimer's disease**
MARC SUAREZ-CALVET (*Barcelona, Spain*)

15.00 ORAL COMMUNICATION 1

15.10 ORAL COMMUNICATION 2

15.20 FLASH POSTER 1

15.25 FLASH POSTER 2

15.30 FLASH POSTER 3

15.35 Open discussion

15.50 Coffee break

Thursday February 5

SESSION II

- 16.30 **Hyperexcitability in AD: a physiological epiphenomenon or a pathological driver?**
XIN YOU TAI (*Oxford, United Kingdom*)
- 16.50 ORAL COMMUNICATION 1
- 17.00 ORAL COMMUNICATION 2
- 17.10 FLASH POSTER 1
- 17.15 FLASH POSTER 2
- 17.20 FLASH POSTER 3
- 17.25 Open discussion
- 18.00 POSTER SESSION
- 19.00 Dinner
- 20.30 **Best candidate - Best outcome for disease modifying therapy in Alzheimer's Disease**
CATHERINE MUMMERY (*London, United Kingdom*)
- 21.10 **MRI-based strategies for monitoring treatment response and safety of anti-amyloid treatments**
NICK FOX (*London, United Kingdom*)
- 21.50 Open discussion

Friday February 6

9.30-12.00

WORKSHOP

Bridging Telehealth to Clinical Practice

- 9.30 **Implementing a Telemedicine Service in a Tertiary Care Hospital: The San Raffaele Experience**
FEDERICO ESPOSTI (*Milan, Italy*)
- 10.00 **Assessment of Apraxia via Telemedicine in Neurodegenerative Diseases - A step towards Telerehabilitation**
EVA SMARAGDAKI (*Athens, Greece*)
- 10.30 **Digital Biomarkers in Alzheimer's Disease: Integrating Digital Cognitive Testing with Blood-Based Biomarkers**
SOFIA TONIOLO (*Oxford, United Kingdom*)
- 12.30 Lunch

SESSION III

SLA/FTD

- 13.30 **Biomarkers along ALS-FTD continuum: recent advances and upcoming challenges**
COREY McMILLAN (*Philadelphia, PA, USA*)
- 13.50 ORAL COMMUNICATION 1
- 14.00 ORAL COMMUNICATION 2
- 14.10 FLASH POSTER 1
- 14.15 FLASH POSTER 2
- 14.20 FLASH POSTER 3
- 14.25 Open discussion

Friday February 6

SESSION IV NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

- 14.45 **Neuropsychological rehabilitation for people with non-memory dementia**
AIDA SUAREZ-GONZALEZ (*London, United Kingdom*)
- 15.05 ORAL COMMUNICATION 1
- 15.15 ORAL COMMUNICATION 2
- 15.25 FLASH POSTER 1
- 15.30 FLASH POSTER 2
- 15.35 FLASH POSTER 3
- 15.40 Open discussion
- 16.00 Coffee break

Friday February 6

SESSION V

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- 16.30 **Extending our understanding of synucleinopathies**
TIAGO OUTEIRO (*Göttingen, Germany*)
- 16.50 ORAL COMMUNICATION 1
- 17.00 ORAL COMMUNICATION 2
- 17.10 FLASH POSTER 1
- 17.15 FLASH POSTER 2
- 17.20 FLASH POSTER 3
- 17.25 Open discussion
- 18.00 POSTER SESSION
- 19.00 Dinner
- 20.30 ORAL COMMUNICATION/FLASH POSTER
- 20.40 **MRI imaging in aging and neurodegenerative disorders**
ROSALEENA MOHANTY (*Stockholm, Sweden*)

Poster Session

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