

# Summer School Health and Wealth Applied Neurosciences 2019

# Biological and Clinical converging pathways in Alzheimer Disease and Parkinson Disease



Brescia (I) September 2<sup>nd</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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#### **Main Topics**

- Converging pathways in neurodegenerative diseases
- ✓ Genetics and epigenetics
- ✓ Cognitive Biomarkers
- ✓ Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- ✓ Functional Imaging
- ✓ Plasma and CSF Biomarkers
- Neurophysiological markers
- From bench to bedside

#### Course Description

The Summer School "Biological and Clinical converging pathways in Alzheimer Disease and Parkinson Disease" is an opportunity for young neurologists who are interested in specializing in Neurodegenerative diseases to receive in-depth instruction from internationally recognized experts. Students will attend large lectures and panel discussions with question and answer sessions and will have the opportunity to discuss clinical cases of atypical dementia and movement disorders and engage in a differential diagnosis with the international experts.

#### Recommended Audience

This course is intended for young neurologists after the completion of general neurological training who are interested in specializing in Neurodegenerative disease.

#### Learning Objectives

- ✓ Understand the common and divergent pathways across neurodegenerative diseases
- ✓ Propose a differential diagnosis for complex cases and propose specific clinical/imaging/neurophysiological or biological markers assessment
- ✓ Propose a symptomatic personalized treatment for dementia and movement disorder
- ✓ Understand the rationale and review the more recent evidences for new disease-modifying target therapies across neurodegenerative diseases

# **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

## Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

02.30 pm Participants Registration03.30 pm Welcome Address

A. Padovani

Opening Session: Converging pathways in neurodegenerative diseases

A. Padovani

04.00 pm Biological pathways in dementing illness: do they really converge?

M. Di Luca

05.00 pm Diagnostic challenges across Alzheimer spectrum

G. Frisoni

06.00 pm Discussion

M. Trabucchi

# Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

Morning Session - Biology and Genetics

M. Pizzi

09.00 am Neurobiology of neurodegenerative dementias

E. Buratti

10.00 am Genetics of dementia: unmet needs and future scenarios

P. Lewis

11.00 am Genetic aspects of early onset dementias

J. van der Zee

12.00 pm Discussion

M. Gennarelli

01.00 pm lunch

Afternoon Session - Cognitive markers in Alzheimer Disease and

Parkinson Disease

E. Magni

02.30 pm Cognitive Assessment in dementing illness: need for a reappraisal

S. Cappa

03.30 pm Cognitive markers from preclinical to prodromal stages of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias

A. Venneri

04.30 pm Discussion

A. Padovani

## Wednesday September 4th, 2019

Morning Session - Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Alzheimer and Parkinson Disease

R. Gasparotti

09.00 am Structural MRI: diagnostic markers and advancement

M. Bozzali

10.00 am Functional Imaging and Brain Connectome

L. Passamonti

11.00 am Discussion

E. Premi

12.00 pm lunch

Afternoon Session - Functional Imaging in Alzheimer and Parkinson Disease

B. Borroni

01.30 pm PET: from metabolism to biology

D. Perani

02.30 pm Neuroimaging biomarkers in parkinsonian disorders

A. Antonini

03.30 pm Diagnosing parkinsonism by Imaging: from theory to practice

A. Pilotto

04.30 pm Discussion

P. Tiraboschi

# Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Morning Session - Plasma and CSF biomarkers in Alzheimer and Parkinson Disease

R. Ghidoni

09.00 am CSF Biomarkers in dementia: limits and future development

H. Zetterberg

10.00 am Plasma Biomarkers in Neurodegenerative disease: are we there? N. Ashton 11.00 am Peripheral inflammation and microbiota in neurodegenerative disease A. Cattaneo 12.00 pm Discussion A. Pilotto 01.00 pm lunch Afternoon Session - Neurophysiology Markers in Alzheimer and Parkinson Disease M. Fontanella 02.30 pm EEG a window into the brain: differences and similarities across the neurodegenerative spectrum L. Bonanni 03.30 pm Transcranial Magnetic stimulation: diagnostic or prognostic challenge A. Benussi 04.30 pm Discussion B. Borroni Friday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Morning Session - Alzheimer Disease and Parkinson Disease: From bench to bedside O. Zanetti 09.00 am Therapeutic strategies for disease-modifying drugs in Alzheimer and related dementias A. Padovani 10.00 am Translating scientific advances into disease-modifying therapies for Parkinson's Disease A. Cenci 11.00 am Unmet pharmacological needs in Parkinson's disease

W. Poewe

E. Scarpini

01.30 pm Wrap-up and Farewell

01.00 pm Evaluation Questionnaire

12.00 pm Discussion

#### Scientific and Organizing Committee

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#### Registrations

REGULAR FEE - meeting only (VAT 22% included) € 550,00 early (before July 22<sup>nd</sup>) € 650,00 standard (after July 23<sup>rd</sup>)

#### **REGULAR FEE includes:**

- Admittance to the Scientific Sessions
- Conference documents and Certificate of Attendance
- CME accreditation Programme
- Catering service (coffee breaks and lunches) and Social Activities

NB: DUE TO ORGANIZATIONAL REASONS, ALL REGISTRATIONS SHOULD BE PROCESSED WITHIN WEDNESDAY JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2019

#### Payment Methods

✓ **ONLINE**: http://www.summerschoolneurobs.org/index.php/registrations Please note that online registrations will be accepted within Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>; after that date, only on-site registrations (CASH PAYMENT ONLY) will be possible.

#### ✓ BANK TRANSFER

Full payment of fees (accepted in EURO only) is required in order to attend the Summer School; payments must be net of all bank charges and they must refer to "SUMMER SCHOOL NEURO BS2019 + participant's NAME/SURNAME". Copy of the transfer receipt, together with the Registration Form duly filled-in, must be sent by e.mail (info@summerschoolneurobs.org) or fax (0039.035.4137429) to the Organizing Secretariat SPARKS (incomplete forms and/or payments will not be taken into account).

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- ✓ only cancellations sent in writing to the Organizing Secretariat SPARKS (info@summerschoolneurobs.org) will be accepted;
- ✓ refunds will be possible only if the participant's bank details are clearly specified;
- ✓ only cancellation's requests received before July 31<sup>st</sup> will be refunded, but they will be charged of an administrative fee of € 100,00;
- ✓ no refunds will be made for requests received after July 31st, 2019.

#### Venue

# Library of the School of Economics of the University of Brescia Via S. Faustino, 74/B – 25122 Brescia (Italy)

#### CME - Continuing medical education

Event ID: 308-265947 Assigned Credits: n.23

The course is included in the **Italian ECM National Programme** and it will be Accredited for **Medical Doctor (Neurology, Geriatrics, Psychiatry, Psychotherapy)**, **Psychologist**, **Biologist** and **Physical Therapist**.

#### **Travel Bursary Application**

(application deadline: Monday July 15th, 2019)

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