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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 Registration

03.30 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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*
- 12.00 pm Discussion  
*E. Scarpini*

01.00 pm Evaluation Questionnaire

01.30 pm Wrap-up and Farewell

## Scientific and Organizing Committee

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University of Brescia (Italy)

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## Registrations

### REGULAR FEE - meeting only (VAT 22% included)

€ 550,00 early (before June 30<sup>th</sup>)

€ 650,00 standard (after July 1<sup>st</sup>)

### FULL FEE - meeting and accomodation (VAT 22% included)

€ 750,00 early (before June 30<sup>th</sup>)

€ 850,00 standard (after July 1<sup>st</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

#### FULL FEE includes:

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- Accommodation in Brescia (double/triple rooms to be shared with other participant/s - possibility of single room accommodation upon request, with extra charge)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Venue

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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.**

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