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SULLA NEUROINFAMMAZIONE



EXCELLENCE IN NEUROINFLAMMATION 2nd Meeting

12 DECEMBER 2026

Centro Convegni Abbazia di Praglia - Teolo (Padova) Italy

08:45 Registration

09:00 Welcome and Opening

SESSION 1 NEUROINFLAMMATION AND PAIN

Chairperson: *Salvatore Cuzzocrea*

09:15 Imaging Neuroinflammation in Pain: Where We Are and Where We Are Going

Marco Loggia



Departments of Radiology and Anaesthesia, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA

09:50 The Endocannabinoidome-Gut microbiome Axis: Potential Role in CNS Inflammation

Vincenzo Di Marzo



Canada Excellence Research Chair on the Microbiome-Endocannabinoidome Axis in Metabolic Health, Quebec, Canada; Université Laval, Quebec, Canada; ICB-CNR, Pozzuoli, Italy

10:15 The Role of Neuroinflammation in Patients with Neuropathic Pain

Andrea Truini



Department of Human Neuroscience, Sapienza University, Rome, Italy

10:40 Unraveling Neuroinflammation in Pain: A Cross-Species Perspective

Laura Calzà



IRET Foundation, Italy; University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy

11:05  Coffee Break

SESSION 2 NEUROINFLAMMATION AND MIGRAINE - Part 1

Chairperson: *Luca Steardo*

11:30 Migraine: From Peripheral Drivers to Central Sensitization via Neuroinflammation

Anthony Dickenson



Department of Neuroscience, Physiology and Pharmacology, University College London, United Kingdom

12:05 Linking Trigeminal Structure to Neuroinflammation and Brainstem Activity in Migraine

Ludovica Brusafferri



College of Technology and Environment, School of Computer Science and Digital Technologies, London South Bank University, London, UK; Athinoula A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, Department of Radiology, Massachusetts General Hospital & Harvard Medical School, Charlestown, MA, USA

12:30 Excellence in Neuroinflammation Award Ceremony

13:00  Light Lunch

SESSION 3 NEUROINFLAMMATION AND MIGRAINE - Part 2

Chairperson: *Laura Calzà*

14:00 Receptors in Migraine: a Neuroinflammatory Perspective

Sabatino Maione



Department of Experimental Medicine, Section of Pharmacology "L. Donatelli", University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", Naples, Italy

14:25 From Models to Patients: Neuroinflammation in Migraine

Cristina Tassorelli



Department of Brain and Behavioral Sciences, University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy; IRCCS C. Mondino Foundation, Pavia, Italy

14:50 Neuroinflammation and Migraine: Future Perspectives and Emerging Astrocyte Markers

Innocenzo Rainero



Department of Neuroscience, Headache Center, University of Torino, Turin, Italy

15:15 Closing Remarks: Current Insights and Future Directions

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