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UPDATE ON OPTIC NERVE DEGENERATION

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OSPEDALE
SAN RAFFAELE

1st International Meeting
Milan, March 18-19, 2016
San Raffaele Hospital

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Department of Neurology
Prof. Giancarlo Comi

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Scientific Program



Friday March 18, 2016 - Sala Caravella Santa Maria

8.00am Registration

9.15-10.15am - SYMPOSIUM: FOCUS ON LEBER'S HEREDITARY OPTIC NEUROPATHY (LHON): A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO CLINICAL, DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPEUTIC MANAGEMENT

Chairpersons: A.A. Sadun, P. Yu Wai Man

9.15am LHON Clinical Cases presentation - C. Orssaud

9.30am Clinical Diagnosis - P. Barboni

9.40am Genetic Diagnosis - V. Carelli

9.50am LHON Therapy: current aspects and future perspectives - T. Klopstock

10.05am Discussion

C.M.E. SESSION

10.30am Introduction - F. Bandello, G. Comi

Keynote lecture - J.A. Sahel

NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES - MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Chairpersons: W. Lagrèze, A.A. Sadun

11.00am Optic nerve platform to test new therapies - R. Diem

11.30am OCT in neurodegenerative phase of MS - E. Martinez-Lapiscina

12.00pm Assessment of optic neuritis - L. Leocani

12.15pm Preclinical studies - L. Chaabane

12.30pm Neuroprotective strategy - R. Kapoor

12.45pm Remyelination strategy - L. Leocani

1.00pm Lunch

NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES - ALZHEIMER, PARKINSON, ALS

Chairpersons: T. Klopstock, V. Parisi

2.00pm Functional and structural MRI in neurodegenerative diseases - M. Filippi

2.30pm The visual system in PD - I. Bodis-Wollner

3.00pm ALS - A. Brandt

3.15pm Alzheimer disease - P. Barboni

3.30pm Spino-cerebellar neurodegeneration - A. Brandt

3.45pm Coffee break

NEW DIAGNOSTIC STRATEGIES OF EYE NEURODEGENERATION

Chairpersons: A. Carta, F. Sadun

4.15pm Electrophysiological approach - V. Porciatti

4.45pm Optic nerve MRI - M. Rocca

5.15pm Retinal vascular analysis - M.L. Cascavilla

5.30pm Functional analysis - F. Cordeiro

5.45pm OCT angiography - L. Mastropasqua

Saturday March 19, 2016 - Sala Caravella Santa Maria

NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES - OPTIC NERVE

Chairpersons: F. D'Esposito, A.M. De Negri

9.00am Toxic: controversies - A. Grzybowski

9.20am Photosensitive retinal ganglion cells - C. La Morgia

9.40am OCT in LHON: Brazilian experience - C. Ramos

10.00am Natural history of RGC loss in LHON - P. Barboni

10.10am Inherited - new therapeutic options - P. Yu Wai Man

10.30am Coffee break

10.40am **Keynote lecture** - A.A. Sadun

GENETICS

Chairpersons: P. Carrera, C. Lamperti

11.25am Genetic basis of optic neuropathies - V. Carelli

11.40am Pathogenic mechanisms - M. Votruba

11.55am Enlarging the phenotype - P. Amati-Bonneau

12.10pm Animal models - G. Lenaers

12.25pm Lunch

GLAUCOMA

Chairpersons: S. Miglior, C.E. Traverso

1.30pm Interpretation of ganglion cell layer changes in glaucoma - G. Triolo

2.00pm Improvement of diagnostic accuracy to detect glaucoma by OCT
L.E. Vazquez

2.15pm Molecular biomarkers in glaucoma - F. Grus

2.30pm Functional tests - P. Brusini

2.45pm Mechanisms of neuroprotection: clinical evidence of citicoline in glaucoma
L. Rossetti

3.00pm Neuroenhancement and neuroprotection in glaucoma - P. Bettin

3.15pm Neuroprotection strategies - S. Gandolfi

3.30pm Vascular therapy - G. Marchini

3.45pm Is still Hypotensive Therapy relevant in glaucoma treatment? - P. Bettin

4.00pm Different IOP values in glaucomas - M. Jester

4.15pm Closing Remark

4.30pm CME test

INVITED SPEAKERS

Amati-Bonneau Patrizia - France	Lagrèze Wolf - Freiburg (Germany)
Bandello Francesco - Milan (Italy)	La Morgia Chiara - Bologna (Italy)
Barboni Piero - Bologna (Italy)	Lamperti Costanza - Milan (Italy)
Bettin Paolo - Milan (Italy)	Lenaers Guy - Montpellier (France)
Bodis-Wollner Ivan - New York (USA)	Leocani Letizia - Milan (Italy)
Brandt Alexander - Berlin (Germany)	Marchini Giorgio - Verona (Italy)
Brusini Paolo - Udine (Italy)	Martinez-Lapiscina Elena - Barcelona (Spain)
Carelli Valerio - Bologna (Italy)	Mastropasqua Leonardo - Chieti-Pescara (Italy)
Carrera Paola - Milan (Italy)	Miglior Stefano - Milan (Italy)
Carta Arturo - Parma (Italy)	Orssaud Christophe - Paris (FR)
Cascavilla M. Lucia - Milan (Italy)	Parisi Vincenzo - Rome (Italy)
Chaabane Linda - Milan (Italy)	Porciatti Vittorio - Miami (Florida - USA)
Comi Giancarlo - Milan (Italy)	Ramos Carolina - Sao Paulo (Brazil)
Cordeiro Francesca - London (UK)	Rocca Mara - Milan (Italy)
D'Esposito Fabiana - Naples (Italy)	Rossetti Luca - Milan (Italy)
De Negri Anna Maria - Rome (Italy)	Sadun Alfredo Arrigo - Los Angeles (USA)
Diem Ricarda - Heidelberg (Germany)	Sadun Federico - Rome (Italy)
Filippi Massimo - Milan (Italy)	Sahel Josè-Alain - Paris (France)
Gandolfi Stefano - Parma (Italy)	Traverso Carlo Enrico - Genoa (Italy)
Grus Franz - Main (Germany)	Triolo Giacinto - Milan (Italy)
Grzybowski Andrzej - Poznan (Poland)	Vazquez Luis E. - Miami (USA)
Iester Michele - Genoa (Italy)	Votruba Marcela - Cardiff (UK)
Kapoor Raj - Punjab (India)	Yu Wai Man Patrick - Newcastle (UK)
Klopstock Thomas - München (Germany)	

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- neurologists
- genetists
- orthoptists
- nurse

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