

XXIV OTTORINO ROSSI AWARD

BRIDGING THE GAP
BETWEEN PRECLINICAL AND
CLINICAL RESEARCH
IN NEURODEGENERATIVE
DEMENTIAS

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

- 8.30 **REGISTRATION**
- 8.45 **CELEBRATIONS FOR THE 40th IRCCS ANNIVERSARY (1973 - 2013)**
Round Table
- 10.00 **OTTORINO ROSSI AWARD CEREMONY**
Declaration of the Winner
A. Stella, *Pavia*
Presentation of the Winner
E. D'Angelo, *Pavia*
Lecture of the Winner
H. Markram, *Lousanne*
- 11.00 Coffee break
- MOLECULAR GENETICS AND PATHOBIOLOGY OF NEURODEGENERATIVE DEMENTIAS AND COGNITIVE DYSFUNCTION**
- Chairmen: G. Merlini, *Pavia* · G. Nisticò, *Rome*
- 11.20 Neurodegenerative dementias: can genetics still contribute?
C. Van Broeckhoven, *Antwerp*
- 11.50 Tau involvement in neurodegenerative dementias
M.G. Spillantini, *Cambridge*
- 12.20 Nerve growth factor and Alzheimer's disease: new facts for an old hypothesis
A. Cattaneo, *Rome*
- 12.50 Astroglial roots of neurodegeneration
L. Steardo, *Rome*
- 13.20 Lunch
- FUTURE THERAPEUTIC PERSPECTIVES AND BIOMARKERS FOR NEURODEGENERATIVE DEMENTIAS**
- Chairmen: F. Di Salle, *Salerno* · P.F. Spano, *Brescia*
- 14.30 New diagnostic strategies for Alzheimer's disease
B. Dubois, *Paris*
- 15.00 Alzheimer Disease: from early diagnosis to therapeutic challenges
A. Padovani, *Brescia*
- 15.30 The use of biomarkers in the clinic
G.B. Frisoni, *Brescia*
- 16.00 Coffee break
- Chairmen: V. Calabrese, *Catania* · G. Scapagnini, *Campobasso*
- 16.20 Imaging function and plasticity of memory circuits in old age
E. Düzel, *Magdeburg*
- 16.50 Identification and validation of clinical useful CSF biomarkers in Alzheimer's disease
C. Teunissen, *Amsterdam*
- 17.20 Novel pharmacological targets for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease
R. Nisticò, *Rome*
- 17.50 **CLOSING REMARKS**
F. Blandini, *Pavia*

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