



5th Biennial Workshop on Dystonia:

“Controversies in Dystonia and Parkinsonism”

Rome, May 29-30, 2015

Nobile Collegio Chimico Farmaceutico, Rome

May 29th

9.00. Welcome from authorities

University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, IRCCS - Santa Lucia Foundation, Rome

9.15 Welcoming remarks

- A. Pisani, Chair of the meeting
- J. Teller, Dystonia Medical Research Foundation
- M. Benson, Dystonia Europe
- P. Raeymaekers, Foundation for Dystonia Research

9.30 - Debate 1: Do SWEDDs resemble a dystonic phenotype?

Chairs: A. Albanese, M. Vidailhet

Speakers: K. Bhatia, A. Lang

Discussion

10.15 - Debate 2: Do dystonia and Parkinson’s disease share common non-motor symptoms?

Chairs: J. Obeso, A. Padovani

Speakers: M. Koning-Tjissen, R. Chaudhuri

Discussion

11.15 - Coffee break

11.45 - Which Cholinergic system is involved in dystonia and parkinsonism?

Chairs: P. Calabresi, M. DeLong

Speakers: DJ. Surmeier, J. Mena-Segovia, G. Sciamanna

Discussion

12.45- Lunch

14.30- Debate 3: Continuous dopaminergic stimulation: still valid? Implications for dyskinesia

Chairs: J. Obeso, P. Stanzione

Speakers: DG. Standaert, E. Bezard

Discussion

15.30 - *Coffee Break*

16.00- *Molecules, circuits and targets to aim for in dystonia and dyskinesia*

Chairs: A. Stefani, M. Tinazzi, T. Warner

Speakers: R. Goodchild, T. Warner, M. Hutchinson, J. Krauss

Discussion

18.00 - Welcome cocktail

May 30th

9.00 - *Debate 4: GTP cyclohydrolase: the boundary between dystonia and parkinsonism?*

Chairs: K. Bhatia, A. Lang

Speakers: N. Wood, D.G. Standaert

Discussion

10.00 - *Round-table discussion: Novel pharmacological targets-*

Chairs: P.J. Conn, J. Mather, N.B. Mercuri, J. Teller

- *Muscarinic receptors (C. O'Brien, Neurocrine)*

- *Nicotinic receptors (J. Mather, AZ)*

- *Allosteric modulators - Receptor heteromers (P. Bonsi)*

13.00 - *Lunch @ Poster session*

15.30 - Concluding remarks and CME evaluation

Scientific Committee (A. Albanese, B. Jinnah, N.B. Mercuri, A. Pisani (Chair), D.G. Standaert, J. Teller)

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