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*The evolving
spectrum of*
**Neuroimmunological
Disorders**

summary

Aim of this event is to discuss inflammatory nervous system conditions, analysing their pathogenesis, differential diagnosis, and treatment strategies. We will discuss the clinical, diagnostic, and therapeutic aspects, with a focus on NMOSD, MOGAD, encephalitis, peripheral neuropathies, and myasthenia gravis, referring also to future perspectives. We will also analyse aspects related to the pediatric population and pregnancy.

razionale

L'incontro si pone l'obiettivo di discutere le principali patologie infiammatorie del sistema nervoso, analizzandone la patogenesi, la diagnostica differenziale e le strategie terapeutiche. Si discuteranno gli aspetti clinici, diagnostici e terapeutici, con particolare focus sulla neuromielite ottica, le patologie associate ad anticorpi anti-MOG, le encefaliti, le neuropatie periferiche e la miastenia gravis, con riferimento anche alle prospettive future. Verranno esplorati anche gli aspetti legati all'età pediatrica ed alla gravidanza.

Scientific Direction

Dr. Sergio Ferrari, MD

Dr.ssa Sara Mariotto, MD, PhD

scientific program

8.00

Registration of participants

8.30

**Welcome and greetings
from the authorities**

M. Tinazzi, M. Zappia, A. Padovani,

C. Barbui, C. Bravi, G. Constantin

1st
session

Demyelinating conditions: from MS to NMOSD and MOGAD

Chairpersons

M. Capobianco, C. Gasperini,
L. Massacesi, C. Tortorella

9.00

Pathogenesis

K. Fujihara

9.20

Differential diagnosis

G. Arrambide

9.40

Approach to optic neuritis

J. Chen

10.00

Discussion

2nd
session

Focus on NMOSD and MOGAD

Chairpersons

R. Cortese, V. Damato,
N. De Stefano, M. Reindl

10.20

Non-conventional imaging

M. Jurynczyk

10.40

The contribution of biomarkers

F. Paul

11.00

Discussion

11.20

Coffee Break

Point Counter point on the diagnostic and treatment approach

Chairpersons

M. Inglese, A. Bisecco, R. Iorio, E.
Sechi

11.40

Assays interpretation: Clinical

M. Levy

and laboratory perspectives

P. Waters

12.20

Treatment algorithm for NMOSD

J. Palace

and MOGAD

R. Marignier

13.00

Lunch & Poster

Chairpersons

S. Casagrande, A. Cossu,
A. Gajofatto, G. T. Maniscalco,
M. Nosadini, G. Vattemi

14.00

Best poster presentation and awards

3rd session

Encephalitis/ Encephalomyelitis

Chairpersons

M. Gastaldi, M. Spatola, A. Vogrig,
M. Zoccarato

14.10

From infectious to autoimmune causes

E. Flanagan

14.30

Autoimmune encephalitis: established and emerging features

H. Pruss

14.50

Autoimmune encephalitis: strategies for treatment improvement

F. Leypoldt

15.10

Discussion

4th session

Pediatric population

Chairpersons

G. Cantalupo, S. Matricardi,
S. Sartori, L. Zuliani

15.30

Differential diagnosis of inflammatory CNS disorders in children

T. Armangue

15.50

Diagnostic and treatment algorithms in children with MOGAD and autoimmune encephalitis

Y. Hacoheh

16.10

Focus on Pregnancy and new borns

K. Deiva

16.30

Discussion

5th session

News and views on muscle and nerve

Chairpersons

M. P. Giannoccaro,
P. Tonin, M. Tagliapietra

16.50

Targeted therapies in Myasthenia Gravis

A. Evoli

17.10

Diagnosis and treatment of inflammatory neuropathies

P. Doneddu

17.30

Discussion

17.50

Final remarks and Conclusions

S. Mariotto, S. Ferrari

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Microbiologia e Virologia, Neurologia,
Neuropsichiatria infantile, Oftalmologia,
Oncologia, Patologia Clinica, Pediatria,
Psichiatria, Radiodiagnostica

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e Neuropsichiatria Infantile,
Dottorandi in Neuroscienze,
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Tecnici di neurofisiopatologia**

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