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FRIDAY, MARCH 27

17:00 – 17:45 **REGISTRATION**

17:45 – 18:00 **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

Mario Zappia (Catania, IT) / Fabrizio Tagliavini (Milan, IT)

18:00 – 19:00 **LECTURE**

Chairs: Leonardo Pantoni (Milan, IT) & Simona Sacco (L'Aquila, IT)

The neurovascular unit and its dysfunction in neurodegenerative diseases
Costantino Iadecola (New York, NY, USA)

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 – 9:15 **NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES:
A SHORT OVERVIEW ON THE JOURNAL HISTORY AND AIMS**
Antonio Federico (Siena, IT)

9:15 – 10:45 **FIRST SESSION**

The Neurology of Motivation and Reward

Chairs: Stefano Cappa (Milan, IT) & Giovanna Zamboni (Modena, IT)

9:15 **Neurodegenerative Disorders**
Masud Husain (Oxford, UK)

9:40 **Pain**
Andrea Truini (Rome, IT)

10:05 **The Circuits of Addiction**
Arno Villringer (Leipzig, DE)

10:30 **Q&A**

10:45 – 11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 – 12:45 **SECOND SESSION**

Frontiers in Epilepsy - From Chronobiology to Breakthrough Therapies
Chairs: Angelo Labate (Palermo, IT) & Francesca Bisulli (Bologna, IT)

11:15 **Chronobiology of epilepsy**
Maxime Baud (Bern, CH)

11:40 **New concepts and procedures to understand and cure focal epilepsies**
Marco de Curtis (Milan, IT)

12:05 **Your Patient's Brain Digitally Decoded: Improving Surgery Outcomes
with the Virtual Brain**
Christophe Bernard (Marseille, FR)

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12:30 Q&A

12:45 – 13:45 **LUNCH**

13:45 – 14:45 **POSTER SESSION**

14:45 – 16:15 **THIRD SESSION**

New Therapeutic Perspectives in Neurological Disorders

Chairs: **Marianne de Visser** (Amsterdam, NL) & **Wolfgang Grisold** (Wien, AT)

14:45 **Development of glioma therapy**

Susan Chang (San Francisco, CA, USA)

15:10 **The role of autoimmunity in sleep-wake disorders and therapeutic implications**

Giuseppe Plazzi (Bologna, IT)

15:35 **CAR-T cell therapy in myasthenia gravis and myositis**

Andreas Meisel (Berlin, DE)

16:00 Q&A

16:15 – 16:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:45 – 18:15 **FOURTH SESSION**

Update on Primary Headache Disorders

Chairs: **Pietro Cortelli** (Bologna, IT) & **Marina de Tommaso** (Bari, IT)

16:45 **Translating Headache Research: From Molecular Mechanisms to Patient Care**

Cristina Tassorelli (Pavia, IT)

17:10 **Current Therapeutic Approaches to Primary Headache Disorders**

Patricia Pozo-Rosich (Barcelona, ES)

17:35 **Emerging Horizons in the Treatment of Primary Headache Disorders**

Uwe Reuter (Berlin, DE)

18:00 Q&A

18:15 – 18:45 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Adriano Chiò (Turin, IT) / **Alessandro Padovani** (Brescia, IT)