



**25<sup>th</sup>** **NOVEMBER**  
**26<sup>th</sup>** **2020**  
**27<sup>th</sup>** **PISA·ITALY**



**3<sup>rd</sup>** BRAINSTORMING RESEARCH ASSEMBLY  
FOR YOUNG NEUROSCIENTISTS

**PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI**  
**Via Matteotti 1, Pisa, Italy**

**[www.brainconference.com](http://www.brainconference.com)**

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

---

**Giovanni Ferrara** IRCCS San Martino Hospital, Genoa (Italy)  
**Stefano Angiari** Trinity College, Dublin (Ireland)  
**Barbara Bettegazzi** San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan (Italy)  
**Enrica Boda** Neuroscience Institute «Cavalieri Ottolenghi», Dept. of Neuroscience, University of Turin (Italy)  
**Giovanna Calabrese** University of Catania (Italy)  
**Giuseppina D'Alessandro** «Sapienza» University of Rome (Italy)  
**Manuela Medelin** University of Verona (Italy)  
**Alessandra Musella** IRCCS San Raffaele Pisana, Rome (Italy)  
**Giovanni Nardo** «Mario Negri» Institute, Milan (Italy)  
**Ilaria Prada** Italian National Research Council, Milan (Italy)  
**Rosa C. Paolicelli** University of Lausanne (Switzerland)  
**Matteo Tamborini** Humanitas Research Hospital, Rozzano (Italy)  
**Elisabetta Volpe** Santa Lucia Foundation Scientific Institute, Rome (Italy)

## MENTORS

---

**Maria Chiara Carrozza** Biorobotics Institute Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa (Italy);  
Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi, Milan (Italy)  
**Antonino Cattaneo** Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa (Italy); Rita Levi-Montalcini EBRI, Rome (Italy)  
**Giovanni Cioni** IRCCS Fondazione Stella Maris, Calambrone (Italy)  
**Luca Ramenghi** IRCCS «Giannina Gaslini» Institute Genoa (Italy)  
**Antonio Uccelli** IRCCS San Martino Hospital, Genoa (Italy)

## INVITED SPEAKERS

---

**Cesare Montecucco** CNR Neuroscience Institute Padova (Italy);  
Department of Biomedical Sciences, University of Padova (Italy)  
**Manuel Valiente** Brain Metastasis Group, CNIO-Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Oncológicas, Madrid (Spain)

## SCIENTIFIC SECRETARIAT

---

**Jose Lifante Cañavate** Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM), Madrid (Spain)  
**Valentina Petrosino** IRCCS San Martino Hospital, Genoa (Italy)  
**Margherita Romeo** «Mario Negri» Institute, Milan (Italy)  
**Maria Chiara Trolese** «Mario Negri» Institute, Milan (Italy)

## ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT

---

**Symposia Organizzazione Congressi Srl**, piazza Campetto 2/8 - 16123 Genova, Italy  
tel. (+39) 010 25 51 46 • fax (+39) 0102770565 • [www.symposiacongressi.com](http://www.symposiacongressi.com)  
Contact person **Alessandra Crippa** [a.crippa@symposiacongressi.com](mailto:a.crippa@symposiacongressi.com)

## BRAYNIACS

---

**Stefano Amoretti** University of Pisa (Italy)

**Alessandra Carta** University of Sassari (Italy); Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital, Rome (Italy)

**Giulia D'Arrigo** SISSA, Trieste (Italy); Neuroscience Institute - National Research Council of Italy, Milan (Italy)

**Mattia Di Paolo** University of l'Aquila (Italy)

**Pellegrino Lippiello** University of Naples (Italy)

**Samuele Negro** University of Padova (Italy)

**Simona Paglia** University of Bologna (Italy)

**Elisabetta Stanzani** Humanitas Research Hospital, Rozzano (Italy); Fondazione Umberto Veronesi, Milano (Italy)

**Maria Velasco** Trinity College, Dublin (Ireland)

## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

---

**Eleonora Vannini** Neuroscience Institute - National Research Council of Italy, Pisa (Italy);

Fondazione Umberto Veronesi, Milan (Italy)

**Stefano Amoretti** University of Pisa (Italy)

**Gabriele Sansevero** Neuroscience Institute - National Research Council of Italy, Pisa (Italy)

**Elena Tantillo** Neuroscience Institute - National Research Council of Italy, Pisa (Italy)

Abstract submission opens **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. Deadline **July 15<sup>th</sup>**

Early Bird Registration

**June 1<sup>st</sup> / July 15<sup>th</sup>, € 50 + VAT**

Late Bird Registration

**July 15<sup>th</sup> / November 25<sup>th</sup>, € 70 + VAT**

# NOVEMBER 25th

---

**13:00** Registration and light Lunch

**14:00** Opening Ceremony

**14:30** Lecture | **INVITED SPEAKER 1**

## SESSION 1 • NEUROINFLAMMATION, selected ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

**15:00**

**15:15** *Accepted oral presentation (3)*

**15:30**

**15:45** **BraYn Educational Symposium 1 (1)**

**16:00** Coffe Break mini 1

**16:30**

**16:45** *Accepted oral presentation (3)*

**17:00**

**17:30** **BraYn Educational Workshop (2)**

**18:00** Poster session 1 (2h)

**20:00** Closing Remarks

# NOVEMBER 26th

---

9:00 Lecture | **INVITED SPEAKER 2**

## SESSION 2 • NEUROPHYSIOLOGY & NEURAL PLASTICITY, selected ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

9:30

9:45 *Accepted oral presentation (3)*

10:00

10:15 **BraYn Educational Symposium 2 (1)**

10:30 Coffe Break mini 2

11:00

11:15 *Accepted oral presentation (3)*

11:30

12:00 Lunch box with **BraYn Open Lab** (1h30)

13:30 **BraYn Educational Workshop (2)**

14:00 Lecture | **INVITED SPEAKER 3**

## SESSION 3 • NEURO-ONCOLOGY, selected ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

14:30 *Accepted oral presentation (2)*

14:45

15:00 **BraYn Educational Symposium 3 (1)**

15:15 *Accepted oral presentation (2)*

15:30

15:45 Coffee break 3 with Poster Session 2 + “Lost in the protocol” session (2h)

17:45 Lecture | **MANUEL VALIENTE**

**SESSION 4 • PAEDIATRIC NEUROSCIENCE & PERINATAL NEUROLOGY,  
selected ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**18:15**

**18:30**

*Accepted oral presentation (4)*

**18:45**

**19:00**

**20:30** BraYn Social Dinner

## **NOVEMBER 27th**

---

**SESSION 5 • NEURODEGENERATION, selected ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**9:00**

**9:15**

*Accepted oral presentations (3)*

**9:30**

**9:45** **Sponsor Symposium 4 (1)**

**10:00** Coffe Break mini 4 with Poster session 3 (1h)

**11:00**

**11:15**

*Accepted oral presentations (3)*

**11:30**

**12:00** Lecture | **CESARE MONTECUCCO**

**12:30** Closing Remarks • BraYn Awards (Best Oral and Poster Presentation and BraYn Starting Grant)