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23rd-25th October, 2019
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Wednesday 23rd October, 2019
Afternoon 17.00 - 19.00

Opening Ceremony

Meeting rationale, Giacinto Bagetta (Cosenza)
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Opening Lectures
17.30 - 19.00
Chairpersons: Shinobu Sakurada (Sendai) / Giacinto Bagetta (Cosenza)
Hiroshi Nagase (Tsukuba) Design and synthesis of orexin receptor selective ligands and their pharmacology
Cristina Tassorelli (Pavia) At the edge of migraine therapy

Welcome Cocktail
Thursday 24th October, 2019
Morning Session 9.30 - 13.00

Basic Mechanisms of Pain
Chairpersons: Diana Amantea (Cosenza) / Makoto Inoue (Urban-Champaign)
9.30 - 10.00 Stefania Ceruti (Milan) Purinergic mechanisms and elial cells
10.00 - 10.30 Oliver J Dolly (Dublin) SNAP-25 cleaving botulinum neurotoxins suppress cytokine-induced elevation of the surface content in DRG of pain transducers, TRPV1 and /A1 channels
10.30 - 11.00 Sabatino Maione (Naples) Role of glutamate and endocannabinoids in the plastic changes associated with neuropathic pain

Coffee Break
Basic Mechanisms of Pain
Chairpersons: Luigi Antonio Morrone (Cosenza) / Tsukasa Sakurada (Fukuoka)

11.30 - 12.00 Shiro Kishioka (Wakeyama) Peripheral administration of o4j2 nAChR agonist ameliorates neuropathic pain elicited by type 2 diabetes mellitus in mice
12.00 - 12.30 Kengo Hamamura (Fukuoka) Behavioural effects of continuous subcutaneous administration of bergamot essential oil in mice with partial sciatic nerve ligation
12.30 - 13.00 Alberto Chiarugi (Florence) Dextrapimpexole blocks Na,1.8 sodium channels and provides analgesia in multiple nociceptive and neuropathic pain models
13.00 - 15.00 Lunch Break and Poster Discussion

Afternoon Session 15.00 - 18.30

Inflammation and Pain
Chairpersons: Laura Berliocchi (Catanzaro) / Kosuke Aritake (Fukuoka)
15.00 - 15.30 Hikakazu Mizouguichi (Sendai) Management of morphine-resistant inflammatory pain
15.30 - 16.00 Tomonori Koifu (Sendai) A glycosylation enzyme ameliorates experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis through increasing ligand for an inhibitory C-type lectin receptor
16.00 - 16.30 Makoto Inoue (Urban-Champaign) The role of extra gonad-derived estrogen in neuroinflammation in multiple sclerosis mouse model

Coffee Break

Histamine in Pain and Itch
Chairpersons: Patrizio Blandina (Florence) / Shinobu Sakurada (Sendai)
17.00 - 17.30 Tadahon Nakamura (Sendai) Behavioral changes related to increased brain histamine
17.30 - 18.00 Lorenzo di Cesare Mannelli (Florence) Histamine in pain modulation: a role for opioid tolerance management
18.00 - 18.30 Mariacocentina Durante (Florence) Cross-talk between histamine H4 receptor and A3 adenosine receptor on CD4+ T cells in resolution of neuropathic pain states

Friday 25th October, 2019
Morning Session 9.30 - 13.00

Translational Research
Chairpersons: Alberto Chiarugi (Florence) / Hirokazu Mizoguki (Sendai)
9.30 - 10.00 Giulia Magni (Milan) Purple corn extract as adjuvant therapy for the prevention and treatment of trigeminal pain
10.00 - 10.30 Serena Boccello (Naples) Role of PEA in the hippocampal plasticity associated with neuropathic pain
10.30 - 11.00 Giovanni Appendino (Novara) Botanicals and Pain

Coffee Break

Translational Research
Chairpersons: Paolo Tonin (Kroton) / Hiroshi Nagase (Tsukuba)
11.30 - 12.00 Tatsuro Kohno (Sendai) Acetaminophen metabolite AM404 induces analgesia via TRPV1 receptors expressed on the c-fiber terminals in the spinal dorsal horn
12.00 - 12.30 Francesca Guida (Naples) Oral cannabidiol prevents allodynia and neurological dysfunctions in a mouse model of mild traumatic brain injury
12.30 - 13.00 Roberto Russo (Naples) TRPM8 modulators in pain perception
13.00 - 15.00 Lunch Break and Poster Discussion

Afternoon Session 15.00 - 18.30

Rehabilitation and Pain
Chairpersons: Giorgio Sandrini (Pavia) / Shiro Kishioka (Wakeyama)
15.00 - 15.30 Roberto De Icco (Pavia) Vagus nerve stimulation and pain suppression in migraine
15.30 - 16.00 Francesco Riganello (Kroton) Role of the autonomic system in the vegetative status: from pain to consciousness
16.00 - 16.30 Gioria Sandrini (Pavia) Italian consensus conference on pain in neurorehabilitation: evidence and recommendations in dementia
16.30 - 17.00 Damian Scutari (Cosenza) Neuropsychiatric symptoms of dementia: role of pain and essential oil of bergamot as a novel therapeutic

Coffee Break

Future Perspectives in Pain Research
Chairpersons: Tatsuro Kohno (Sendai) / Oliver J Dolly (Dublin)
17.30 - 18.00 Kosuke Aritake (Fukuoka) Inhibitor for hematopoeitic prostaglandin D synthase accelerates wound healing
18.00 - 18.30 Ernest Tordele (Genoa) Modulation of glutamate release by presynaptic NMDA receptors as a functional model to investigate pain mechanisms
18.30 Closing Ceremony