



Unmet Needs in Neuropathic Pain

6th – 7th October 2018 – Bergamo

Meeting Chair: Roberto Casale
Centro Congressi Giovanni XXIII – Bergamo, Italy

SCIENTIFIC RATIONALE

The aim of the conference is to make the point on the diagnosis and treatment of neuropathic pain after 10 years of the Pain School in Italy. The programme includes the most influential researchers and opinion leaders in the field and will tackle the problem of pain related disabilities with a session dedicated to pain and rehabilitation.

We would love to welcome all those who attended our school in the past 10 years but are also happy to invite all expert colleagues and young specialists working in the field to join us in Bergamo next October to celebrate this important anniversary and to share opinions on the most recent advances on neuropathic pain.

Looking forward to welcoming many of you in Bergamo

Roberto Casale

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 6th October

12:30	Registration & Welcome Buffet		
14:00	Introduction, messages from EFIC President Bart Morlion		

14:30-16:30 Session I - Basic Science (BS) Chairs: P. Hansson, B. Morlion			120'
14:30	BS strategies that are currently in use. Pros and cons with models and testing	A. Dickenson	45'
15:15	BS for the future. Any foreseeable changes?	S. McMahon	45'
16:00	Discussion of BS issues in a translational perspective		30'

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-19:00 Session II - The clinical dilemma and the Diagnostic algorithms Chairs: L. Garcia-Larrea, N. Attal			120'
17:00	The diagnostic challenge	P. Hansson	30'
17:30	Sensory profiling and pain self-reporting in the diagnostic algorithm	R. Baron	30'
18:00	Neuropathic pain in cancer	E. Eisenberg	30'
18:30	Discussion		30'

SUNDAY, 7th October

08:30-10:00 Session III – Treatments			90'
Chairs: A. Dickenson, R. Baron			
08:30	Pharmacological treatments for NeP Guidelines and the real world treatments	N. Attal, D. Bouhassira	30'
09:00	Non-pharmacological treatment: neuromodulation procedures in NeP	L. Garcia-Larrea	30'
09:30	Multi-Modal combination in Neuropathic pain , Challenges and Potential Role	M. Hanna	30'

10:00-11:30 Session IV - Difficult pains and pain related conditions			90'
Chairs: E. Eisenberg, D. Bouhassira			
10:00	CRPS. A complex pain rehabilitation	C. McCabe	30'
10:30	NeP in amputees: peripheral, central or maladaptive	R. Casale	30'
11:00	Stress, depression sleep disturbances and cognitive aspects in NeP	R. Torta	30'

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:00 Session V – Rehabilitation: a world around NeP			60'
Chair: P. Fiore, V. Santilli			
12:00	Guide lines on peripheral neuropathy rehabilitation	V. Santilli	30'
12:30	What physiatrists think about pain	P. Boldrini	30'

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Session VI - Ten years after: Where are we after 10 years of Pain School			120'
Participants:			
- Kestutis Petriconis, Lithuania			
- Vladimir Romanenko Ukraina			
- Adriana Sara Nica, Romania			
- Paolo Scarsella, Italy			

16:00-17.30 Take home message and closing remarks			90'
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Meeting Chair

Roberto Casale MD PhD

EFIC Pain School, Director - ESPRM Chair of Pain & Disability Committee Scientific Director

Habilita, Hospitals & Research, Scientific Director

Invited Speakers

Nadine Attal, INSERM U 987, Centre d'Evaluation et de Traitement de la Douleur, Hôpital Ambroise Paré, Boulogne

Ralf Baron, Division of Neurological Pain Research and Therapy, Department of Neurology, University Medical Center Schleswig-Holstein, Campus Kiel

Didier Bouhassira, INSERM U987 Centre d'Evaluation et de Traitement de la Douleur, Hôpital Ambroise Paré, Boulogne Billancourt, France

Paolo Boldrini, SIMFER Past President, ESPRM General Secretary

Roberto Casale, EFIC Bergamo Pain School, Habilita Care & Research Rehabilitation Hospitals, Bergamo, Italy

Anthony Henry Dickenson, Neuroscience Physiology & Pharmacology, University College London, UK

Elon Eisenberg, Pain Research Unit, Institute of Pain Medicine, Rambam Health Care Campus, Haifa, Israel. & Technion-Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel

Pietro Fiore, SIMFER President, Department of Basic Medicine, Neuroscience, and Sense Organs, University of Bari Aldo Moro, Bari, Italy.

Luis Garcia-Larrea, Lyon Neuroscience Research Center - INSERM U1028 (Central Integration of pain), UCB Lyon1, Lyon, France

Magdi Hanna, Consultant in Pain medicine at the BMI hospitals , UK and the Clinical Director of the Analgesics & Pain Research Unit (APR ltd) England UK

Per Hansson, Dept. of Molecular Medicine & Surgery, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, (S) & Dept of Pain Research & Treatment, Division of Emergencies and Critical Care, Oslo University Hospital, Norway

Candy McCabe The University of the West of England, Bristol, Royal United Hospitals Bath, NHS Foundation Trust, Florence Nightingale Foundation, London, UK

Stephen McMahon, Neurorestoration Group, Wolfson Centre for Age-Related Diseases, King's College London, London SE1 1UL, UK
 Bart Morlion, EFIC President, The Leuven Centre for Algology, University Hospitals Leuven, University of Leuven, Belgium
 Valter Santilli, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Unit, Azienda Policlinico Umberto I, Rome, Italy. Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Department of Orthopaedic Science, "Sapienza" University, Rome, Italy
 Riccardo Torta, Psycho-Oncology Unit, Department of Neuroscience, University of Turin, "Città della Salute e della Scienza" Hospital, Turin, Italy

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