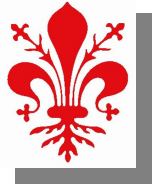


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“Autism, early diagnosis and endophenotype: Risk and patients' stratification”

The role of movement and telemedicine in autism treatment

8.45 Official Opening : Forti G, Gensini GF



I Sesssion: “Autism, Early diagnosis and endophenotype: Risk and patients' stratification”

Chairmen: Luzzatto L, Zappella M.

9.00 Luzzatto L: Monogenic disorders, polygenic disorders and genetic susceptibility

9.30 Bourgeron T: Genes, Synapses and Autisms

10.00 Miano S: Implications of sleep disorders in early diagnosis of autistic spectrum disorders

10.30 Coffee break

10.50 De Magistris L: Gastrointestinal Tract and Autism: related features and patients' stratification

11.20 La Marca G: Newborn screening for metabolic diseases: state of the art, future perspectives

11.50 Ruggiero M: Transcranial ultrasonography: a new methodology for early diagnosis and follow-up of autistic spectrum disorders.



II Session: “Autism and The Role of Movement and Telemedicine”

Chairmen: M. Gulisano, P. Visconti

14.30 Zappella M: Heterogeneous outcomes in autistic disorders

15.00 Visconti P: Oxydative stress in ASD: new research studies

15.30 Gulisano M: Human movement, brain development and ASD

16.00 Francia P: Evaluation end monitoring of early neuromotor alteration in subjects with ASD

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 Gulla V (Aula 7): Telemedicine and movement monitoring: integration in the ASD treatment

17.00 Ruggiero M: (Lab. of Movement): Transcranial ultrasonography in autism spectrum disorders



Speakers & Session Chairmen



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How to get to the Conference Venue:

By car: Highway A1 exit Firenze NORD direction FIRENZE PERETOLA, follow indications to Ospedale CAREGGI.
By train: The main railway station in Florence is Santa Maria Novella linked by bus n. 14.
By air: International Airport A. Vespucci, 5 km from Conference Venue (about 15 minutes by taxi)
By taxi: Radiotaxi 055/42.42 – 055/43.90

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES: Italian and English are the official languages of the Conference.



***What causes Autism?** not long ago, the answer to this question would have been “we have no idea.” Research is now delivering the answers. First and foremost, we now know that there is no one cause of autism just as there is no one type of autism. Our mission is to prevent ASD and to improve the lives of ASD subjects. This means the development and delivery of more effective treatments that can address significant challenges in communication and physical health. (Autism Speaks Inc.)*

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