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# An Update on Neuroimmunological Disorders

Scientific Direction

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# scientific program



## An Update on Neuroimmunological Disorders *summary*

Aim of this event is to discuss inflammatory/autoimmune nervous system conditions, with a focus on NMOSD, MOGAD, optic neuritis, myelitis, autoimmune/paraneoplastic encephalitis, peripheral neuropathies, and myopathies. We will discuss the clinical, paraclinical, and pathophysiological aspects with a focus on future perspectives. We will present the diagnostic and therapeutic process, discussing also the differential diagnosis and new emerging markers.

## *razionale*

L'incontro si pone l'obiettivo di discutere le principali patologie infiammatorie/autoimmuni del sistema nervoso, con focus sulla neuromielite ottica, le patologie associate ad anticorpi anti-MOG, le neuriti ottiche, le mieliti, le encefaliti autoimmuni/paraneoplastiche, le neuropatie periferiche e le miopatie. Verranno trattati gli aspetti clinici, paraclinici e patofisiologici con riferimento anche alle prospettive future. Si discuteranno i processi diagnostici e terapeutici, con focus anche sulla diagnosi differenziale e i marcatori emergenti.

**8.00**

Registration of participants

8.30

Welcome and greetings  
from the authorities

## *1st session*

### **NMOSD and MOGAD**

*Chairpersons*

R. Cortese, G. Maniscalco,  
C. Tortorella

9.00

**Clinical and radiological  
features**

J. Palace

9.20

**Treatment, outcomes,  
and quality of life**

M. Levy

9.40

**Pathophysiology**

J. Bennett

10.00

**Utility of emerging biomarkers**

O. Aktas

10.20

*Discussion*

10.40

*Coffee Break*

## 2nd session

### Optic neuritis and myelitis

Chairpersons

E. Sechi, M. Romano, R. Iorio

11.00

#### The differential diagnosis of myelitis

E. Flanagan

11.20

#### The differential diagnosis of optic neuritis

F. Paul

11.40

Discussion

### LECTURES

Chairpersons

L. Massacesi, M. Capobianco,  
MP. Sormani

12.00

#### How to establish European guidelines

B. Willekens

12.20

#### Seronegative NMOSD: how and why developing diagnostic criteria and treatment recommendations

R. Marignier

12.40

Discussion

13.00

### Lunch & Poster

Chairpersons

M. Gastaldi, A. Vogrig,  
G. Vattemi, A. Gajofatto

14.00

### Best poster presentation and awards

## 3rd session

### Autoimmune encephalitis and paraneoplastic syndromes

Chairpersons

L. Zuliani, M. Zoccarato, M. Spatola

14.30

#### Novelties in paraneoplastic neurological syndromes

A. Zekerdou

14.50

#### Immune-mediated cerebellar syndromes

F. Graus

15.10

#### Antibody-mediated autoimmune encephalitides

M. Spatola

15.30

#### What neurologists should know about diagnostic assays

R. Hoeftberger

15.50

Discussion

## 4th session

### Peripheral neuropathies and myopathies

Chairpersons

C. Briani, P. Tonin,  
M. Tagliapietra, V. Damato

16.10

#### Myasthenia gravis: diagnosis, evaluation and treatment

N. E. Gilhus

16.30

#### Autoimmune neuropathies: diagnosis, management and treatment

A. Uncini

16.50

#### Inflammatory myopathies

I. E. Lundberg

17.10

Discussion

17.30

#### Final remarks and Conclusions

S. Mariotto, S. Ferrari

180  
Target Audience

4,9  
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Malattie infettive, Medicina Generale (MMG),  
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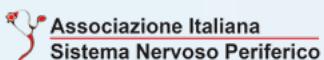


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