

New Trends in Low Vision Research: From Neuroprotection to Rehabilitation

Thursday, November 8th, 2018

- 16.30-16.45 Welcome address and meeting rationale**
G.M. Crisci, Rector, University of Calabria (Cosenza)
G. De Sarro, Rector, University Magna Graecia (Catanzaro)
M.L. Panno, Head of Department of Pharmacy,
Health and Nutritional Sciences, (Cosenza)
G. Bagetta, Chairman of Pharmacology, University of Calabria
(Cosenza)
F. Motta, Presidente Unione Ciechi (Cosenza)
M. Manna, Mayor of Rende (Cosenza)
F. Iacucci, President of Cosenza Province
S. Esposito, vPresident Health Committee, Calabria Region
Council
- 16.40-16.45 Keynote lecture introduction**
Chairperson R. Russo (Cosenza)
- 16.45-17.30 Keynote speaker**
Gerry Melino (Rome, Cambridge)
Molecular mechanisms of neuronal cell death
- 17.45-18.35 Basic and Clinical Trends in Glaucoma
Neuroprotection**
Chairpersons Emiliano Giardina & Laura Berliocchi
- 17.45-18.05** *Rossella Russo* (Cosenza)
New research paradigms for target discovery in
glaucoma
- 18.05-18.25** *Carlo Nucci* (Rome)
Neuroprotection and glaucoma: clinical view and
imaging

Friday, November 9th, 2018

- 09.20-10.55 From Genes to Disease**
Chairpersons Carlo Nucci & Giuseppe Passarino
- 09.20-9.40** *Emiliano Giardina* (Rome)
Precision medicine applied to age related macular
degeneration and retinal dystrophies
- 09.40-10.00** *Massimo Cesareo* (Rome)
The retinal posterior pole in ocular pathologies causing
low vision
- 10.00-10.20** *Paolo Nucci* (Milan)
New trends in congenital cataract surgery
- 10.20-10.40** *Luigi A. Morrone* (Cosenza)
From drugs to nutrients in low vision
- 10.40-10.55** General Discussion
- 10.55-11.10** *Coffee Break*
- 11.10-13.00 Rehabilitation and Inclusion Technologies in Low vision**
Chairpersons Paolo Nucci & Luigi A. Morrone
- 11.10-11.30** *Sabrina Signorini* (Pavia)
Childhood rehabilitation
- 11.30-11.50** *Vincenzo Scorcìa* (Catanzaro)
Visual rehabilitation in the adult
- 11.50- 12.10** *Vito Romagno* (Cosenza)
Typhology and inclusion of individuals with visual
impairment
- 12.10 -12.30** *Carlo Bruni* (Cosenza)
Information technology and access to information for
the blind: tools and their use
- 12.30-12.45** General Discussion
12.45-13.00 Concluding remarks

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