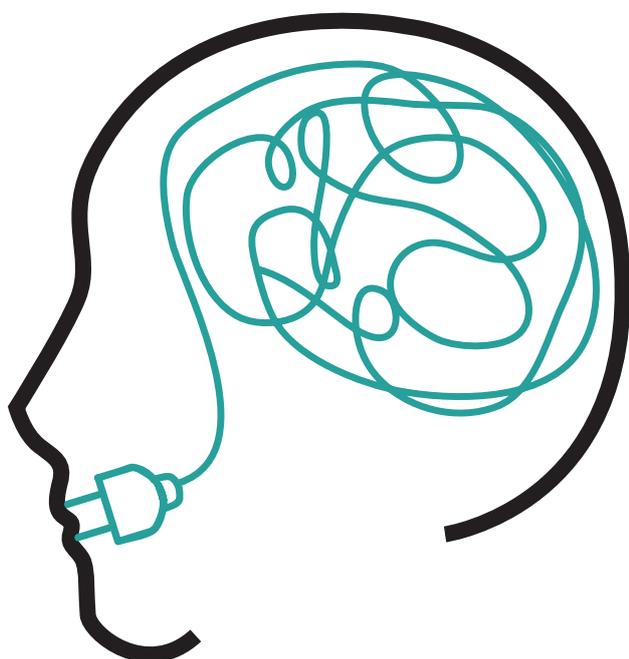


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PROGRAM

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Monday 20 November, 2017

15:00 – 15:30 Opening Remarks

Giuseppe Milani Gori, President of the Zardi-Gori Foundation

Daniela Parolaro, Ph.D., Zardi-Gordi Foundation

15:30 – 17:30 Symposium 1

Alcohol Use Disorder in Special Populations and Comorbidities: Preclinical and Clinical Findings

Chairs and Discussants:

Kathleen Brady, M.D., Ph.D., Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, USA

Giovanni Addolorato, M.D., Catholic University of Rome, Italy

Speakers:

Marco Diana, M.D., Ph.D., University of Sassari, Italy
The Synaptic Triad of the Nucleus Accumbens in Alcohol Dependence

Nicholas Giplin, Ph.D., Louisiana State University, New Orleans, LA, USA
The Central Amygdala is a Hub for Alcohol Dependence, Stress Reactivity and Pain

Kathleen Brady, M.D., Ph.D., Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, USA
Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder with Co-Occurring Mood and Anxiety Disorders

Reinout Wiers, Ph.D., University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
Assessing and Changing Cognitive Processes in Binge-drinking

Tuesday 21 November, 2017

08:30 – 10:30 Symposium 2

Animal Models of Excessive Alcohol Consumption: Recent Findings and Future Challenges

Chairs and Discussants:

Roberto Ciccocioppo, Ph.D., University of Camerino, Italy

Gian Luigi Gessa, M.D., Ph.D., University of Cagliari, Italy

Speakers:

Dorit Ron, Ph.D., University of California, San Francisco, CA, USA
'Stop' and 'Go' Pathways Determine the Faith of Alcohol Consumption

Giancarlo Colombo, Ph.D., National Research Council, Cagliari, Italy
Using Sardinian Alcohol-Preferring Rats to Study Excessive Use of Alcohol

Rainer Spanagel, Ph.D., Central Institute of Mental Health, Mannheim, Germany
Early Warning Signals for Dynamical Phase Transitions Into Excessive Alcohol Drinking in Rats

Kathleen Grant, Ph.D., Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR, USA
Neuroendocrine Risk Factors and Consequences of Excessive Alcohol Drinking in Monkeys

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00 Symposium 3

The Gut, the Liver and the Brain in Alcohol Use Disorder: Are they conspirators?

Chairs and Discussants:

George Kunos, M.D., Ph.D., NIAAA, Rockville, MD, USA

Lorenzo Leggio, M.D., Ph.D., M.Sc., NIAAA and NIDA, Bethesda, MD, USA

Speakers:

Felix Stickel, M.D., University Hospital of Zurich, Switzerland
The Genetics of Alcohol dependence and Alcohol-Related Liver Disease

Gyongyi Szabo M.D., Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA, USA
The Role of the Gut-Liver Axis in Alcoholic Liver Disease

George Kunos, M.D., Ph.D., NIAAA, Rockville, MD, USA
Endocannabinoids, Alcohol Drinking Behavior and the Gut-Brain Axis

Lorenzo Leggio, M.D., Ph.D., M.Sc., NIAAA and NIDA, Bethesda, MD
The Role of the Gut-Brain Axis: a Neoteric Approach to Develop Novel Treatments for Alcohol Use Disorder

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 Symposium 4

Understanding and Treating Alcohol Use Disorder: Quo Vadis?

Chairs and Discussants:

Antonello Bonci, M.D., NIDA, Baltimore, MD, USA

David Goldman, M.D., NIAAA, Rockville, MD, USA

Speakers:

David Goldman, M.D., NIAAA, Rockville, MD, USA
The Genetics of Alcohol Use Disorders: Recent Findings

Antonello Bonci, M.D., NIDA, Baltimore, MD, USA
Electrophysiology and Optogenetics of the Addicted Brain

Valerie Voon, M.D., University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
Recent Advances in Neuroimaging Towards Conceptualizing Alcohol Use Disorder

Carolina Haass-Koffler, Ph.D., Brown University, Providence, RI,
A Translational Approach for Investigating Stress-Related Alcohol Use Disorder

16:30 – 17:00 Closing Remarks

Daniela Parolaro, Ph.D., Zardi-Gori Foundation

REGISTRATION

The deadline for registration will be October, 6.

Registration is free for Students/Ph.D. Students, upon submission of a statement by the tutor.

Participant fee is 100 euros.

CONGRESS VENUE

The Congress Workshop will be held at:

Università degli Studi di Milano Sala Napoleonica di Palazzo Greppi Via S. Antonio, 10

How to reach the congress venue:

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From LINATE AIRPORT, take the surface lines **73 (bus)** (direction San Babila) from the bus stop located outside the terminal building, ground floor (Arrivals - "Arrivi"), get off at stop **L.go Augusto**, walk 500 meters.

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From MILANO CENTRAL STATION, take the underground line **MM3 Yellow line** (direction S.Donato), get off at stop **Missori**, walk 450 meters

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