NEUROTOLOGY MATERA 2019
MAY, 24th - 25th

Chairman: Giacinto Asprella Libonati
Composizione del marchio

Under the auspices of
Dear colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the next international meeting, Neurotology Matera 2019. It will take place in Matera, Italy, on May 24th and 25th 2019. This conference brings together researchers who strive towards understanding complex vestibular problems. Specific topics include cochlear and vestibular implants, human balance and cognitive function, Menière disease and Vestibular Migraine, positional vertigo, new vestibular tests. A prestigious faculty of 29 invited speakers will treat these topics comparing the experiences of excellent experts from all over the world with that of the best Italian schools of Vestibology. Looking forward to welcoming you in Matera, European Capital of Culture for 2019,

Sincerely
Friday MAY 24th

08.00  Registration opening
08.30  Welcome and introduction

FUTURE PERSPECTIVES IN NEUROTOLOGY RESEARCH
09.00/10.00 (30 minutes lectures)

Chair: H. Kingma  co-Chairs: G. Paludetti
09.00  Cochlear implants and vestibular function
        G. Paludetti
09.30  The vestibular implant
        H. Kingma

Oral communications/posters 10.00/11.15

Chair: E. Mira  Moderators: R. Albera, N. Quaranta

7 minutes each oral communication
(5 minutes plus 2 minutes discussion)

The Scientific Committee will analyze all proposals
and confirm the acceptance to each submitter.

Submission deadline March 30th 2019
Papers could be selected as oral presentation
max 10 or poster presentation.
ROUND TABLE 11.15/13.00
HUMAN BALANCE
AND COGNITIVE FUNCTIONS
(15 minutes each presentation, 30 minutes moderated discussion)

Chair: G. Guidetti  Discussants: M. Patrizi, G. Ralli

G. Guidetti  Spatial memory and sports
M. Faralli  Persistent Postural Perceptual Dizziness (PPPD):
diagnosis and classification
G. Ralli  Presbystasis versus presbyastasis
and cognitive functions
A. Messina  Vestibular activity and cognitive
development in children
G. Chiarella  Chronic subjective dizziness treatment

Light Lunch 13.00

DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT
OF ACUTE VERTIGO
14.00/16.00 (30 minutes lectures)

Chair: J. Kattah  co-Chairs: A. Bisdorff

14.00  International Classification
of Acute Vestibular Disorders
A. Bisdorff

14.30  The diagnosis of acute vertigo:
central Vs peripheral: HINTS protocol
J. Kattah

15.00  The diagnosis of acute vertigo:
STANDING protocol
P. Vannucchi

15.30  Why to choose vestibulo-spinal signs in AVS
S. Carmona
### MENIÈRE DISEASE: UPDATE

16.00/18.00 (30 minutes lectures)

**Chair:** A. J. Lopez Escamez  **co-chairs:** A. Casani

- **16.00 Menière Classification**
  A. J. Lopez Escamez

- **16.30 Menière Diagnostical criteria**
  R. Albera

- **17.00 Recurrent vertigo and Hydrops detected by MRI**
  G. Dumas

- **17.30 Menière disease: therapeutic options**
  A.P. Casani

### ROUND TABLE 18.00/19.40

**BALANCE DISORDERS: ADVANCED AND NEW DIAGNOSTIC TESTS**

(15 minutes each presentation, 20 minutes moderated discussion)

**Chair:** A. Quaranta  **Discussants:** L. Manzari, F. Comacchio

- **F. Comacchio**  **VHIT: usual and unusual patterns**
- **L. Manzari**  **VHIT: SHIMP the latest protocol**
- **P. Picciotti**  **Ocular and cervical VEMPs**
- **E. Cristofari**  **Subjective Visual Vertical (SVV) and the Dizzy Patient**
- **V. Marcelli**  **OTR role in the bedside examination of acute vertigo**

**Gala dinner 21.00**
SATURDAY MAY 25th

VESTIBULAR AND HEARING DISORDERS: GENETIC AND AUTOIMMUNITY ASPECTS
08.30/10.00 (30 minutes lectures)

Chair: A. J. Lopez Escamez  co-Chairs: A. Martini

08.30 Vestibular Migraine and Menière disease: genetic perspectives.
J.A. Lopez Escamez

09.00 Genetics of hearing loss
A. Martini

09.30 Autoimmunity and inner ear
N. Quaranta

POSITIONAL VERTIGO
10.00/11.30 (30 minutes lectures)

Chair: M. Von Brevern  co-Chairs: G. Asprella Libonati

10.00 BPPV: diagnostic criteria
M. Von Brevern

10.30 Positional vertigo: Light heavy cupula an emerging new concept
G. Asprella Libonati

11.00 BPPV treatment and prevention: latest updates
R. Pecci

VESTIBULAR MIGRAINE: UPDATE
11.30/13.00 (30 minutes lectures)

Chair: S. Carmona  co-Chairs: R. Teggi

11.30 VM Classification
S. Carmona

12.00 VM Diagnosis and clinical features
R. Teggi

12.30 VM Therapy
S. Kothari

13.00 CME Test
FACULTY

International invited speakers
Alexander Bisdorff - Luxembourg
Michael von Brevern - Germany
Sergio Carmona - Argentina
Georges Dumas - France
Jose Antonio Lopez Escamez - Spain
Jorge Kattah - USA Illinois
Herman Kingma - Netherlands
Sudhir Kothari - India

Italian speakers/moderators
Roberto Albera - Torino
Giacinto Asprella Libonati - Policoro
Giuseppe Chiarella - Catanzaro
Augusto Pietro Casani - Pisa
Francesco Comacchio - Padova
Eliana Cristofari - Varese
Mario Faralli - Perugia
Giorgio Guidetti - Modena
Leonardo Manzari - Cassino
Vincenzo Marcelli - Napoli
Alessandro Martini - Padova
Aldo Messina - Palermo
Eugenio Mira - Pavia
Gaetano Paludetti - Roma
Mario Patrizi - Roma
Pasqualina Picciotti - Roma
Nicola Quaranta - Bari
Antonio Quaranta - Bari
Rudi Pecci - Firenze
Giovanni Ralli - Roma
Roberto Teggi - Milano
Paolo Vannucchi - Firenze
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€ 250,00 Physician,
before march 30th € 200,00

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(Audiometrist / Audiologist / Speech Therapist / Physiotherapist),
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€ 70,00 Fellow in Training,
before march 30th € 50,00

(the fee includes refreshments, Coffee Break and Lunch Buffet,
course booklet and CPD certificate, course handouts)

Italian CME

Accreditation request field to the Italian Ministry of Health for n. 200 learners.
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Certificate of attendance

A certificate of attendance will be issued at the end of the congress.
CME certificate will by sent by email after test verify
**Official Language**

English (Simultaneous translation English/Italian available)

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**Rules for Abstract Submission**

All abstracts must be submitted and presented in clear English with accurate grammar and spelling of a quality suitable for publication. Abstract must be original and must not be or have been published or presented at any other meeting prior to the Congress. Only abstracts of authors who have paid their registration fees by will be scheduled.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE march 30th 2019**

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