Converging pathways in Alzheimer and Parkinson’s disease: management strategies and disease modifying treatment

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Summer School Health and Wealth WEB Seminars
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Tuesday, September 8th 2020

4.00 pm-6.00 pm  Opening Ceremony

4.00 pm  Introduction to Summer School
“Converging pathways and management strategies in neurodegeneration”
Alessandro Padovani, Brescia, Italy

4.30 pm  Nutritional strategies for prevention of neurodegeneration
Nikolaous Scarmeas, Athens, Greece

5.00 pm  Implementation of mobile health technology in pharmacological trials
Walter Maetzler, Kiel, Germany

5.30 pm  Welcome presentation
Wednesday, September 9th 2020

9.00 am-11.00 am  Risk factors and prevention strategies

9.00 am  Epidemiology of Alzheimer and Parkinson’s disease
  Giancarlo Logroscino, Bari, Italy

10.00 am  Multidimensional prevention strategies for dementia
  Laura Fratiglioni, Solna, Sweden
  
  Open Discussion

2.00 pm-4.00 pm  Hands-on

2.00 pm  Prodromal Parkinson’s disease: from detection to life-style prevention strategies
  Alastair Noyce, London, UK

3.00 pm  Nutrients implementation in AD and PD: a converging pathway?
  Emanuele Cereda, Pavia, Italy

4.30 pm-5.30 pm  Faculty-all and students discussion in small groups

  Group 1: High-risk population identification
  Giancarlo Logroscino, Bari, Italy - Alessandro Padovani, Brescia, Italy

  Group 2: Trial design
  Laura Fratiglioni, Solna, Sweden - Emanuele Cereda, Pavia, Italy

  Group 3: Outcome measures in AD and PD
  Annette Schrag, London, UK - Andrea Pilotto, Brescia, Italy

5.30 pm-6.00 pm  Keynote – today and tomorrow

  Microbiome and inflammation: common target in neurodegeneration?
  Anna Maria Cattaneo, Brescia, Italy
  
  Discussant: Alessandro Padovani, Brescia, Italy
Thursday, September 10th 2020

9.00 am-11.00 am  Disease-modifying treatments

9.00 am  Methodology issues in preclinical and early intervention trials
Joaquim Ferreira, Lisbon, Portugal

10.00 am  Disease modifying therapies in Alzheimer disease
Jose Luis Molinuevo, Barcelona, Spain

Open Discussion

2.00 pm-4.00 pm  Hands-on

2.00 pm  Disease modifying therapies in alpha-synucleinopathies
Fabrizio Stocchi, Rome, Italy

3.00 pm  Quantifying interventions: what can we learn from Huntington disease?
Ralf Reilmann, Münster, Germany

4.30 pm - 5.30 pm  Faculty-all and students discussion in small groups

Group 1: Mobile technology/ Q- motor assessment
Andrea Pilotto, Brescia, Italy - Ralf Reilmann, Münster, Germany

Group 2: Trial design
Joaquim Ferreira, Lisbon, Portugal - Fabrizio Stocchi, Rome, Italy

Group 3: Outcomes for Disease modifying trials
Jose Luis Molinuevo, Barcelona, Spain - Alessandro Padovani, Brescia, Italy

5.30 pm-6.00 pm  Keynote – today and tomorrow

New digital outcomes in neurodegenerative diseases
Andrea Pilotto, Brescia, Italy
Discussant: Ralf Reimann, Münster, Germany
Friday, September 11th 2020

9.00 am-11.00 am   The Clinical Management of Alzheimer Disease and of Parkinson Disease in Clinical Settings

9.00 am   Pharmacological Management of Alzheimer Disease across clinical stages
            Alessandro Padovani, Brescia, Italy

10.00 am   The treatment of Motor symptoms in Parkinson’s disease
            Angelo Antonini, Padua, Italy

              Open Discussion

2.00 pm-4.00 pm   Hands-on

2.00 pm   Mood and behavioral disturbances: therapeutic strategies in AD and PD
            Afina W. Leemstra, Amsterdam, Netherlands

3.00 pm   Innovative strategies for AD and PD: what’s next?
            Giovanni Frisoni, Geneva, Switzerland/Brescia, Italy

4.30 pm - 5.30 pm   Faculty-all and students discussion in small groups

Group 1: Movement disorder clinical cases
            Angelo Antonini, Padua, Italy - Andrea Pilotto, Brescia, Italy

Group 2: Management of cognitive disturbances: clinical cases
            Alessandro Padovani, Brescia, Italy - Giovanni Frisoni, Geneva, Switzerland/Brescia, Italy

Group 3: Management of BPSD in MCI and Dementia
            Afina W. Leemstra, Amsterdam, Netherlands - Alberto Benussi, Brescia, Italy
Saturday, September 12th 2020

9.00 am-12.00 am  The Clinical Management of Alzheimer Disease and of Parkinson Disease in Clinical Settings

9.00 am  TDCS and Neurodegenerative Diseases: Highlights on Clinical effects  
Alberto Benussi, Brescia, Italy

10.00 am  Repetitive TMS as therapeutic tool: lights and shades  
Giacomo Koch, Rome, Italy

11.00 am  TDCS- and rTMS how to do it?  
Alberto Benussi, Andrea Pilotto, Brescia, Italy
RATIONALE

Educational need
The management strategies of patients affected by neurodegenerative disease need a deep expertise in clinical and imaging assessment. New biological markers and imaging techniques enable the assessment of neurotransmission pathways and neurodegenerative alterations in the brain and could thus be used as target of newly developed disease-modifying therapies.

Course Description
The Summer School “Converging pathways in Alzheimer and Parkinson disease: management strategies and disease modifying treatments” is an opportunity for young neurologists and neuroscientists who are interested in specializing in Neurodegenerative diseases to receive in-depth instruction from internationally-recognized experts. Students will attend large lectures and panel discussions with question and answer sessions and will have the opportunity to discuss clinical cases of atypical dementia and movement disorders and engage in single case treatment and management with the international experts.

The purpose of the summer school is to provide a in depth-education course to international audience interested in neurodegenerative diseases. The specific learning Objectives are
• Propose a personalized pharmacological treatment in patients presenting with dementia or movement disorders
• Propose new on-pharmacological management strategies for dementia and movement disorder
• Understand the rationale and review the more recent evidences for new disease-modifying target therapies across neurodegenerative diseases

Audience target:
Undergraduate and Graduate medical Doctor (Neurologist, Geriatrician, Psychiatrist)
Neuropsychologist
Biologist
Neuroscientist
Biotechnologist
Pharmacologist
GENERAL INFORMATION

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CME - Continuing Medical Education
Event ID: 1802-297988
Assigned Credits: 31,5
The course is included in the Italian ECM National Programme and it will be accredited for the following Professions:
• Medical Doctor (Neurology, Geriatrics, Psychiatry, Psychotherapy)
• Psychologist
• Biologist
• Physical Therapist
• Biotechnologist
• Pharmacologist

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Learning objectives
• Understand the common and divergent pathways across neurodegenerative diseases
• Propose a differential diagnosis for complex cases and propose specific clinical/imaging/neurophysiological or biological markers assessment
• Propose a symptomatic personalized treatment for dementia and movement disorder
• Understand the rationale and review the more recent evidences for new disease-modifying target therapies across neurodegenerative diseases

Registration Fees
NB: due to organizational reasons, all registrations should be processed within **August 1st 2020**

STUDENTS 200,00 euro (VAT 22% included)
(including: Admittance to the Scientific Sessions – Conference documents and Certificate of Attendance)
the fee registration as student is reserved for under 35 years

REGULAR FEE 100,00 euro (VAT 22% included)
(including: Admittance to the Scientific Sessions – Certificate of Attendance – CME accreditation Programme)

Online Registration
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