

2026 AriSLA CONGRESS

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Thursday November 19th

08.30 09.00	PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION
09.00 09.30	OPENING OF PROCEEDINGS AND INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS Lucia Monaco, AriSLA President, Milan Institutions', representatives
09.30 10.00	LECTIO MAGISTRALIS HUMAN IN VITRO MODELS OF NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASE: FROM PATHOGENESIS TO TARGET DISCOVERY Jeroen Pasterkamp, Utrecht (The Netherlands)
10.00 10.45	GENETIC IN ALS: NEW STRATEGIES FOR GENE IDENTIFICATION Chair: Andrea Calvo, Turin Discussion panel: Sandra D'Alfonso, Novara - Nicola Ticozzi, Milan - Antonio Orlacchio, Perugia
10.45 - 11.15 Coffee Break	
11.15 12.45	ADVANCING KNOWLEDGE IN ALS PATHOGENESIS AND STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENTS Chair: Lucie Bruijn, Basel (Switzerland)
	PART 1: DIALOGUE BETWEEN NERVE AND MUSCLE Discussion panel: Giovanni Nardo, Milan - Tania Zaglia, Padua - Carmelo Milioto, Milan - Rosanna Piccirillo, Milan PART 2: IDENTIFICATION OF NEW PATHWAYS Discussion panel: Marta Fumagalli, Milan - Valeria Gerbino, Rome - Riccarda Granata, Turin
12.45 - 14.00 Lunch	
14.00 15.30	POSTER SESSION - 1
15.30 16.30	FOCUS ON TDP-43 AND RNA METABOLISM Chair: Antonia Ratti, Milan Discussion panel: Valentina Bonetto, Milan - Emanuele Buratti, Trieste - Serena Carra, Modena Alessandro Rosa, Rome
16.30 17.30	HOW TO FIND BIOMARKERS IN ALS? Chair: Stefania Corti, Milan Discussion panel: Manuela Basso, Trento - Eleonora Dalla Bella, Milan - Nilo Riva, Milan - Laura Calabresi, Milan - Marcello Manfredi, Novara
17.30 19.00	POSTER SESSION - 2 + SPRITZ TIME

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09.00 09.30	LECTIO MAGISTRALIS PROSPECTS ON INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH STRATEGIES David Taylor, ALS Canada, Toronto (Canada)
9.30 10.30	CLINICAL BIOMARKERS: IMPACT ON PATIENTS Chairs: Anna Ambrosini, Milan Discussion panel: Andrea Bandini, Modena - Federica Cerri, Milan - Umberto Manera, Turin
10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break	
11.00 12.30	INNOVATIVE APPROACHES AND PERSONALIZED MEDICINE IN ALS Chair: Lucia Monaco, Milan Discussion panel: Christian Lunetta, Milan - Piera Pasinelli, Philadelphia (USA) - Mario Sabatelli, Rome
12.30 13.00	POSTER PRIZE Coordinator: Brian Dickie, Northampton (UK)
13.00	NEWLY FUNDED ARISLA GRANTS AND CLOSING REMARKS Lucia Monaco, Milan

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SECOND DAY WILL BE TRANSMITTED IN STREAMING



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Speakers and moderators

Ambrosini Anna	Fondazione AriSLA, Milan
Bandini Andrea	Health Science Interdisciplinary Center, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa; Department of Engineering 'Enzo Ferrari', Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Modena
Basso Manuela	Department of Cellular, Computational and Integrative Biology (CIBIO), Università degli Studi di Trento, Trento
Bonetto Valentina	Research Center for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS Center), Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri IRCCS, Milan
Bruijn Lucie	Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research, Basel, Switzerland
Buratti Emanuele	International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), Trieste
Calabresi Laura	Department of Pharmacological and Biomolecular Sciences, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan
Calvo Andrea	AOU Città della Salute e della Scienza di Torino; Department of Neuroscience 'Rita Levi Montalcini', Università degli Studi di Torino, Turin
Carra Serena	Department of Biomedical, Metabolic and Neural Sciences, Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Modena
Cerri Federica	Neuromuscular Omnicentre (NEMO), Fondazione Serena Onlus ETS, Milan
Corti Stefania	Department of Pathophysiology and Transplantation, Università degli Studi di Milano; Neuroscience and Mental Health Department, Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Milan
D'Alfonso Sandra	Department of Health Sciences, Università del Piemonte Orientale, Novara
Dalla Bella Eleonora	Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta, Milan
Dickie Brian	MND Association, Northampton, United Kingdom
Fumagalli Marta	Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan
Gerbino Valeria	Fondazione LIFE - Santa Lucia IRCCS, National Research Council (CNR), Rome
Granata Riccarda	Department of Medical Sciences, Università degli Studi di Torino, Turin
Lunetta Christian	Department of Neurorehabilitation, Istituti Clinici Scientifici Maugeri IRCCS, Milan
Manera Umberto	SC Neurologia IU, AOU Città della Salute e della Scienza di Torino, Department of Neuroscience 'Rita Levi Montalcini', Università degli Studi di Torino, Turin
Manfredi Marcello	Department of Translational Medicine, Università del Piemonte Orientale, Novara
Masciocchi Paolo	Fondazione AriSLA, Milan
Milioto Carmelo	Department of Pharmacological and Biomolecular Sciences, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan
Monaco Lucia	Fondazione AriSLA, Milan
Nardo Giovanni	Laboratory of Neuromuscular Diseases, Research Center for ALS, Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri IRCCS, Milan
Orlacchio Antonio	Department of Medicine and Surgery, Università degli Studi di Perugia, Perugia
Pasterkamp Jeroen	Department of Translational Neuroscience, University Medical Center (UMC) Utrecht Brain Center, Utrecht, The Netherlands
Pasinelli Piera	Jefferson Weinberg ALS Center, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, USA
Piccirillo Rosanna	Research Center for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS Center), Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri IRCCS, Milan
Ratti Antonia	Center of Neurobiology, Human Behaviour and Clinical Neuroscience, IRCCS Istituto Auxologico Italiano, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan
Riva Nilo	Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta, Milan
Rosa Alessandro	Department of Molecular Medicine, Sapienza Università di Roma, Rome
Sabatelli Mario	Centro Clinico NeMO, Roma; Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome
Taylor David	ALS Society of Canada, Toronto, Canada
Ticozzi Nicola	IRCCS Istituto Auxologico Italiano; Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan
Zaglia Tania	Department of Biomedical Sciences, Università degli Studi di Padova, Padua