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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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

Thursday November 19th

Friday November 20th

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 - Fulvia Massimelli, 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



Anna Ambrosini	Fondazione AriSLA, Milan
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Lucie Bruijn	Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research, Basel, Switzerland
Emanuele Buratti	International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), Trieste
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Tania Zaglia	Department of Biomedical Sciences, Università degli Studi di Padova, Padua

Speakers and moderators

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