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An Evidence Based pathway through Physiopathology, Clinical Evidence,
Therapeutic Recommendations and Future Perspectives on Neuroprotection

5TH EDITION

PROGRAM

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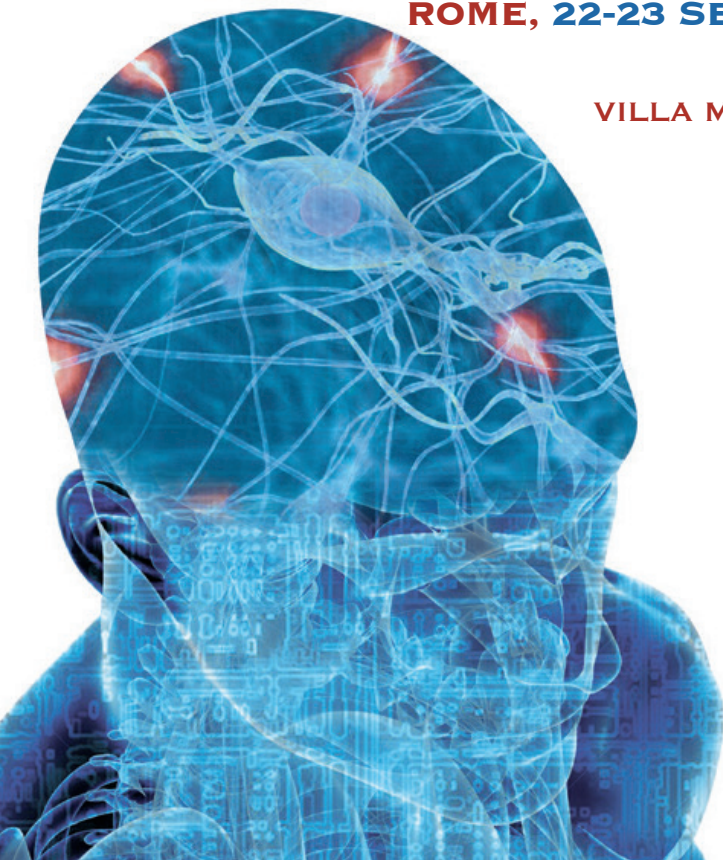
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WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

2:30 p.m. Participants Registration

3:00 p.m. Congress Opening - **F.J. Goñi, G. Manni, S. Miglior, L. Rossetti, M. Stirpe**

3:10 p.m. **Lecture:** Glaucoma an Alzheimer of the Eye, Alzheimer a Glaucoma of the Brain - **F.J. Goñi**

3:40 p.m. **Lecture:** Blindness: is a road with no way back? - **S. Rizzo**

THE DAMAGE AND ITS PROGRESSION

Chairmen: **S. Bonini, P. Brusini, P. Frezzotti, L. Mastropasqua, F. Topouzis**

4:10 p.m. Mechanisms of damage onset - **P. Barboni**

4:25 p.m. New diagnostic biomarkers - **F. Oddone**

4:40 p.m. From RGCs to Visual Cortex (imaging) - **C. Nucci**

4:55 p.m. Structural and functional progression - **B. Chauhan**

5:15 p.m. Speeding up Glaucoma Trials using testing at home - **D. Crabb**

5:35 p.m. Discussion

5:50 p.m. *Coffee break*

6:05 p.m. **Lecture:** Inside Your Brain - **G. Maira**

6:50 p.m. Closing remarks

7:00 p.m. *Cocktail*

8:30 p.m. *Gala dinner*

THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

EVIDENCE BASED SESSION: HOW TO SLOW DOWN DAMAGE PROGRESSION

Chairmen: L. Mastropasqua, L. Quaranta, F. Topouzis, C.E. Traverso

9:00 a.m. Glaucoma therapy: an Evidence based approach
G. Manni, R. Carassa

9:30 a.m. **Lecture:** Cholinergic nervous system and Glaucoma:
from basic science to clinical applications - **M.A. Faiq**

10:00 a.m. Neuroinflammation and Glaucoma - **L. Quaranta**

10:15 a.m. Citicoline as Neuroprotector: historical overview
J. Agut Sánchez

10:35 a.m. New publications: RCT with Citicoline eye drops - **L. Rossetti**

10:50 a.m. Rationale for association of hypotensive and neuroprotector eye drops
F. Oddone

11:05 a.m. Ongoing studies: Citicoline oral solution on QoL - **I. Stalmans**

11:25 a.m. *Coffee break*

11:40 a.m. Proteasome: a new therapeutic target? - **M. Coletta**

11:55 a.m. Discussion

12:00 p.m. **Lecture:** How to develop a Neuroprotective drug
D.F. Garway-Heath

12:30 p.m. **Lecture:** OHTS and EGPS post hoc analysis, a predictive
model - **S. Miglior**

1:00 p.m. *Lunch*

THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

NEUROPROTECTION AND OTHER NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES

Chairmen: F. Bandello, P. Barboni, A.M. De Negri, F. Sadun,
F. Simonelli, M. Varano

2:00 p.m. Differential diagnosis in Optic Nerve diseases - **M. Iester**

2:15 p.m. Clinical study on Non-arteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic
Neuropathy (NAION)- **V. Parisi**

2:30 p.m. Clinical study with Citicoline eye drops on Diabetic
Retinopathy - **M. Parravano**

G.B. BIETTI MEDAL LECTURE FROM WORLD OPHTHALMOLOGY CONGRESS JUNE 2020

2:45 p.m. The Role of Sleep Apnea and Sleep Position in Glaucoma
R. Ritch

3:15 p.m. **ROUND TABLE/TALK SHOW**

CLINICAL CASES: IS VISUAL FIELD THE GOLD STANDARD FOR DIAGNOSIS AND FOLLOW-UP?

Chairmen: A. Lambiase, G. Manni, G. Scuderi, F. Simonelli,
M.G. Uva

Speakers: L. Agnifili, F. Bertuzzi, M. Michelessi, G. Montesano

4:15 p.m. **Take Home Message**
F.J. Goñi, G. Manni, S. Miglior, L. Rossetti, M. Stirpe

4:30 p.m. *Closing remarks*

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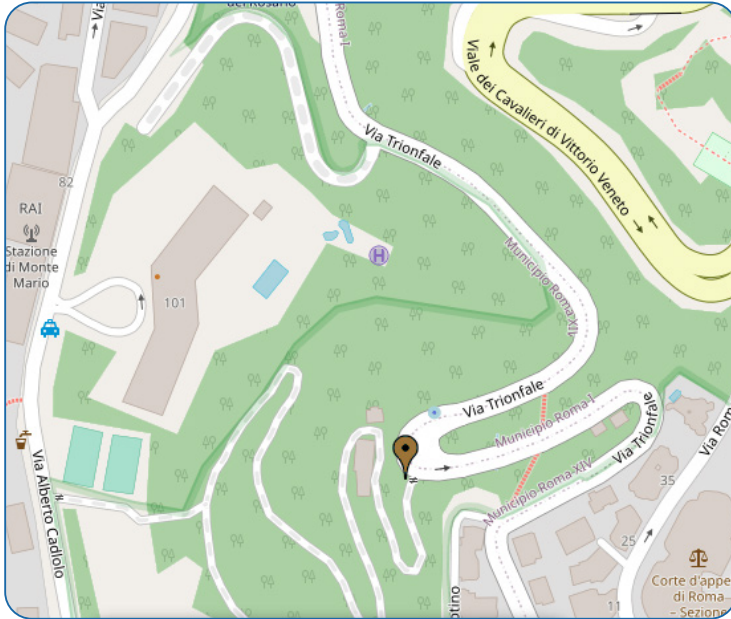
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