



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### June 11, 2013

6.30 PM: Welcome and presentation of the conference (Alexandra Durr, Holm Graessner and Giovanni Stevanin)

6.40 PM: Plenary conference by **Huda Zoghbi (Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, USA)** on cerebellar ataxias

*7.15 PM : Cocktail buffet*

### June 12, 2013

8.30 AM-10 AM: **Session “Dominant ataxias” (Chairs: Thomas Klockgether, Germany; Paola Giunti, UK; Bart Van de Warrenburg, The Netherlands)**

Three plenary conferences

- **Henry Houlden** (University College London Institute of Neurology, UK) “Diagnostic exome sequencing for the dominant ataxias” (provisional title)
- **Willeke van Roon-Mom** (Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands) “Using antisense oligonucleotides to reduce or modify the disease causing proteins in autosomal dominant spinocerebellar ataxias”
- **Peter Breuer** (University of Bonn Medical Center, Germany) (*titles to be given*)

*10-10.30 AM: Pause café and posters session*

10.30-noon: Presentation of six selected posters on submitted abstracts (at least one student)

*Noon-1 PM: Buffet and posters session*

1 PM-3 PM: **Session “Recessive and spastic ataxias” (Chairs: Michel Koenig, France; Filippo Santorelli, Italy)**

Four plenary conferences given by invited speakers (titles to be given)

- **Peter Bauer** (University of Tübingen, Germany)
- **Tiziano Verri** (University of Salento, Italy)
- **Sacha Vermeer** (University Medical Centre Nijmegen, The Netherlands)
- **Mathieu Anheim** (CHU de Strasbourg, France) “Algorithm for the diagnosis of autosomal recessive cerebellar ataxia”

*3 PM-3.30 PM: Pause café and posters session*

3.30 PM-5 PM: Presentation of six selected posters on submitted abstracts (at least one student)

*5 PM-5.30 PM: Pause café and posters session*

5.30 PM-6PM: **Session “Spastic paraplegias 1” (Chairs: Giovanni Stevanin, France; Ludger Schöls, Germany)**

Plenary conference given by an invited speaker

**Giorgo Casari** (University of Milan, Milan, Italy) “More SCA28, indeed.. “.



6 PM-7 PM: Controversies on ataxias and spastic paraplegias (debate)

*From 8.15 PM: Gala dinner*

## **June 13, 2013**

9AM-10.30 AM: **Session “Spastic paraplegias 1” (Chairs: Giovanni Stevanin, France; Ludger Schöls, Germany)**

Three plenary conferences given by invited speakers

- **Stephan Züchner** (University of Miami, USA) “Exome approach in the identification of new genes”
- **Elena Rugarli** (University of Cologne, Germany) “Novel insights on spastin function”
- **Rebecca Schüle** –to be confirmed- (Hertie-Institute for Clinical Brain Research, Tübingen, Germany) *(title to be given)*

*10.30 AM-11 AM: Pause café and posters session*

11 AM-12.30 AM: Presentation of six selected posters on submitted abstracts (at least one student)

*12.30 AM-2 PM: Buffet and posters session*

2 PM-4 PM: **Session “Spastic paraplegias 2” (Chairs: Jamilé Hazan, France; Evan Reid, UK)**

Four plenary conferences given by invited speakers

- **Margaret Robinson** (University of Cambridge, UK) “Perturbations of intracellular traffic in these disorders”
- **Craig Blackstone** (National Institutes of Health, USA) “Increasing implication of lipid metabolism as a recurrent cause”
- **Christian Beetz** (University of Jena, Germany) “A novel model for hereditary spastic paraplegia”
- **Evan Reid** (University of Cambridge, UK) *(title to be given)*

*4 PM-4.30 PM : Pause café and posters session*

4.30 PM-5.45 PM: Presentation of six selected posters on submitted abstracts (at least one student)

*5.45 PM-6.15 PM: Pause café and posters session*

6.15 PM-7.45 PM: **Workshop “Friedreich’s ataxia” (Chairs: Hélène Puccio, France ; Massimo Pandolfo, Belgium)**

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