

PAINCAGE MIDTERM MEETING
December 14th, 2015



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“The NGF System and its interplay with endocannabinoid signaling: new targets for the development of next generation drugs for neuropathic pain”

**Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei
Palazzo Corsini, secondo piano
Via della Lungara, 10 -00165 Roma**

MEETING AGENDA

Monday, 14 December 2015

9:00 -9.20 **WELCOMING ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION TO THE PAINCAGE PROJECT**
Antonino Cattaneo
PAINCAGE Coordinator, Bio@SNSLaboratory of Biology, Scuola Normale Superiore

Session I: About pain

9:20 – 10:00 **Giorgio Cruccu**
Department of Neurology and Psychiatry, Sapienza University, Rome, Italy
“Neuropathic pain in the clinics”

10:00-10:30 **Andrea Nistri**
International School for Advanced Studies SISSA, Trieste, Italy
“Ying and yang of trigeminal nociception: relevance to migraine pathophysiology”

10:30-11:00 **Flaminia Pavone**
Institute of Cell Biology and Neurobiology, National Research Council of Italy, CNR, Rome, Italy
“Sex differences in development and recovery from neuropathic pain: new evidence from glial cells”

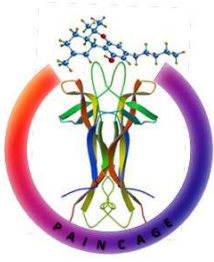
11:00-11:30 **Fabrizio Benedetti**
Center for Hypoxia, Plateau Rosa Labs, Breuil-Cervinia, Italy, Zermatt, Switzerland and
University of Turin Medical School, Neuroscience Dept, Turin, Italy
“Drugs and placebos: what's the difference?”

11:30-11:50 **Coffee break**

Session II: Suffering without pain

11:50-12:20 **Leonardo Fogassi**
Neuroscience Department, University of Parma, Italy
“Mirror mechanisms in the brain and empathy for pain”

12:20-12:50 **Simona Capsoni**
Bio@SNSLaboratory of Biology – Scuola Normale Superiore
“Congenital Insensitivity to Pain: lessons from the Nerve Growth Factor system”



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- 12:50-13:20 Irene Perini**
Center for Social and Affective Neuroscience, Institute for Clinical and Experimental
Medicine, Linköping University, Sweden
“Adaptive pain behavior: from healthy subjects to NGFB mutation carriers”
- 13.20-14.20 Lunch**

Session III: The EC system and pain

- 14.20-14:50 Roy Gray**
GW Pharmaceuticals, Cambridge, UK
“Pain and poly-pharmacology of cannabinoids” Title to be defined
- 14.50-15:20 Giovanni Marsicano**
INSERM Neuro Centre Magendie, Bordeaux, France
“Mitochondrial Cannabinoid CB1 receptors (mtCB1) in the brain: memory and pain”
- 15.20-15:50 Tibor Harkany**
Center for Brain Research, Medical University of Vienna, Austria
“NGF and Endocannabinoids: from single cells to the intact nervous system”
- 15.50-16:10 Coffee break**

Session IV: The NGF system and pain

- 16.10-16:40 Antonino Cattaneo**
Laboratory of BiologyBio@SNS, Scuola Normale Superiore, Italy
“The NGF system: towards a new generation of drugs for Chronic Pain”
- 16:40-17:10 Juan Carlos Arevalo**
Department of Cellular Biology and Pathology, University of Salamanca, Spain
“Ubiquitination as a crucial component in NGF-TrkA system for pain”
- 17:10-17:40 Simon Westbrook**
Levicept Ltd, UK
“p75NTR against pain” Title to be defined
- 17:40-18:10 Anders Nikjaer**
Department of Biomedicine, Aarhus University, Denmark
“Sortilin and Pain”