



IN CNR Annual Retreat 2019



Area della Ricerca di Pisa
2-4 October 2019

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The retreat is organized by the Pisa section. There are no registration fees.

2. CONFERENCE VENUE

The retreat will take place at the Area della Ricerca del CNR di Pisa, Auditorium, Via Moruzzi, 1. Travel and lodging expenses are to be covered with the participants' own funds.

3. PROGRAM

The retreat program is outlined [here](#). It schedules both oral (including 1 invited plenary lecture by Prof. Cesare Montecucco) and poster presentations; it will be assembled taking into account abstract topics and preferences expressed by the participants (poster vs. oral communication). Youth will be considered a positive factor in the selection of oral communications.

4. PRESENTATIONS

The official language of the retreat is English. Plenary lectures will be allotted 50 minutes plus 10 minutes for discussion. Oral communications will last 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for discussion. Please use Power Point and provide a copy of your presentation in a USB pen drive at least 15 minutes before the start of your session.

5. POSTERS

Poster size must be 70 (width) by 100 (height) centimeters. Posters will be mounted to wooden bars located along the perimeter walls of the conference room and in the foyer. Pins/thumbtacks or an ad-hoc sticky material will be provided. Due to the limited space available, posters will be mounted on the morning of each respective session and must be removed in the evening to free up space for the next session.

6. TRAINING COURSE

A training course entitled *A scholarly approach to the CNS: the retina as a paradigm for development, health and disease* will take place during the retreat in the afternoon of the 3rd of October (see the [flyer](#)). The course will be held in English and is open to participants from the CNR Institute of Neuroscience and also to external attendees. The following eminent scientists have confirmed their participation with

focused seminars: Lamberto Maffei, Rachel Wong, Stanislao Rizzo, Benedetto Falsini. No registration fee is required but participation is limited. After completion participants will receive a signed certificate of attendance.

Please register <http://www.in.cnr.it/index.php/en/retreat-en> or (for external attendees only) by sending an e-mail to: retreat@in.cnr.it

7. SOCIAL DINNER

A social dinner will be held at Ristorante ai Cappuccini (Via dei Cappuccini, 2, Pisa) on October 3rd, approximately at 8:30 PM.

8. CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Certificate of attendance will be available to all registered participants at the end of the retreat.

Attendance certificates will be sent by email to all registered participants in the days following the retreat.

9. CONTACTS

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