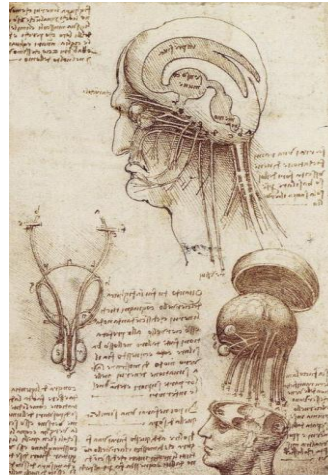




**IN CNR Annual Retreat 2019**  
 Area della Ricerca CNR  
 Via Moruzzi 1, Pisa (PI)  
 October 2-4, 2019



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**Program**

<b>Wednesday, October 2</b>	
- >13:00	Registration and poster set up
14:00-14:30	Opening Remarks
14:30-16:30	Session 1 (6 presentations) <b>BREAKING NEWS BY YOUNG IN RESEARCHERS</b> Chairman: Michela Matteoli
16:30-17:00	<b>CNR: A retrospect and a look forward</b> Tullio Pozzan Chairman: Giorgio Carmignoto
17:00-18:00	Coffee break and Poster Session 1 (odd numbers)
18:00-19:00	Plenary Lecture Cesare Montecucco Title: Degeneration and regeneration in the peripheral nervous system Chairman: Matteo Caleo
<b>Thursday, October 3</b>	
9:00-10:30	Session 2 (6 presentations) <b>NEUROPLASTICITY AND NEUROIMAGING</b> Chairman: Alessandro Sale
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Session 3 (6 presentations) <b>BRAIN CELLULAR PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY</b> Chairman: Stefano Morara
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:30	Poster Session 2 (even numbers)
14:30-17:30	Training Course, in memory of Lucia Galli-Resta: A scholarly approach to the CNS: the retina as a paradigm for development, health and disease (speakers: Lamberto Maffei; Rachel Wong, Benedetto Falsini, Stanislao Rizzo. Chairman: Enrica Strettoi)
17:30-19:00	IN meeting (only for IN staff)

<b>Friday, October 4</b>	
9:00-10:30	Session 4 (6 presentations) <b>NEURODEVELOPMENTAL AND NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS</b> Chairman: Claudia Lodovichi
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00-12:30	Session 5 (5 presentations) <b>NEUROMODULATION AND HORMONAL REGULATION OF BRAIN CIRCUITS</b> Chairman: Anna Lisa Muntoni
12:30-13:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
13:00-14:30	<b>Lunch</b>

### Training course speakers and topics

1. **Lamberto Maffei (Italy)**, CNR Neuroscience Institute, Pisa. *Ricordo di un esperimento di Lucia.*
2. **Rachel Wong (USA)**, University of Washington. *Mechanisms underlying synaptic wiring specificity in the retina.*
3. **Stanislao Rizzo (Italy)**, Florence University. *Artificial vision: dream or reality.*
4. **Benedetto Falsini (Italy)**, La Cattolica University, Rome. *Cone dysfunction and degeneration in retinitis pigmentosa: diagnosis, natural history and therapeutic approaches.*

### Oral communication's schedule

#### Session 1 **BREAKING NEWS BY YOUNG IN RESEARCHERS**

1. **Silvia Landi** *Diurnal oscillation of intracellular Chloride: a new modulator of cortical excitability?*
2. **Luca Murru** *Spotlight on Lateral habenula (LHb) function in tetraspanin7 (TSPAN7) knock-out.*
3. **Eleonora Vannini** *Bacterial toxins as innovative tools for exploring brain disorders.*
4. **Antonella Borreca** *Translation efficiency is upregulated in hAPP mice before and immediately after the onset of cognitive impairments: insights for anticipating Alzheimer Disease diagnosis and treatment.*
5. **Diana Pendin** *A Synthetic Fluorescent Mitochondria-Targeted Sensor for Ratiometric Imaging of Calcium in Live Cells.*
6. **Matteo Fossati** *Selective control of inhibitory synapse development by the glutamate receptor delta-1 in cortical pyramidal neurons.*

#### Session 2 **NEUROPLASTICITY AND NEUROIMAGING**

1. **Debora Napoli** *MiR-29 coordinates age-dependent plasticity brakes in the adult visual cortex.*
2. **Paola Tognini** *Nutrition and gut microbiota impact on cortical plasticity.*
3. **Letizia Allegra Mascaro** *Mesoscale imaging of neuronal activity coupled with light-evoked motor mapping reveal movement-specific spatiotemporal patterns of cortical activation in awake mice.*
4. **Alessandro Benedetto** *Voluntary action modulates visually evoked cortical responses in primary visual cortex: an integrated ultra-high field fMRI and EEG.*
5. **Ferdinando Sartucci** *Improvement of visual acuity in amblyopic patients following unilateral application of cathodal transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS).*
6. **Paola Binda** *Pupillometry provides new insights on figure-ground segregation and its covariation with autistic traits.*

### Session 3 BRAIN CELLULAR PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY

1. **Maria Elena Castellini** *The interphotoreceptor matrix: investigating the role of IMPG2 in autosomal recessive retinitis pigmentosa.*
2. **Marco Mainardi** *Quantitative mapping of hippocampal synaptic memory engrams.*
3. **Cristina Spalletti** *Combining Rehabilitation and Neuromodulation after stroke: novel approaches in a mouse model.*
4. **Claudia Alia** *Novel cell-based strategies to promote brain repair and motor function after stroke in mice.*
5. **Silvia Penati** *Molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying the relationship between metabolic alterations and cognitive decline.*
6. **Maria Luisa Malosio** *Intracerebral Injection of Extracellular Vesicles from Mesenchymal Stem Cells Exerts Reduced A $\beta$  Plaque Burden in Early Stages of a Preclinical Model of Alzheimer's Disease.*

### Session 4 NEURODEVELOPMENTAL AND NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS

1. **Luigi Balasco** *Somatosensory hypo-reactivity to whisker stimulation in the Cntnap2  $-/-$  mouse: a genetic mouse model of autism spectrum disorder.*
2. **Leonardo Lupori** *The visual system as a biomarker in a mouse model of CDKL5 deficiency disorder.*
3. **Vania Broccoli** *Whole brain delivery of an instability-prone Mecp2 transgene rescues behavioral and molecular pathological defects in mouse models of Rett syndrome.*
4. **Simone Bido** *Neurodegeneration in a mouse model with alpha-synuclein accumulation in the microglia.*
5. **Marcello Serra** *D2 receptors on indirect medium spiny neurons modulate L-DOPA-induced dyskinesia.*
6. **Giorgia Pallafacchina** *Characterization of the role of sigma-1 receptor mutation in the etiology of dHMN focusing on cell homeostasis and intracellular CA $^{2+}$  signaling.*

### Session 5 NEUROMODULATION AND HORMONAL REGULATION OF BRAIN CIRCUITS

1. **Valentina Gigliucci** *New light on oxytocin receptors.*
2. **Cristina Cadoni** *Role of genotype in the longlasting effects of nicotine exposure on mesolimbic dopamine transmission: a likely mechanism of nicotine gateway effect.*
3. **Patrizia Porcu** *The brain as a target of hormonal contraceptives: evidences from animal studies.*
4. **Roberto Bizzotto** *Glucose sensitivity, insulin sensitivity and their longitudinal changes are strong independent determinants of type 2 diabetes progression: an IMI DIRECT study.*
5. **Laura Baroncelli** *Creatine transporter deficiency: new insights on cell-specific vulnerability to metabolic failure.*

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