

## **Autoantibodies in central and peripheral nervous system disorders**

25 marzo 2022 Hotel Leonardo, Verona

**8.15-8.45** Registration of participants

**8.45-9.00** Welcome and greetings from the authorities

*Session I: Autoimmune encephalitis*

*Chairmen: R. Iorio, L. Zuliani*

**9.00-9.30** Outcome and quality of life in autoimmune encephalitis: patient's perspective (A. Easton, Encephalitis Society, London, UK)

**9.30-10.00** Clinical features and management of autoimmune encephalitis (M. Titulaer, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands)

**10.00-10.30** Diagnostic challenges and pitfalls of antibody-mediated encephalitis (R. Höftberger, University of Vienna, Austria)

**10.30-11.00** Clinical debate: how to treat seronegative patients with suspected autoimmune encephalitis

*11.00-11.30 Coffee break*

*Session II: NMOSD and MOGAD*

*Chairmen: S. Mariotto, L. Massacesi*

**11.30-12.00** Outcome and quality of life in NMOSD and MOGAD (GJF)

**12.00-12.30** Updated diagnostic criteria of NMOSD and MOGAD (R. Marignier, University of Lyon, France)

**12.30-13.00** Methodological concerns in the diagnosis of NMOSD and MOGAD (M. Reindl, University of Innsbruck, Austria)

**13.00-13.30** Clinical debate: how to treat MOGAD patients at the first clinical event?

*13.30-14.30 Lunch*

*Session III: Antibody-associated PNS disorders*

*Chairmen: C. Briani, S. Ferrari*

**14.30-15.00** Autoimmune neuropathies: the emerging diagnostic category in inflammatory neuropathies (L. Querol, University of Barcelona, Spain)

**15.00-15.30** Treatment of antibody-mediated neuropathies (L. Benedetti, University of Genova, Italy)

**15.30-16.00** Clinical debate: utility of biomarkers and nerve and skin biopsy in the diagnostic workup of peripheral neuropathies

*Session IV: Discussion of challenging cases*

*Chairmen: S. Monaco, G. Cantalupo, M. Zoccarato, A. Gajofatto*

**16.00-17.30:** *Interactive discussion of clinical cases/ Round Table*

C. Mancinelli; G. Cantalupo; M. Zoccarato; L. Zuliani; A. Dinoto; V. Damato; E. Sechi

**17.30** Final remarks and Conclusions

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