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# NEUROTOLOGY MATERA 2019

MAY, 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

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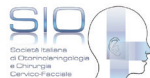
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Dear colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the next international meeting,  
*Neurotology Matera 2019.*

It will take place in Matera, Italy, on May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 2019.

This conference brings together researchers who strive towards  
understanding complex vestibular problems.

Specific topics include cochlear and vestibular implants,  
human balance and cognitive function, Menière disease and  
Vestibular Migraine, positional vertigo, new vestibular tests.

A prestigious faculty of 29 invited speakers will treat these  
topics comparing the experiences of excellent experts from all  
over the world with that of the best Italian schools of Vestibology.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Matera,

European Capital of Culture for 2019,

Sincerely

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**Friday MAY 24<sup>th</sup>**

08.00 **Registration opening**

08.30 **Welcome and introduction**

**FUTURE PERSPECTIVES  
IN NEUROTOLOGY RESEARCH**

09.00/10.00 (30 minutes lectures)

**Chair:** H. Kingma **co-Chairs:** G. Paludetti

09.00 **Cochlear implants and vestibular function**  
G. Paludetti

09.30 **The vestibular implant**  
H. Kingma

**Oral communications/posters** 10.00/11.15

**Chair:** E. Mira **Moderators:** R. Albera, N. Quaranta

7 minutes each oral communication  
(5 minutes plus 2 minutes discussion)

The Scientific Committee will analyze all proposals  
and confirm the acceptance to each submitter.

**Submission deadline March 30<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Papers could be selected as oral presentation  
max 10 or poster presentation.**

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## **ROUND TABLE 11.15/13.00**

### **HUMAN BALANCE AND COGNITIVE FUNCTIONS**

(15 minutes each presentation, 30 minutes moderated discussion)

**Chair:** G. Guidetti **Discussants:** M. Patrizi, G. Ralli

G. Guidetti **Spatial memory and sports**

M. Faralli **Persistent Postural Perceptual Dizziness (PPPD): diagnosis and classification**

G. Ralli **Presbystasis versus presbyastasis and cognitive functions**

A. Messina **Vestibular activity and cognitive development in children**

G. Chiarella **Chronic subjective dizziness treatment**

### **Light Lunch 13.00**

### **DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE VERTIGO**

14.00/16.00 (30 minutes lectures)

**Chair:** J. Kattah **co-Chairs:** A. Bisdorff

14.00 **International Classification of Acute Vestibular Disorders**  
A. Bisdorff

14.30 **The diagnosis of acute vertigo: central Vs peripheral: HINTS protocol**  
J. Kattah

15.00 **The diagnosis of acute vertigo: STANDING protocol**  
P. Vannucchi

15.30 **Why to choose vestibulo-spinal signs in AVS**  
S. Carmona



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**MENIÈRE DISEASE: UPDATE**

16.00/18.00 (30 minutes lectures)

**Chair:** A. J. Lopez Escamez    **co-chairs:** A. Casani

16.00    **Menière Classification**

A. J. Lopez Escamez

16.30    **Menière Diagnostical criteria**

R. Albera

17.00    **Recurrent vertigo and Hydrops detected  
by MRI**

G. Dumas

17.30    **Menière disease: therapeutic options**

A.P. Casani

**ROUND TABLE 18.00/19.40**

**BALANCE DISORDERS:  
ADVANCED AND NEW DIAGNOSTIC TESTS**

(15 minutes each presentation, 20 minutes moderated discussion)

**Chair:** A. Quaranta    **Discussants:** L. Manzari, F. Comacchio

F. Comacchio    **VHIT: usual and unusual patterns**

L. Manzari    **VHIT: SHIMP the latest protocol**

P. Picciotti    **Ocular and cervical VEMPs**

E. Cristofari    **Subjective Visual Vertical (SVV) and  
the Dizzy Patient**

V. Marcelli    **OTR role in the bedside examination  
of acute vertigo**

**Gala dinner 21.00**

**SATURDAY MAY 25<sup>th</sup>**

**VESTIBULAR AND HEARING DISORDERS:  
GENETIC AND AUTOIMMUNITY ASPECTS**

08.30/10.00 (30 minutes lectures)

**Chair:** *A. J. Lopez Escamez* **co-Chairs:** *A. Martini*

08.30 **Vestibular Migraine and Menière disease:  
genetic perspectives.**

*J.A. Lopez Escamez*

09.00 **Genetics of hearing loss**

*A. Martini*

09.30 **Autoimmunity and inner ear**

*N. Quaranta*

**POSITIONAL VERTIGO**

10.00/11.30 (30 minutes lectures)

**Chair:** *M. Von Brevern* **co-Chairs:** *G. Asprella Libonati*

10.00 **BPPV: diagnostic criteria**

*M. Von Brevern*

10.30 **Positional vertigo: Light heavy cupula  
an emerging new concept**

*G. Asprella Libonati*

11.00 **BPPV treatment and prevention: latest updates**

*R. Pecci*

**VESTIBULAR MIGRAINE: UPDATE**

11.30/13.00 (30 minutes lectures)

**Chair:** *S. Carmona* **co-Chairs:** *R. Teggi*

11.30 **VM Classification**

*S. Carmona*

12.00 **VM Diagnosis and clinical features**

*R. Teggi*

12.30 **VM Therapy**

*S. Kothari*

13.00 **CME Test**



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## **FACULTY**

### **International invited speakers**

Alexander Bisdorff - Luxembourg

Michael von Brevern - Germany

Sergio Carmona - Argentina

Georges Dumas - France

Jose Antonio Lopez Escamez - Spain

Jorge Kattah - USA Illinois

Herman Kingma - Netherlands

Sudhir Kothari - India

### **Italian speakers/moderators**

Roberto Albera - Torino

Giacinto Asprella Libonati - Policoro

Giuseppe Chiarella - Catanzaro

Augusto Pietro Casani - Pisa

Francesco Comacchio - Padova

Eliana Cristofari - Varese

Mario Faralli - Perugia

Giorgio Guidetti - Modena

Leonardo Manzari - Cassino

Vincenzo Marcelli - Napoli

Alessandro Martini - Padova

Aldo Messina - Palermo

Eugenio Mira - Pavia

Gaetano Paludetti - Roma

Mario Patrizi - Roma

Pasqualina Picciotti - Roma

Nicola Quaranta - Bari

Antonio Quaranta - Bari

Rudi Pecci - Firenze

Giovanni Ralli - Roma

Roberto Teggi - Milano

Paolo Vannucchi - Firenze





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### FEE

€ 250,00 Physician,  
before march 30<sup>th</sup> € 200,00

€ 100,00 Technician:  
(Audiometrist / Audiologist / Speech Therapist / Physiotherapist),  
before march 30<sup>th</sup> € 70,00

€ 70,00 Fellow in Training,  
before march 30<sup>th</sup> € 50,00

(the fee includes refreshments, Coffee Break and Lunch Buffet,  
course booklet and CPD certificate, course handouts)

### Italian CME

Accreditation request filed to the Italian Ministry of Health for n. 200 learners.  
ID 827 EVENT N. 254731 Ed. 1 CME 9,8

### Certificate of attendance

A certificate of attendance will be issued at the end of the congress.  
CME certificate will be sent by email after test verify



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**Hotel Accomodation**

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**Rules for Abstract Submission**

*All abstracts must be submitted and presented in clear English with accurate grammar and spelling of a quality suitable for pubblication  
Abstract must be original and must not be or have been published or presented at any other meeting prior to the Congress.  
Only abstracts of authors who have paid their registration fees by will be scheduled.*

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE march 30<sup>th</sup> 2019**

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