

1st Zardi Gori Foundation conference



Drugs of abuse and mental diseases



Invited Speakers

Yasmin Hurd
PierVincenzo Piazza
Tiziana Rubino
Robin Murray
Fabio Fumagalli
Manuel Marneli
Moshe Szyf
Ronald See
Sinha Raijta
Daniela Braidà
Tony P George
Marilyn Huestis

November 5-6, 2015

Sala Napoleonica, Università degli Studi di Milano
Via S. Antonio 10, Milano, Italia

Organizing Committee

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Programme

Thursday, November 5

13.30-14.15 **Registration**

14.15-14.45 **Opening**

14.45-16.45 **Symposium 1** “Cannabinoids”

Chair persons: Daniele Piomelli- Walter Fratta

Yasmin Hurd “*Developmental Cannabis exposure : protracted and cross generational impact on psychiatric vulnerability*”

Tiziana Rubino “*Histone-mediated epigenetics after adolescent THC exposure: a new potential target for treatment*”

PierVincenzo Piazza “*CB1 signaling specific inhibitors: a frameshift for the treatment of addiction?*”

Robin Murray “*Cannabis, skunk and spice: increasing risk for psychosis*”

16.45-17.15 **Coffee break**

17.15-18.15 **Plenary Lecture**

Introduced by Marco Andrea Riva

Moshe Szyf “*The role of DNA methylation in cocaine addiction: a novel therapeutic approach to addiction*”

Friday, November 6

9.30-10.30 **Symposium 2** “Psychostimulants”

Chair persons: Gaetano Di Chiara- Giorgio Racagni

Fabio Fumagalli “*Molecular and structural alterations in the rat brain following developmental exposure to cocaine*”

Manuel Mamei “*Cocaine evoked synaptic plasticity in the lateral habenula underlying drug-induced negative states*”

10.30-11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00-11.30 **Symposium 2** “Psychostimulants”

Ronald See “Oxytocin as a potential pharmacotherapy for psychostimulant addiction”

11.30-12.00 **Symposium 2** “Stress and Depression”

Sinha Raijta “Can we treat brain stress dysfunction to decrease risk of addiction and mental diseases?”

12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-15.00 **Symposium 3** “Nicotine”

Chair persons: Francesco Clementi- Cristiano Chiamulera

Daniela Braida “Short and long term effects after prolonged exposure to electronic cigarettes vapours in mice: comparison with tobacco smoke”

Tony P. George “Understanding and treating tobacco addiction in mental illness”

15.00-16.00 **Hot topic: new drugs**

Introduced by Daniela Parolaro

Marilyn Huestis “Novel psychoactive substances: the new face of drug abuse”

16.00-16.15 **Concluding remarks**

REGISTRATION

The deadline for registration will be September, 30.

Registration is free for Students/Ph.D. Students, upon submission of a statement by the tutor.

Participant fee is 50 euros.

CONGRESS VENUE

The Congress Workshop will be held at:

Università degli Studi di Milano
Sala Napoleonica di Palazzo Greppi
Via S. Antonio, 10

How to reach the congress venue:



From MALPENSA AIRPORT, take trains to Milano Cadorna station (city centre trip takes approx. 40 min) or Central Station ,(the trip takes approx.50 min).

From LINATE AIRPORT, take the surface lines **73 (bus)** (direction: San Babila) from the bus stop located outside the terminal building, ground floor (Arrivals - “Arrivi”), get off at stop “L.go Augusto”, walk 500 meters.

From MILANO CADORNA STATION, take the underground line **MM1 Red line** (direction: Sesto F.S.), get off at stop “Duomo”, walk 600 meters

From MILANO CENTRAL STATION, take the underground line **MM3 Yellow line** (direction: S.Donato), get off at stop “Missori”, walk 450 meters

Alternatively taxi are also available at every place at convenient fares, however please note that from Malpensa airport the fare is pretty expensive (about 100 euros!)

