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MOTOR NEURON DISEASES
UNDERSTANDING THE PATHOGENETIC MECHANISMS TO DEVELOP THERAPIES

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

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The virtual conference will focus on motor neuron diseases: a group of neurological pathologies affecting motor neurons and causing their progressive degeneration. In the proposed meeting we will focus on Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA).

The conference aims to unravel the cellular and molecular mechanisms involved in the pathogenesis and progression of these diseases: of note, several of such altered mechanisms are also shared by other neurodegenerative pathologies. Finally we will also give an overview of the currently available therapies and of the other developing therapeutic strategies.

TOPICS & SPEAKERS:

Motor neuron diseases: an overview of ALS and SMA
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ALS disease mechanisms
V. Crippa, Univ. Milan
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M. Milanese, Univ. Genoa
C. Rouaux, Inserm, Strasbourg

ALS therapeutic approaches
D. Ferrari, Univ. Milan Bicocca
A. Calvo, Univ. Turin

SMA disease mechanisms
G. Viero, CNR Trento
R. Soler, Univ. Lleida
E. Di Schiavi, CNR Naples

SMA therapeutic approaches
T. Mongini, Univ. Turin
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