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## INVITED SPEAKERS

**Laura Ballerini** SISSA, Trieste (Italy)  
**Matthew Campbell** Smurfit Institute of Genetics, Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)  
**Nunzio Iraci** BIOMETEC, University of Catania (Italy)

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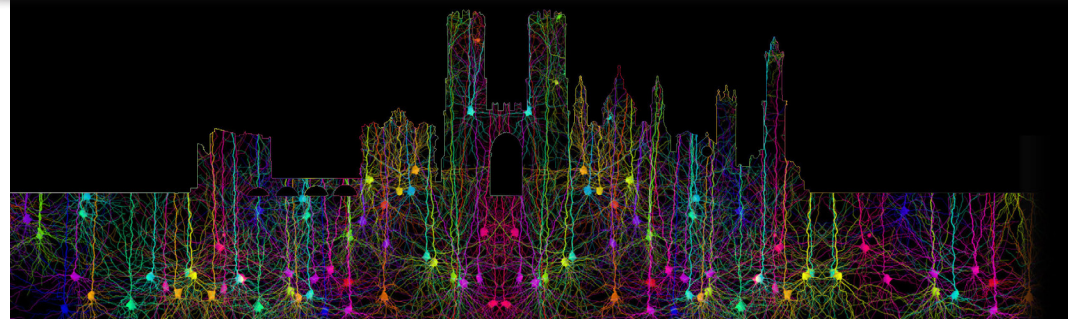
**S.S. Formazione e Comunicazione**  
Elisabetta Rovini, IRCCS San Martino Hospital, Genoa (Italy)

**Abstract Submissions deadline April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Early Bird Registration Fees March 1<sup>st</sup> - June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Late Bird Registration Fees June 16<sup>th</sup> - June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**29<sup>th</sup>**  
**30<sup>th</sup>**  
**JUNE 2018**  
**GENOA · ITALY**



**1<sup>st</sup>** ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING of the  
ITALIAN YOUNG NEUROSCIENTISTS  
Brainstorming Research Assembly for Young Neuroscientists



Ospedale Policlinico San Martino-Auditorium IST Nord  
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- 15:30 Registration
- 16:30 Opening ceremony
- 16:45 **Lectio magistralis** | Piero Angela, to be confirmed
- 17:15 **Lecture** | Laura Ballerini (SISSA, Trieste). *Neuronal function restoration using carbon-based nanomaterials.*

**Neuro-Oncology • ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

- 17:45
- 18:00 *Oral presentations*
- 18:15
- 18:30 **Lecture** | Matthew Campbell (Smurfit Institute of Genetics, Trinity College Dublin). *Regulation of the blood-brain barrier in health and neurodegenerative disease.*
- 19:00 **Lecture** | Nunzio Iraci (BIOMETEC, University of Catania). *Extracellular vesicles as a novel strategy of cell-to-cell communication.*
- 19:30 **Closing remarks**
- 20:00 **Social dinner**



- 9:20 Opening session

**Neurodegeneration • ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

- 9:30
- 9:45 *Oral presentations*
- 10:00
- 10:15 Coffee break 1 + Poster session (1h 30)

**Neural plasticity • ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

- 11:45
- 12:00 *Oral presentations*
- 12:15
- 12:30 Lunch box with sponsor symposium (1h 30)

**Neuroinflammation • ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

- 14:00
- 14:15 *Oral presentations*
- 14:30
- 14:45 Sponsor symposium (1h 30)
- 16:15 Coffee break 2 + Poster session (1h)
- 17:15 **Round table with invited discussants** | Antonio Uccelli, Laura Ballerini, Nicole Kerlero de Rosbo, Matthew Campbell and Nunzio Iraci. *Translational of animal models to clinic: the new way forward.*
- 18:15 **Closing ceremony**