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## The evolving spectrum of Neuroimmunological Disorders

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Date | Monday, November 10th 2025

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Segreteria Organizzativa | **Eolo Group Eventi srl,**  
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| Responsabili Scientifici     | <b>Dott. Sergio Ferrari</b><br><b>Dott.ssa Sara Mariotto</b>  |
| Razionale                    | L'incontro si pone l'obiettivo di discutere le principali patologie infiammatorie del sistema nervoso, analizzandone la patogenesi, la diagnostica differenziale e le strategie terapeutiche. Si discuteranno gli aspetti clinici, diagnostici e terapeutici, con particolare focus sulla neuromielite ottica, le patologie associate ad anticorpi anti-MOG, le encefaliti, le neuropatie periferiche e la miastenia gravis, con riferimento anche alle prospettive future. Verranno esplorati anche gli aspetti legati all'età pediatrica ed alla gravidanza.<br><br>Aim of this event is to discuss inflammatory nervous system conditions, analysing their pathogenesis, differential diagnosis, and treatment strategies. We will discuss the clinical, diagnostic, and therapeutic aspects, with a focus on NMOSD, MOGAD, encephalitis, peripheral neuropathies, and myasthenia gravis, referring also to future perspectives. We will also analyse aspects related to the pediatric population and pregnancy. |
| Destinatari<br><b>N. 200</b> | Medici Chirurghi specialisti in:<br><b>Anestesia e Rianimazione, Ematologia, Malattie infettive, Medicina Generale (MMG), Microbiologia e Virologia, Neurologia, Neuropsichiatria infantile, Oculistica, Oncologia, Psichiatria, Radiologia</b><br>Specializzandi in Neurologia e Neuropsichiatria Infantile<br>Dottorandi in Neuroscienze<br>Biologi<br>Farmacisti<br>Fisioterapisti<br>Infermieri<br>Psicologi<br>Tecnici di laboratorio<br>Tecnici di neurofisiopatologia  |
| Agenda                       | <p>8.00 Registration of participants</p> <p>8.30 Welcome and greetings from the authorities</p>   |



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**1<sup>st</sup> Session: Demyelinating conditions: from MS to NMOSD and MOGAD**

Chairpersons: L. Massacesi, C. Gasperini, C. Tortorella, M. Capobianco

9.00 Pathogenesis  
**Kazuo Fujihara**

9.20 Differential diagnosis  
**Georgina Arrambide**

9.40 Approach to optic neuritis  
**John Chen**

10.00 *Discussion*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Focus on NMOSD and MOGAD**

Chairpersons: M. Reindl, N. De Stefano, V. Damato, R. Cortese

10.20 Non-conventional imaging  
**Maciej Jurynczyk**

10.40 The contribution of biomarkers  
**Friedemann Paul**

11.00 *Discussion*

11.20 *Coffee Break*

**Point Counter point on the diagnostic and treatment approach**  
Chairpersons: M. Inglese, A. Bisecco, R. Iorio, E. Sechi

11.40 Assays interpretation: Clinical  
**Michael Levy**  
and laboratory perspectives  
**Patrick Waters**

12.20 Treatment algorithm for NMOSD  
**Jackie Palace**  
and MOGAD  
**Romain Marignier**

13.00 *Lunch & Poster*

Chairpersons: A. Gajofatto, G. Vattemi, A. Cossu, GT Maniscalco, P. Doneddu, S. Casagrande

14.00 *Best poster presentation and awards*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Session: Encephalitis/Encephalomyelitis**  
Chairpersons: M. Gastaldi, M. Spatola, A. Vogrig, M. Zoccarato

14.10 From infectious to autoimmune causes  
**Eoin Flanagan**



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| 14.30         | Autoimmune encephalitis: established and emerging features<br><b>Harald Pruss</b>                             |
| 14.50         | Autoimmune encephalitis: strategies for treatment improvement<br><b>Frank Leypoldt</b>                        |
| 15.10         | <i>Discussion</i>   |
|               | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Session Pediatric population</b>  |
|               | Chairpersons: G. Cantalupo, M. Nosadini, S. Matricardi, L. Zuliani  |
| 15.30         | Differential diagnosis of inflammatory CNS disorders in children<br><b>Thais Armangue</b>                     |
| 15.50         | Diagnostic and treatment algorithms in children with MOGAD and autoimmune encephalitis<br><b>Yael Hacohen</b> |
| 16.10         | Focus on Pregnancy and new borns<br><b>Kumaran Deiva</b>  |
| 16.30         | <i>Discussion</i>   |
|               | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Session News and views on muscle and nerve</b>  |
|               | Chairpersons: P. Tonin, MP. Giannoccaro, M. Tagliapietra, C. Briani   |
| 16.50         | Diagnosis and treatment of Myasthenia Gravis<br><b>Amelia Evoli</b>   |
| 17.10         | Diagnosis and treatment of inflammatory neuropathies<br><b>L. Benedetti</b>                                   |
| 17.30         | <i>Discussion</i>   |
| 17.50         | Final remarks and Conclusions<br><b>S. Mariotto, S. Ferrari</b>   |
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